



Sandra Lee Mader

November 14, 1946 - February 28, 2026

Sandra Lee Mader of Cadillac passed away February 28, 2026 at My Michigan Medical Center in Saginaw. She was 79.

Sandra was born November 14, 1946 in Reed City, Michigan to Harley Theo and Hilda (Easty) Balcom. She married Frank Mader, Jr. on December 3, 1966 in Cadillac and he preceded her in death on October 7, 2021.

She was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church in Cadillac and loved going to church. Sandra loved spending time with her family. She was close with her many siblings and was delighted to spend time with her children. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. In her younger years Sandra and Frank enjoyed traveling together. More recently, Sandra enjoyed going for walks with her beloved dog, Patty Cake.

Sandra is survived by her sons, Jeffery (Pam) Mader of Birch Run and Steven Mader of Shepard; grandchildren: Jeffery (Alison), Mader, Jr. Scott Mader, Ella Mader, Hayden Mader, Harley Mader, Alex Mader; siblings Mary (Gary) Bronkema, Jackie (Butch) Longstreet, Holly (Mike) Kubiak, Valerie Balcom, Barry (Marge) Balcom and Brett (Tammy) Balcom; in-laws, Brenda Balcom, Terry Harper, Keith Greeley and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband Sandra was preceded in death by her

siblings: Carl Balcom, Sharon Harper, Kathy Mottor, Sheila Greeley, Pam Balcom, Allen Balcom, Brian Balcom and Kevin Balcom.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Faith Baptist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Jayson Godsey officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
10559 W Watergate Road
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“ Stan and Linda Nicklyn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Lee Mader.



Stan and Linda Nicklyn - March 05 at 07:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Lee Mader.

March 02 at 08:15 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Mader.



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“ The Heegemans purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sandra Lee Mader.



The Heegemans - March 01 at 04:04 PM

EK

“ Evelyn Kraenzlein purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Lee Mader.



Evelyn Kraenzlein - March 01 at 03:51 PM

KD

“ Keith & Deirdre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Lee Mader.

Keith & Deirdre - March 01 at 01:57 PM

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“ Keith & Deirdre purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sandra Lee Mader.



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