



## Christine Ann Chandler

June 24, 1962 - July 15, 2016

Christine Ann (Furlong) Chandler passed from this life to God's care on July 15, 2016.

Chris was born June 24, 1962 to Daniel (Lt. Col. USAF Ret) and Jean (Hough) Furlong at Lackland AFB Hospital, Bexar County, Texas.

After having three children, Chris realized her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. She worked nights and attended Ivy Tech to earn her LPN. Nursing was not a job, but a labor of love.

After a few years, so she could spend summers with her children, Chris became a contract school bus driver. This occupation became her favorite of all time. She loved "her kids" and they loved her in return.

In 2007, Chris was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. It was put in remission. Each time the treatments did more harm to her body. Although Chris survived the cancer, her body finally gave up and she joined family who had gone before her.

In spite of all her health issues, she was once again working as a LPN at the time of her passing. She was generous of soul and one of the first to offer help and comfort to others in time of need. Her motto through her health crises was, "My Mom always told us when we were young was just get over it. Life is

not fair". There was never a cat or dog that she met she didn't love and rescued many of them.

Christine is survived by her three children, three granddaughters, three grandsons, three sisters and her parents. Survivors are her children: Jessica Clagg (Aaron Pridgeon), Greenfield, IN; Travis (Cayla) Clagg, Bedford, IN; Brittany Chandler, Prescott, AZ. Granddaughters are Charleigh Pridgen, Greenfield, IN; McKinley Clagg, Bedford, IN. and Makalya Freeman, Spencer, IN. Grandsons are Dominique Freeman, Spencer, IN; Alden Wilhelm, Indianapolis, IN; and Clifford Chandler, Kokomo, IN. Her sisters are Pamela Furlong Backstrom of Clive, IA; Brenda Voisard of Marion, OH and Edith (Ed) King, Bedford, IN. Among her survivors are ten nieces and nephews, 18 first cousins, five uncles and four aunts.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Daniel and Edna (Faye) Furlong, Lake Village, IN and George and Elizabeth (Bult) Hough, Munster, IN. She was also preceded in death by two cousins and three aunts.

Visitation will be at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN Thursday, July 21, 2016, from 2:00-6:00 PM with a memorial service to follow at 6:00 PM.

There will also be a visitation at Shroeder-Lauer Funeral Home, 3227 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Graveside services will immediately follow at the Munster Christian Reformed Church Cemetery in Munster, IN. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jeannie Pratt lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler



Jeannie Pratt - July 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler



Tammy - July 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM

BB

“ We had the honor of meeting Brittany in Arizona who has impressed us on several occasions. Although we did not have the privilege of meeting Christine, we can see Brittany is a beautiful reflection of her mother, inwardly and outwardly. Sincere condolences to Brittany and her family, Bob and Jean Brenner

Bob & Jean Brenner - July 22, 2016 at 07:20 PM

NL

“ Nancy and Ryan Woolery, Kara and Marco Leon purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Christine Ann Chandler.




Nancy and Ryan Woolery, Kara and Marco Leon - July 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM

PB

“ *Paul Brosman lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler*



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**Paul Brosman** - July 20, 2016 at 10:22 AM

 Cindy Rader

“ *Cindy Rader lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler*



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**Cindy Rader** - July 20, 2016 at 03:54 AM

JB

“ *Julie Baker lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler*



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**Julie Baker** - July 19, 2016 at 10:59 PM

PA

“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler*



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**Pamela** - July 19, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss, what a brave soul she was. My condolences to the family. R. I.P. my friend, it was a privilege knowing you. Enjoy that new body of yours in heaven and watch over us all. God Bless!

Shirley P. - July 19, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Chandler.



July 19, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Cindy Borecky lit a candle in memory of Christine Ann Chandler



Cindy Borecky - July 19, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Chandler.



July 19, 2016 at 05:38 PM

DM

“*Doug, Shelley, Matt and Jessica McCammon purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Christine Ann Chandler.*



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**Doug, Shelley, Matt and Jessica McCammon** - July 19, 2016  
at 03:08 PM

KM

“*I had the pleasure of being a neighbor of the Furlongs on Johnson Rd in Springfield, OH in the late 70's. I am 5 days older than Chris. I used to hang out at the Furlongs house and felt quite close to all of them. After we turned 16 (1978), I got a job at Dairy Queen. Although busy with her horse and barn chores, she kept bugging me to get her a job at DQ. I finally spoke to the owners who interviewed and hired Chris. One day we were working together.....and we couldn't find Chris. The building wasn't that big.....not inside, not out front. We finally found her behind the building talking to a good looking young man with a dog! Chris did love.....animals!*

*I'm sorry for the family's loss. I know the heart ache you are experiencing. But Chris fought valiantly against her diagnosis. She is at rest now, no pain, no suffering, no worries. May the love you shared and memories of joyous times, of laughter and love keep her close to you. She will always be with you. Love and hugs....*

*Kathleen Murphy  
Houston, TX*

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**Kathleen Murphy** - July 19, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JF

“ My favorite memory of Chris goes back to when she was 7 years old. I had been hurt in Vietnam and hospitalized in Denver and Dan was on temporary duty (TDY for you military types) at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. Dan, Jean and the girls were housed in a hotel right next to Fitzsimons Army Hospital where I was. Dan and Jean were gracious in having me over quite often. Being "Air Force brats" the girl made lots of friends. On this occasion Dan and I were walking towards their room and Chris was playing with several friends in the playground. She stopped the playing and brought those friends over, introducing me as her "hero cousin". Thank you Chris, I will miss you.

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**Jim Furlong** - July 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM



My youngest daughter is proud to SHARE her name (Christine).....I knew and loved her enough to steal her name for my child!!!!

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**Patricia Donaldson** - July 19, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MS

So sorry to hear the news. Dan, Jean, and to the entire Family of Christine you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mike & Naomi Seef

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**mike seef** - July 24, 2016 at 11:15 PM