



## Sandra Jo Zemla

April 26, 1949 - January 6, 2021

Sandi Zemla ,71, died January 6, 2021. Sandra was born in Chicago on April 26,1949. She lived in Illinois most of her life, and then became a Texan for over 10 years. She was youthful, generous, and outgoing. She loved working in her yard ,gardening, and sewing. She enjoyed swimming often with her grandchildren. Sandi volunteered at her church. She loved Elvis and the Beatles. Sandi looked forward to visiting with family and friends as much as she could. Sandi is survived by Amie (Steve) Yanover and Kurt (Francesca) Zemla and grandchildren Madeline, Lilah, Eli , Matteo and Luca. In addition, she is survived by sister Sue Zagorski, ex-husband and friend Glen Zemla, and other extended family and good friends. She was preceded in death by parents Joe and Norma Monti, step mother Alba Monti, sister Christine Monti, and Mike Zagorski. Memorial service will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church , Inverness , IL on Saturday January 16, 2021 at 10:30am. Can be viewed virtually @ [holyfamilyparish.org](https://www.holyfamilyparish.org). Those wishing to honor her life, a donation can be made in her name to Sarcoma Foundation of America at [curesarcoma.org](https://www.curesarcoma.org) and American Horticultural Society at [ahsgardening.org](https://www.ahsgardening.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM.

Holy Family Catholic Church  
Inverness, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sandi was the best friend always. Even when I moved to Denver we always kept in touch. We had so much fun when we hung out together. She was a 💎 in the rough. I am so sorry I never made it to San Antonio. We will meet again.

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**Sandra Dematoff** - January 24, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ Sandi and Ruth started our monthly card parties. Sandi was so much fun. She loved to laugh. Will miss her beautiful smile !!!

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**Karen M Franz** - January 16, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ Growing up with my big sister was great. I always had a cohort in mischief when we were kids, a confidant and a sympathetic ear, and sometimes scolding older sister who was always there for me. We shared clothes, friends, gossip and so much more. I will miss my big sister very much. She will always be in my thoughts and in my heart. Peace and love forever, Sis ❤️❤️

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**Sue Zagorski** - January 12, 2021 at 03:04 PM