



## Sandra Mae Calvert

August 27, 1951 - February 3, 2026

Sandra Mae Calvert, 74, of Mason City, IA passed away peacefully under the care of St. Croix Hospice on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at the Good Shepherd Health Center. Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. with a one-hour prior visitation at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Following the service, Sandra will be laid to rest next to her husband at Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved Sandy (Hamm) Calvert.

Sandy was born on August 27, 1951, to Lorris and Marian Hamm. Throughout her life, she was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, known for the steady love she gave and the strength she carried.

On July 27, 1973, Sandy married John Calvert, and together they built a life filled with devotion, laughter, and countless cherished memories. Their love for family was at the center of everything they did, and nothing brought Sandy more joy than time spent with the people she loved most.

Sandy dedicated 50 years of service to the IOOF Home, where she became known for her kindness, reliability, and deep commitment to caring for others. She never hesitated to lend a hand, offer a thoughtful word, or show up when someone needed her. Her work was more than a job — it was a reflection of who she was.

Outside of work, Sandy found happiness in the simple pleasures of life. She enjoyed sewing, loved hunting for treasures at rummage sales, and was always up for a good night of cards. She cherished time with her friends and family, and those who knew her best will remember her as both feisty and generous — quick with honesty, full of heart, and fiercely loyal to the ones she loved.

Above all, Sandy's greatest joy was her grandchildren. Spending time with them was her and John's favorite activity, and she poured her love into every moment they shared.

Sandy is survived by her children, Mindy (Rick) Ford and Misty (Mike) Rottinghaus; her grandchildren, RJ (Anika) Ford, Allie Ford, and Caden Rottinghaus; her siblings, Terry Hamm, Faye (Carl) Perry, Mary Robinette, Randy (Jo) Hamm, and Lorri Hamm; and her sisters-in-law, Sue Hallman and Judy Calvert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lorris and Marian Hamm; her husband, John Calvert; her sisters-in-law, Sharon Hamm, Sharon Manning, her brothers-in-law, Rick Calvert, Ron Calvert, Jerry Calvert, Dennis Robinette; her niece, Shelly Robinette; and her nephew, Mike Manning.

Sandy's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She brought joy, love, and laughter wherever she went, and her absence will be deeply felt — but her love will remain, carried forward in the lives she touched.



# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I thought the world of Sandy. She was always there to get my first husband, Dan Hansen, whatever he wanted to eat during his time at IOOF. Sandy always loved my “better than sex” cake.

*Mike and Misty you have our sincere sympathy for the loss of both your dad and mom.*

*Love,  
John ad Mary Donnelly*

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**Mary Donnelly** - March 19 at 11:24 AM

CO

“ I will truly miss one of the greatest friends I have ever had. We went to school together and became good friends. Everytime we went to mason city to visit mom at the IOOF I always stopped to see her so we could catch up. She loved her family so much and was so dedicated to her job. I remember the days when we hung out and when she met John. They were a great couple. She will be missed by her family and friends.

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**Cheryl Ostercamp** - February 10 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ Sandy and I worked together at IOOF. The kitchen hasn't been the same since she retired. We shared a lot of conversations. She cared deeply about her family and her kitchen and the residents. She had a strong faith and knew Jesus would get her through the day. We shared our latest sewing projects. I made her laugh at my slowness with christmas decorating and shopping. She was right on top of it. She loved movie afternoons and anything that involved the people she cared about. Knowing she is back with John is comforting.

Brenda Merritt - February 09 at 12:50 PM

BL

“ Beverly Jean Lybarger lit a candle in memory of Sandra Mae Calvert



Beverly Jean Lybarger - February 08 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Donna K . Smith lit a candle in memory of Sandra Mae Calvert



Donna K . Smith - February 08 at 09:20 AM

DS

Rest in peace Sandy 🙏 I have many fun memories of us working together. My sympathy & prayers to your family. Sending prayers & comfort to your family. 🙏🙏🙏

Donna K . Smith - February 08 at 09:36 AM



“ I worked many yrs with Sandy at IOOF. She was so kind, caring, and always had a smile and laughter that filled the room.

