



## Gary Don Kirchmeier

July 29, 1940 - February 28, 2023

Gary Don Kirchmeier of Willcox passed away Tuesday evening, February 28, 2023, in Benson at the age of 82. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas on July 29, 1940, to Everett A. Kirchmeier and Vera T. (Hope) Kirchmeier. Gary was a retired Microwave Radio Engineer, served eight years in the United States Army and was honorable discharge on October 11, 1966, as SP6 E-6. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Tombstone, a member of Faith Bible Church in Willcox and loved to play music with his wife Debra, playing the guitar and fiddle. On March 20, 1999, in St. David, Arizona he married his wife Debra who survives him. He is also survived by his sons Danny R. (Sheryl) Kirchmeier of Seattle, Washington and Michael R. (Patricia) Kirchmeier of Newport, Washington and his stepdaughter Bethany (Johnny Walter) Perry of Sierra Vista. Also surviving is his brother Elvise W. Kirchmeier of Spokane, Washington, four grandchildren and two step grandchildren Robin and Benny and two great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his parents and his sister Mona Judson. Graveside services will be 11:00 am on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista. Please be at the stage area by 10:30 am. Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or online at [willcoxhospice.com](http://willcoxhospice.com).

# 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

APR 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Gary and Deborah as kind neighbors who invited me to play music with them. They played a variety of venues and going with them felt like attending a mini Grande ole Oprey! It was hard to witness Gary’s decline. May he rest in peace and may Deborah heal from her loss.



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**Dusti Becker** - March 06, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ Mary McLerran lit a candle in memory of Gary Kirchmeier



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**Mary McLerran** - March 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Gary Kirchmeier



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**Edna Scott** - March 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ So sad to hear of his passing. He had music in his soul.

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**Cynthia R. Peterson** - March 01, 2023 at 02:51 PM