



Mandy Benson

February 12, 1978 - December 20, 2023

Mandy Lee Benson, 45, Topeka, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

Mandy was born February 12, 1978, in Topeka, the daughter of Karen Laird Benson and Lee Benson. She attended Shawnee Heights schools and Washburn University. Mandy played pool in a league, read Stephen King and loved animals.

Even now Mandy is helping numerous others through her decision to be a donor. Through Midwest Transplant Network many will benefit from her selfless desire. Mandy is a hero.

Grateful to have shared Mandy's life are her parents, Karen and Lee; her brother, Steven Benson; her biological father, Mark W. Paslay; and aunts, uncles and special cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marlyn and Marjorie Laird and Ken and Lila Paslay.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, December 29, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Tribute Wall

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“ There have been very few people who have touched my life as much as Mandy did. Although we lost touch over the last ten years, she never fully left my thoughts. I was deeply saddened to learn of her passing, and more so in that it took me so long to learn of it. My condolences to all who miss her, and my thanks to any who made her life better.

Neil Courington - September 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BZ

“ Karen, Lee, and Steven - I was shocked and saddened to hear about Mandy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I smile though remembering when David took pictures of the four of you at Gage Park: a nice memory. May she Rest In Peace. Beth Zlotky

Beth Zlotky - January 03, 2024 at 12:28 PM

LJ

“ Dave and I send our condolences to my cousin Mark, Karen, Lee and all the family regarding Mandy's passing. I always admired how intelligent Mandy was. And I was always glad when Mandy was able to join us for our family gatherings. I believe she's in Heaven now - a much better place, and that our good and loving Lord welcomed her with outstretched arms. Our love and prayers continue for Mark and all the family.

Lesla Paslay Joiner - December 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JT

“ Dear Karen, Lee and Steven,

Our family extends heartfelt condolences to yours. We were saddened to learn of Mandy's passing. Too young... I so wanted to attend her services this morning, but the flu is keeping me home. Please know that we are keeping your family close in our thoughts and that we share in your sorrow.

*Take care,
Jane Land-Tilghman*

Jane Tilghman - December 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ KRISTEN ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mandy Benson



KRISTEN ANDERSON - December 23, 2023 at 11:42 PM

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MANDY IM GOING TO MISS YOU. OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS WORKING WITH YOU YOU BECAME A CLOSE FRIEND AND IM SO GLAD I MET YOU.

KRISTEN ANDERSON - December 23, 2023 at 11:46 PM