

# Moore, Sandra Ann

May 27, 2024



## **Sandra (Sandy) Ann Moore (née: Lehto)**

**November 3rd, 1957 – May 22nd, 2024**

There are no words to express the deep pain and sorrow we feel in announcing the loss of our mother, sister, aunt, and friend, **Sandy Moore**. Sandy was a warm, kind, and caring person who lit up every room with her joy and laughter. She loved taking care of others and this spilled over into her life's work. Sandy lost a quick and aggressive battle with breast cancer on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024. Her cancer journey was unexpected and unforgiving, and we know that, if she had any choice, she would still be with us and her grandkids. We are beyond sad and will miss her with our whole hearts.

She was born in Lethbridge, Alberta in 1957 to Mary and William Lehto, the youngest of 5 children for quite a while before the

appearance of her younger brother 8 years later. Sandy attended Barrhill School until grade 4 then spent 2 years at Dorothy Dalgliesh Elementary School before attending high school beginning in grade 7 at Picture Butte High School. After graduation in 1976, Sandy went on to study Law Enforcement at Lethbridge College. Sandy met the love of her life, Cameron Moore in 1978, while in Lethbridge attending college.

After they met, Sandy and Cam were practically inseparable, and it was clear to everyone who knew them that they were soul mates. Excited to start their new lives together, the two were married May 2nd, 1981, in Lethbridge, Alberta. Their honeymoon was put on hold as Cam went straight to work as a police officer, having been hired by Moose Jaw City Police. Sandy soon started her job at the Moose Jaw Transition House, where she spent 12 years, before moving to the Department of Child and Family Services, Child Protection with the Government of Saskatchewan. While working at the Transition House, Sandy took night classes to obtain her bachelor's degree in social work. We often talk about people who work for the government as "public servants". We truly believe that Sandy and Cam were some of the clearest examples of people who genuinely gave their all to serve the public. Sandy continued her career in social work for an astonishing 38 years, all because she was passionate about the "good that she could do". In that long and impactful career, she touched many lives and served many children and families.

After their marriage, Sandy and Cam couldn't wait to start a family of their own and their children meant the world to them. They welcomed their daughter, Chelsea in 1985, and son, Brady in 1989. Chelsea married Michael McLeod in 2005 and had 3 children. Sandy made certain that her children knew she was always there for them under any circumstance, no matter the difficulty or the time. Second only to her role as a mother, Sandy treasured her role as a grandparent. She held precious all of the time she spent with her grandchildren: Jordynn, Levi, and Kynleigh. Grandma Sandy would always jump at the chance to help drive them to their activities and cheer them on at sports events or school concerts.

She was predeceased by her husband, Cam; parents, Mary and Bill Lehto; brother, Larry Lehto; and brother-in-law, Russ Johnson.

Sandy is survived by her children, Chelsea (Michael) McLeod and Brady Moore; grandchildren: Jordynn, Levi, and Kynleigh McLeod; sisters: Diane Johnson, Shirley (Kevin) Petty, and Brenda (Gary) Cleghorn; brother, Wayne Lehto; mother-in-law, Marian (Andy) Moore; sister-in-law, Carol (Dave) Moore; as well as numerous cherished nieces, nephews, and their children.

**A Celebration of Sandy's Life will be held on Friday, May 31st, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to [www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/](http://www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/).** In lieu of flowers or gifts, Sandy's family would be grateful for any donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 200-325 Manning Road NE, Calgary, AB T2E 2P5 to further cancer research so that fewer families may find themselves here, saying goodbye to a loved one much too soon, robbed by this horrible disease. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Courtney and Jesse Many Chief on May 27, 2024 at 6:57 pm

That was beautifully written. Auntie Sandy truly was an amazing caring woman, I always remember feeling the warmth in her presence. Both Jesse and I send our love and condolences. We are very sorry we are unable to attend the celebration of life as we would have been there to support you all in any way we can. All our Love.

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2.



Andy on May 28, 2024 at 5:31 am

Much love to your family as you mourn. Remember her well.

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3.



Julia Ellergodt on May 28, 2024 at 7:27 am

You beautifully expressed your mom's life & how much she impacted the lives of those around her. Hugs & prayers.

Julia

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4.



Brenda Bennett on May 28, 2024 at 9:43 am

So incredibly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. She obviously was a wonderful human!!

Biggest hugs.

Brenda and Vern Bennett

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5.



Lenny Ellis on May 28, 2024 at 10:21 am

I send my deepest sympathy. The Bible promise your loved one will live again on a beautiful earth when death will

be no more in John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4.

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6.



**gwenknoll3@hotmail.com** on May 28, 2024 at 2:27 pm

Sandy's passing is very sad to hear. I was a co-worker and will always remember her smile and pleasant way she approached difficulties. My condolences to her children and Grandchildren who were precious gifts to Sandy.

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7.



**Gaye-Lynn Kern** on May 28, 2024 at 6:39 pm

Dear Brady, I am writing to let you and your sister, Chelsea, know that I had hoped to meet your wonderful Mom in person. After Brady told Sandy of the sudden death of my husband last June, she phoned me to offer her support and insight on my situation. We spoke for over an hour. The sympathy and comfort she gave to me, a stranger, was an example of her compassionate, caring heart. Her thoughtful kindness helped me at a very difficult time. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this time of grief at your loss of this truly beautiful woman, your loving Mother. May God hold You and Yours in the palm of His Hand and keep you close. With Love, Gaye-Lynn

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8.



**Laurie Barnes** on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 pm

I was sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. She was such a caring, loving lady. My deepest sympathy to her children and grandchildren. She's back in the arms of her loving husband. Together again. Rest easy sandy.

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9.



**Cathy Chernick** on May 29, 2024 at 2:26 pm

Chelsea (and Family) and Brady – Your Mom was a beautiful soul with a heart of immense kindness. I cannot imagine the absolute shock for both of you. I worked with you Mom and we became such good friends. My heart hurts for you and your family. Hold on tight to your Mom's love for you. Hugs Chelsea and Brady from me and I know your Mom and Dad are dancing together forever and ever and they will watch over you as you navigate this time in your life

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10.



**Dale & Kathy** on May 30, 2024 at 11:19 am

Chelsea and Brady (and family), we were saddened to learn of Sandy's passing. We have many memories of times spent with your family on Queen Crescent and can still picture Cam and Sandy dancing at police events. May your own

cherished memories soften the loss of your mom.

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11.



**Terriann Walling** on May 31, 2024 at 2:23 pm

Brady and Chelsea, I wanted to express my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. I can only imagine how difficult this time must be for both of you. Please know that my thoughts are with you, and if there's anything at all that I can do to help or support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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12.



**Cher Bear** on May 31, 2024 at 5:59 pm

My heart is so incredibly broken for the entire family and friends of Sandy. She was an amazing role model to learn from. I do believe her and Cam are dancing in the stars now

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