



## Sara (Schultz) Austin

October 20, 1941 - March 19, 2011

Sara Elizabeth Austin She was not quite what you would call refined. She was not quite unrefined. She was the kind of a person that keeps a parrot. - Mark Twain Sara Austin departed from this life on March 19, 2011 and we will remember her as she regarded herself in the Twain quote. She was born on October 20, 1941 to Del and Virginia (Hartman)Schultz. Her proudest moment came the day she earned her Doctorate of Philosophy from UC Riverside. Up until the last month of her life she taught philosophy at two colleges in California. Then, upon her diagnosis, she decided to come home be Wisconsin to spend her last days with her family. Sara is survived by her children, Thad Matzke of Atlanta, GA, Andrea (Brad) Conover of Portland, OR, and Kirstin (Pat) Miller of Ft. Atkinson, WI, as well as her grandchildren, Ben and Laurel Miller and Jeremy Conover. She is further survived by her siblings, Susan (Ken) Stokes of Kapaa, HI, Anne Bucalo of McFarland, Laurel (Terry) Tinkle of Coloma, WI, and Fritz (Jean) Schultz of Brodhead. And being the kind of person that keeps a parrot, she sadly leaves behind her beloved parrots Willow and Sadie. A memorial service is being planned for early summer. The D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *May Sara find the peace and joy she helped bring to others here on earth has accompanied her manyfold for her to share with all the souls of Heaven.*

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**John Maurer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BS

“ *Having stopped by Sarah's home the previous day, we met for breakfast and tried to catch-up on the past fifty years. So on 2/14/2010 the three of us were once again BHS classmates sharing old and new experiences and friends. Sarah was a pleasure to be with and we were anticipating additional visits. We will miss her but feel fortunate to have shared some recent time with her.*

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**Bonnie and Dirk Sveom** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

HS

“ *Laurel and Terry,  
We're so sorry for your loss We're always here if you need anything. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers  
Heidi and Bob*

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**Heidi and Bob Schmidt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JK

“ My sympathy goes out to Sara's children and to her sisters and brother, the Schultz family. There is a gap in the family where a sister once stood.  
As a young girl I knew her only as "Sally". When I saw the name "Sara" next to her senior picture, I told my mother they had made a mistake. She explained that her given name was Sara.  
I wish you peace and comfort as you remember a life lived on her terms.

*Jo (Kundert) Kraus*

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**Jo Kraus** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

NP

“ I am glad we were able to reconnect with Sara at a Hartman reunion several years ago. Sonny and I wish to extend our sympathies to all her family.

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**Nancy Greene Paz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM