



Chris Miner

April 18, 1953 - April 26, 2026

Christine Diane Miner

[1953 – 2026]

MINER – Christine Diane, 73, passed from this life on Sunday, Apr 26, 2026 peacefully at home with family members and pets at her bedside. She was born on Apr 18, 1953 in Independence, KS to Everett J. and Peggy L. (Hopkins) Quigley. She was raised in Independence and attended schools there, graduating in 1971. It was there she first met in 1962 and later married her husband of 54.5 yrs, Thomas O. (Tom) Miner on Nov 20, 1971. She immediately became an Air Force Wife and traveled the world for more than 20 years, loving every minute of it. Sadly, she began having several serious health issues shortly after moving to Willcox, AZ in 1996, which ultimately caused her demise.

Christine was preceded in death by both of her parents, an older sister, Carolyn Hare of Independence, KS, and an older brother, David Quigley, of AR. She is survived by her loving husband Tom, two sons John (Tammy) of Tucson, AZ, and Donald (Alexandria) of Roy, WA (Seattle), one older brother Johnny (Frances) Quigley, of El Reno, OK, and one younger sister, Alice Sixkiller, of Independence, KS, plus several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was baptized in the Church of Christ in 1972.

Christine was a wonderful wife and mother, raised her sons to become fine upstanding young men, was a den mother, a soccer mom, a taxi-to-school driver through all grades, and volunteered at the Elsie S. Hogan Community Library in Willcox. Growing up, she was a baton twirler in a marching band, took piano lessons, sang beautifully in a chorus, and worked in a variety of positions at the fanciest restaurant in Independence until she got married. She accompanied her husband on tours of duty in Omaha, NE, Espanola, NM while he was in Vietnam, Wichita Falls, TX, RAF Lakenheath, England, Denver, CO, Omaha, NE again, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan, and finally Tucson, AZ.

At her request, a graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, AZ, at 12 noon in the chapel, please be in the staging area by 11:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144

Previous Events

Staging Area Line Up

MAY 7. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:59 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Janet Lemon lit a candle in memory of Chris Miner



Janet Lemon - May 19 at 10:09 AM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Tom & family! What a special tribute of such a very special lady!

LaDonna Burgess - May 07 at 11:59 AM

RC

“ Ruby and Gregg, Paula and Chip purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Chris Miner.



Ruby and Gregg, Paula and Chip - May 06 at 03:08 PM

TA

“ Tina L. Addington lit a candle in memory of Chris Miner



Tina L. Addington - May 02 at 01:00 PM

KT

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Kathy Thatcher - May 02 at 12:13 AM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of
Chris Miner*



Susan Arbuthnot - April 30 at 05:49 PM

JF

“ *I'm sorry for you loss, my condolences to you
and your family. Judy & Domingo Figueroa.*



Judy & Domingo Figueroa - April 30 at 05:36 PM

ML

“ *Condolences to the family. May you have
peace in heart . ~Marissa Leal~*



Marissa Leal - April 29 at 07:16 PM

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Chris Miner*



Dakota Levine - April 29 at 10:16 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Stansberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Miner*



Tammy Stansberry - April 29 at 09:45 AM

BA

“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Chris Miner*



Betsy Ajeman - April 28 at 04:26 PM

SP

“ *Tom and family. This time of loss is also a time of memory and reflection. Chris was such a blessing to so many especially those she cared for and loved. I pray that the love she expressed through so many ways bring to your hearts and minds comfort and peace. May God bless you in this time.*

Steph Porter - April 28 at 11:41 AM

CB

“ Our love, prayers and condolences for Tom and the family. May God give you blessed comfort.

Marty and Cheryl Bowlby

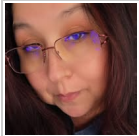
Cheryl Bowlby - April 28 at 03:06 AM

JB

“ Tom and Family, I am terribly saddened by the passing of Chris. I got to know her when I worked at Elsie Hogan Library under Tom. She was a wonderful, sweet person. Please accept my deepest sympathy.



Judy Bailey - April 28 at 12:53 AM



“ Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Christine Miner



Debbie Salas - April 28 at 12:45 AM