



Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton

June 23, 1972 - May 6, 2022

Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton, age 49, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, May 6, 2022, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 23, 1972, in Columbia, Missouri, a daughter of Steven and Joyce Saltzman.

She was a 1990 graduate of Kirksville High School and worked as a pharmacy technician at Bothwell Regional Health Center until she was no longer able due to her illness.

Sandy was happily married to Si Upton who was her partner in life for ten years at the time of her death.

She enjoyed the outdoors, especially while hunting, fishing and gardening. Most of all, Sandy loved her family and grandchildren and treasured the time she spent with them.

In addition to her husband, Si, she is survived by her three children, Cassidy (Reagan) Dornan, Ben (Kassidy) Shumate and Kylie Shumate; two step-children, Amanda (Josh) Faustlin and Paige Upton; two grandchildren, Hays and Dicy Dornan; her parents, Steven and Joyce Saltzman; her sister, Shelly (Scott) Elliott; three nephews, Michael, Steven and Isaac Elliott; a niece, Savannah Elliott and many close friends and family.

Sandy will especially be remembered for her kind spirit, infectious smile and courageous strength.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 11th, at the Glensted United Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church with Pastor Jim King officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery near Boonville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Glensted United Methodist Church or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery

14191 Billingsville Rd.
Boonville, MO 65233

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glensted United Methodist Church
11516 Glensted Road
Versailles, MO

Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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14191 Billingsville Rd.
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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cassidy Dornan lit a candle in memory of Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton



Cassidy Dornan - March 13, 2023 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ Joyce Saltzman lit a candle in memory of Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton



Joyce Saltzman - November 05, 2022 at 05:44 PM

SS

“ Sirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton



Sirley Sumner - May 12, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LM

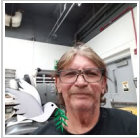
“ My daughter, Kari worked with sandy for many years at the Walmart pharmacy. She was such a very sweet lady. Always had a smile. We loved visiting with her. Kari and I were so surprised to run into her by a random creek going on 2 summers ago down big buffalo. She was her same usual smiling happy self! Her smile and personality was always so uplifting. She will truly be missed. So very sad about her loss!

Linda Miller - May 10, 2022 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ She was a wonderful neice to me and wife to my nephew Si. They were a match made in Heaven. She will be missed by many.

Beverly Miller - May 10, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ George Rojas lit a candle in memory of Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton



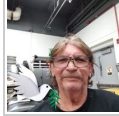
George Rojas - May 09, 2022 at 01:55 AM

KW

“ Sending lots of love, hugs, and prayers to you all.



Kathy Wilkins - May 08, 2022 at 02:57 PM



Steve & Joyce I'm so sorry, praying for you all, Lord keep you all

George Rojas - May 09, 2022 at 01:51 AM

BS

“ *Mom was always such a positive person and so kind to everyone. I was so lucky to have her as my momma and loved every moment we spent together.*

ben shumate - May 08, 2022 at 12:52 PM

VE

“ *Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Sandy Leigh (Saltzman) Upton*



Virginia Espinosa - May 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM

VE

*So very sorry for your loss
Love & prayers being sent to you all*

Virginia Espinosa - May 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM