



## Curtis Klinger

December 2, 1958 - September 19, 2017

Curtis Klinger of Cochise, Arizona passed suddenly on September 19, 2017 at the age of 58. He was born in Denver, Colorado on December 2, 1958 to Maurice and Eldora (nee Heemstra) Klinger.

Curtis was described by many of his family and friends of being a Renaissance man. He was an accomplished writer and published author of several books. Notably, he was a great orator: performing in several plays, doing voice-overs and radio work. He loved all things associated with flight and was a passionate member of the Tripoli Rocketry Assn. Curtis cherished his family and was concerned about the many souls of the Kingdom of God on Earth. He had the privilege of serving God in many forms of ministry, including his most-recent position as the Pastor for Wynne Chapel of Cochise.

In his youth, Curtis served in the United States Army where he was decorated with the Army Commendation Metal, Good Conduct Medal, and received Sharpshooter in M16 & pistol. He was honorably discharged as a Warrant Officer.

On November 24, 1990, Curtis married the love of his life, Debbie Gibson, who survives him. Also surviving him are children: Faith (Chad) Wheeler of Burleson, Texas; Melissa (Scott) Sattler of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Sarah (John) Wade and Andrew (Chrystal) Thomas both of Aurora, Colorado; as well as 12 grandchildren, his brother Alvin and his sister Eileen along with numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents and brother Ron.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Wynne Chapel in Cochise, Arizona.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Faith Community Church in Littleton, Colorado.

Graveside services are confirmed for 11:15 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017 at Fort Logan National Cemetery with military honors (family only, please). You may express condolences at: [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com). Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Curtis' name to: Wynne Chapel, 374 E. Richland Way, Cochise, Arizona 85606.



# Cemetery

**Fort Logan National Cemetery**  
4400 W. Kenyon Ave  
Denver, CO, 80236

# Events

<b>SEP</b> <b>26</b>	<b>Funeral</b>	10:30AM
	Wynne Chapel 2057 N. 1st Lane, Cochise, AZ, US, 85606	
<b>SEP</b> <b>29</b>	<b>Memorial service</b>	10:00AM
	Faith Community Church 6228 South Carr, Littleton, CO, US, 80123	
<b>OCT</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Graveside</b>	11:15AM
	Fort Logan National Cemetery 4400 W. Kenyon Ave, Denver, CO, US, 80236	

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Curtis' death. Debbie, please know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Lola and Gene Chapin, Ann, Grant & family and Scott Chapin

(a side note: Debbie, in case you don't remember, your dad and I are first cousins and we live in Broken Bow Nebraska)

**Lola Chapin** - September 28, 2017 at 06:04 PM

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“ My First Cousin, Once removed, as Curt has explained to me several times, came back into my life in August of 1999. He and Debbie, my parents, and Bunny and Al helped me move my stuff and my two little girls into a townhome in Aurora. For many years after that, we would occasionally get together on Saturdays to see his Dad, Maurice. Bunny, Al, Debbie, and Curt would graciously keep my girls for a night or weekend once to help me out. When Curt became an author, he came to my women's group at my church to do an author's talk. My parents, me and my girls, and Darren, treasured his love, his energy, his talent, his faith. His family has gone through so much, but we have gained so much for having him in our life. Debbie, you will always be a cousin, a friend, and a sister. Love to you and prayers for peace. God bless. Curt, we will always love you.



**Sherri Dennstedt** - September 28, 2017 at 12:33 AM

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“ We pray that the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit will surround each of you, comforting your hearts and filling you with His peace.



**Teresa Baumgardner & Joe Martin** - September 26, 2017 at 01:01 PM

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“ Besides the blessing of our beautiful daughter Faith, one memory that is deeply embedded is the mesmerizing way Curtis played Amazing Grace on the musical saw! I remember people sitting in a Christian Coffee House in Aschaffenburg, Germany, jaws dropped and deeply moved.

**Teresa Baumgardner** - September 26, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ What a beautiful memory!

**Judy (Klinger) Maurer** - September 28, 2017 at 10:02 PM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Klinger.



September 23, 2017 at 08:25 PM

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“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis Klinger.



September 23, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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“ With my deepest condolences. Although I had only two visits with you, you inspired me and my hobbies. Sharing our creativity!!! May God wrap his arms around your beautiful wife and family and comfort them.



**Rhyna Jones** - September 22, 2017 at 10:17 PM

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“ Love you Curtis. We will miss you prayers for Debbie and family.

**Samantha hawkins** - September 20, 2017 at 10:53 AM