



## Mandie Lynn Vest

July 17, 1975 - March 15, 2016

Mandie Vest, 40, a resident at Warren G. Murray Developmental Center in Centralia, passed away at 1:43 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

She was born July 17, 1975, in Salem, Illinois, the daughter of Raymond and Vickie (Carter) Vest. She lived at the Warren G. Murray Developmental Center for 30 years. Mandie brought a lot of smiles and joy to everyone she met.

Mandie loved the color pink, Hello Kitty, and her Miss Monk. She will be missed by so many people who loved her, especially her Mommy and Daddy.

She is survived by her parents, Raymond and Vickie Vest of Texico; five aunts, Judy Conard and husband Carlin of Cisne, Ann Duke and husband Ray of Cisne, Pat Hilliard and husband Doug of Cisne, Karen Wasion and husband Ed of Orchardville, and Fern Green and husband John of Kell; two uncles, Barry Vest of Montana, and Ralph Vest and wife Diane of Orchardville; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Doc and Gertrude Vest, and Junior and Mae Carter.

Funeral services for Ms. Vest will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church in Texico, with Rev. John Ashby officiating. Burial will follow at Panther Fork Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, Friday, March 18, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. until the hour of service, at the church. Memorials may be made to the Murray Parents Association, and

will be received at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Panther Fork Cemetery

Texico, IL 62889

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
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Dix, IL 62830  
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## Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church  
Texico, IL 62889

## Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church  
Texico, IL 62889



# Tribute Wall



“ Osborn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Osborn Funeral Home - March 17, 2016 at 09:41 AM

SE

*Very touching tribute and wonderful family.*

Sheila Evans-Phee - March 17, 2016 at 05:48 PM

AB

*With heartfelt sympathy to Ray Vickie and family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
love Anita Becherer*

ANITA BECHERER - March 18, 2016 at 04:02 PM

RW

*Thoughts and prayers to you Ray and Vickie at this very sad time. We will all miss Mandie, especially those on Elm Cottage who loved her so much. Rodney and Loren said to tell you they are so sorry and so sad.*

Rita Winkeler - March 18, 2016 at 05:07 PM

JC

*Thanks Osborne for sharing this nice tribute of Mandie.*

Jeanna Chapman - March 19, 2016 at 09:43 AM

CL

*You are in my thoughts and prayers Vickie and Ray...you had one beautiful special girl...I will always cherish the time and memories I have with Mandi... She was a very special gift from God...she was definitely heavenly sent, and you both as her parents were the best!!! I pray that you will see her in the flowers and the butterflies, the birds as they sing for she is as beautiful as all of these things, and now she has spread her wings and learned to fly!!! Truly an Angel Heaven Sent so Thankful She is One That I Met!!!*

**Charity Layton** - March 20, 2016 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ *Mandie had a beautiful smile.*

**Jeanna Chapman** - March 19, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RA

“ *My heart breaks for you at this time. Prayers and Hugs to you and your family. Mandie was such a pretty sweet girl and I know she will be missed greatly. May God always bless you with special memories of your sweet daughter.  
Ron and Rhae Ellen Alvis of Kell*

**Rhae Ellen Alvis** - March 18, 2016 at 04:58 PM

AB

“ *ANITA BECHERER..... lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest*



**ANITA BECHERER.....** - March 18, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ray, Vickie, family, and the Murray Center family. We were heartbroken to hear of Mandie's passing. She lit up the room when she would come to MPA meetings. RIP sweet Mandie. Denise, Joe, Austin & Andy Schoppet

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**denise schoppet** - March 18, 2016 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ I'm sorry you lost your angel! I remember Mandie very well. Praying for you Vickie. Hugs to you. Coletta Crow Straeter

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**coletta straeter** - March 18, 2016 at 10:22 AM

TM

“ Sincere condolences, Tom Martin

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**Tommy Martin** - March 18, 2016 at 07:21 AM

TH

“ *On God's Golden Shore*  
by Thomas Harvey



*So sadly we will miss you  
more than you will know  
A part of us is holding on  
a part is letting go  
You blessed us with your elegance  
your loving style and grace  
But most of all you blessed us  
with the smile upon your face  
The journey you embark upon  
we know you're not alone  
For God in all his glory  
has come to take you home  
Home to where you will find  
what his love will truly bring  
When you stand there on his golden shore  
and hear the angels sing*

*To Mandie  
From All of your Friends at Murray Center*

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**Thomas Harvey** - March 17, 2016 at 05:10 PM

DW

“ *May the Lord give u comfort & strength in your time of need.. may u  
fly high with your new angel wings sweet Mandi >> luv Jack &  
Dianna Woodward*

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**Dianna Woodward** - March 17, 2016 at 04:59 PM

SH

“ I will miss seeing Mandie when I pick Loren up on Saturdays. I always spoke to her and she smiled with those sweet beautiful eyes! She flies now with the Angels ! Loren and Rodney were worried about her last Saturday and I know they will miss her too. Love and prayers to you both!  
Steve & Mary Jane Hardy

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**Steve & Mary Jane Hardy** - March 17, 2016 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ Vicki and Ray, I enjoyed working with Mandie all those years. From SANTA CLAUS Morris and Sharon Fullerton

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**Morris fullerton** - March 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ Vicki & Ray, My thoughts & prayers are with you.....I will miss seeing Mandie! I am in Tx visiting family so will miss her service. Sending hugs, Melissa

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**melissa cavitt** - March 17, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ Brianna Maher lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



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**Brianna Maher** - March 17, 2016 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ *Mandie was always such a joy to be around. She always had a smile and a laugh and a sparkle in her eyes!!! I always enjoyed visiting her when I was making my rounds. She was a very happy sweet girl and she will be missed! I hope you two find comfort in this sad time, my thoughts and prayers for you both.*