Donna Jewell - February 08 at 06:05 AM

LS

“ I knew Sandy from the IOOF Home.. She was a wonderful person & and a great friend who would do anything for anyone!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family as she will be greatly missed!!

Lisa Swartwood - February 07 at 07:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Mae Calvert.



February 07 at 03:29 PM

WC

“ With love from Travis and Amy Calvert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Mae Calvert.

With love from Travis and Amy Calvert - February 07 at 03:29 PM

AC

“ Sandy was my husband's aunt and a friend and co-worker to my mom, Linda, and my Aunt Regina Studer at IOOF. I always had a good time when Sandy was around. My favorite memory of her was seeing her kitchen for the first time. All those Pillsbury Dough-Boys!!! She had the best collection I have ever seen and every time I see one, it reminds me of her. She had a giving heart for her loved ones and a great big happy laugh. May peace be with all her loved ones. - Amelia (Amy) Anderson Calvert, Reno, NV

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**Amelia Anderson Calvert** - February 06 at 09:39 PM

LA

“ Sandy was a co-worker for many years at IOOF. I found her hilarious. I really liked her. My condolences- Linda Studer Anderson, Reno NV

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**linda Anderson** - February 06 at 09:31 PM

RT

“ Mindy and Misty, Girls, you have lost so much in the past couple of months, it has to be painful. Cherish your memories and remember the love your parents showered you with. When I think of your Mom, I think of a hard working lady, kind and loyal to family and friends. Sadly, she became tired and needed to rest and be with your dad. Take care!

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**Rhonda True** - February 06 at 12:32 AM

SB

“ I have known Sandy for many years. Thru church and thru working with her for many years at the IOOF home. She was one of my dearest friends. We had many laughs together. I will forever love and miss her. May you RIP Sandy. No more worries and no more tears. We shared alot. Her Chris and I loved getting together for cards and going out to eat. My heart is just breaking.

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**Susan Buehler** - February 05 at 08:12 PM

LS

“ I worked with Sandy for many years at IOOF, she did a great job as the Dietary Supervisor. She enjoyed talking about her family, especially John, her daughters, as well as her siblings. She was kind to all and had a good heart.

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**Linda Steere** - February 05 at 12:47 PM

TM

“ Oh Miss Sandy, I will miss seeing your smiley face and our fun banter when we would see each other. You were my mom's best friend and will be so greatly missed. Rest easy dear friend, and let John know I say Hi.

*Mindy & Misty - I am so sorry for your family's loss. Please know I am sending hugs and condolences for you and your family. Please reach out if there is anything you need.*

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**Tina Miller** - February 05 at 12:43 PM

CR

“ Sandy will be missed! She had many many friends. I worked with her at IOOF home and she was fun to work with. She was a great Dietary Manager at IOOF and dedicated to her job for over 30 years. Her and John were dedicated to their 2 daughters and grandkids. Sandy had a dedicated relationship and faith with God and she is with John now. Sandy you are with the Angels now!

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**Coleen Rosendahl** - February 05 at 11:58 AM

LK

“ Sandy was a great person and a wonderful friend. We went to many antique stores and rummage sales. Weekend strawberry her and her husband would go out to eat then we all go back to her house and played 500 prayers to her two daughters vs she will be greatly missed

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**Linda Kaduce** - February 05 at 11:20 AM

BK

“ I knew Sandy since I began at IOOF home. She was also my friend. She was a special person who was always fun to be around. We might not always have been in contact but could pick up our friendship whenever. My thoughts are with her family but know she is with John once again

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**Becky Kantaris** - February 05 at 11:08 AM

EH

“ I worked at the IOOF Home with Sandy. She was always very interested in what the residents thought about the meals and what they would like on the menu. She was funny and a friend to everyone.

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**Ellen Hinecker** - February 04 at 06:35 PM