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**Jeannie Hames** - March 17, 2016 at 10:39 AM

JH

“ *Jeannie Hames lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest*



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**Jeannie Hames** - March 17, 2016 at 10:32 AM

 Julie  
Hester

“ *I remember the day Mandie and her parents joined our Murray family..I know it was the hardest decision you had to make, but so happy you shared your baby girl with us! It didnt take long to love her as much as you did! Her smile was contagious! Hugs to you, Vickie and Ray. May you find strength and comfort in the beautiful memories left behind. Fly high Mandie....*



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**Julie Hester** - March 17, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Connie Sloat Deadmond lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest*



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**Connie Sloat Deadmond** - March 17, 2016 at 02:00 AM



“ *Andrea Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest*



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**Andrea Campbell** - March 16, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ *You'll always be the baby that completed our 3 Monkey Moo..... I'll miss your smile and the joy you always gave me even on my darkest days. Eli will miss you too, for you always had a big smile for him to. Vicki and Ray your in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Andrea Campbell** - March 16, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *I remember every time I came to elm to work. Mandie would look at me and have the biggest smile ever. Keep smiling sweetheart and watch over us all*

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**Steven Holmes** - March 16, 2016 at 10:54 PM

JS

“ I remember Mandy when she was little and you lived on S. Johnson Street in Kell and seeing you take her for walks around town in her stroller/chair. May God bless you and give you comfort, Mandy traded her Early wings for her Heavenly ones. Joyce Sherwin

Joyce Sherwin - March 16, 2016 at 10:04 PM

BG

“ Mandie was always full of smiles and she would make funny faces and giggles to make us all laugh, just like mommy and daddy, we loved her very much !

Bill and Janet Greenwalt - March 16, 2016 at 09:48 PM

VC

“ Vicki Cummins lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Vicki Cummins - March 16, 2016 at 09:26 PM

SM

“ Stacy Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



stacy mickelson - March 16, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JC

Mandie would just light up a room when she had a visitor. She will be in our hearts and memories forever. Prayers and love for her parents

Judy conard - March 16, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BW

“ Ray and Vickie, We are thinking of you both and your families, Mandy May was such a joy, always smiling and full of life...she was loved by her family and her Murray family, she will be greatly missed on Elm and all who worked with her...We are all thinking of you at this difficult time and no words can bring the joy she did, we are just a call away and rest in peace our Lil' Mandy May....



Bill and Karen Wiebler - March 16, 2016 at 09:13 PM

SL

“ Ray and Vickie, I was so fortunate to enjoy time with Mandie on both Daisy and Elm cottages. She was such a sweet soul that will be missed by so many. Warm thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon lowry - March 16, 2016 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ Michele McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Michele McMillan - March 16, 2016 at 08:58 PM

BA

“ Mandy was a darling young lady with a beautiful smile! I remember how she seemed to enjoy Phoebe when we stopped in to visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you ! May your memories comfort you!

Barb Allen - March 16, 2016 at 08:14 PM

SW

“ Vickie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Vickie, we worked together at Country View, you always told such wonderful stories of your time spent with Mandie. I know your heart is breaking, but Angels are singing as a new member enters the choir. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Sandy Wilmoth - March 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wilmoth lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Sandy Wilmoth - March 16, 2016 at 07:56 PM

SH

“ Shannon Holt lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Shannon Holt - March 16, 2016 at 07:52 PM

 Sandra Davis

“ Mandie has been a part of my life for about 9 years. I took care of her at Murray's and if I was feeling sad and blue or just having a bad day, I could go to her and she would make me smile and make things better. She will always be a part of my family forever. She was well loved by everyone. Rest in peace our little Angel.

Sandra Davis - March 16, 2016 at 07:01 PM

CS

“ I worked at Murrays and took care of Mandie, She was a treasure. I loved her smile, od definitely made an angel in her.

cindy shopinski - March 16, 2016 at 06:17 PM

GB

“ I remember when Mandie first came in to Murrays, she was so tiny she looked just like a little doll. Over the years Mandie continued to be a joy, her smile could brighten the day when things got tuff. I loved taking her out of her wheelchair and rocking her. It has been several years since I have seen her but I see from her picture she is still as beautiful as always. She truly was one of Gods special little angles. I am so sorry for your loss Vickie and Raymond at the people at Murrays. Rest in Peace Little Angel!

Glenda Baker - March 16, 2016 at 05:36 PM

KH

“ Kathy Yardley Hollingsead lit a candle in memory of Mandie Lynn Vest



Kathy Yardley Hollingsead - March 16, 2016 at 05:25 PM

KH

Vicki I am so sorry to hear of this. My prayers are with you.

Kathy Yardley Hollingsead - March 16, 2016 at 05:26 PM

LO

Mandi was a special angel to all of us who knew her. She always had a smile and would get so excited when you would see her. She will be missed by her Murray family so much. Love and prayers to her family during this difficult time

lori - March 16, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AD

*Mandie was so loved and she gave it right back. She will be missed but the. brightest star in the sky. Love to Vickie and Ray.*

**Ann Duke** - March 17, 2016 at 07:54 AM

KD

*Ray and Vickie, I too was there when Mandie came to Murray. We have been through a lot in all these years and I have enjoyed working with you and Mandie. One of my favorite memories came flooding back when I saw a picture of Mandie sitting with grandma and grandpa Vest. I would come intowork on 2nd shift and find Mandie sitting in the lobby right in between gma and gpa and Mandie was about to giggle her way right out of there arms because gma and gpa Vest had nodded off! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don't worry, Mandie is running in the streets of gold greeting everyone she knows!*

**Kim Davis** - March 17, 2016 at 04:33 PM



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**Osborn Funeral Home** - March 16, 2016 at 04:22 PM