



Mary "Mimi" Lindner Byington

November 15, 1958 - August 11, 2019

Mary (Mimi) Lindner Byington, age 60, of Blountville, TN, went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2019. She was born on November 15, 1958 in Athens, TN, a daughter of the late Virgil Jr. and Mozelle Lindner.

Mimi was a beloved wife as well as a loving mother and grandmother. She made the choice of serving her country and joined the United States Air Force in 1983 and served through 1987. She lived a full and adventurous life. Mimi had a passion for dogs and for travelling and a love of history. She and her husband, Chris, were fortunate to have lived in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Alaska and visited several countries.

She is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, Chris; son, Ian (Drew) Williams and wife Nicole; daughter, Megan Keys and husband Jason; three granddaughters, Keyaira, Aireanna, and Carrie; three grandsons, Brodie, Randy and Shawn; sisters, Nancy Torrence and Debby Howard; and her fur babies, Sweetie, Guinness, Mischief and Gracie.

At Mimi's request, there will be no formal services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, 110 Tooweka Circle, Loudon, TN 37774 or to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) online at www.DAV.org or by mail to DAV West Knoxville, 1557 Downtown W. Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37919.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Roger McSharry and everyone who cared for Mimi while in ICU2 at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements for Mrs. Byington and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Comments



“ Sarah Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Lindner Byington



Sarah Martin - August 20, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Leialoha Snyder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary "Mimi" Lindner Byington



Leialoha Snyder - August 20, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Sending much aloha to Mimi's family.

Kindest regards,
Her PATCH Friends

Leialoha Snyder - August 20, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Leialoha Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Lindner Byington



Leialoha Snyder - August 19, 2019 at 02:18 PM



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Leialoha Snyder - August 19, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mimi. Our prayers are with her family at this time. I will always remember Mimi as a true free spirit with many friends who loved her. She will be missed and remembered.

Best regards,
Linda and Dale Ownby

Linda Ownby - August 18, 2019 at 01:39 PM



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leia snyder - August 17, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Mimi,

She had the greatest outlook on life and ensured that not a moment was wasted nor was an opportunity missed to help anyone that had asked her for help. She traveled the world: saw the Eagles perform in Ireland, saw the Church of Bone in Sedlec. She always made time to come see me, Nicole, Shawn, Carrie, Hans, Magitta, and Barney. If you are wondering who all these people are, then continue reading. I am proud to say that she lived a life that could fill the pages of a volume of books and still barely scratch the surface of what she had accomplished. She is truly going to be missed by all that were mentioned before and by myself. She would never say bye to me due to it seeming to be so permanent instead she would say “ I love you, TTFN”. She will always be loved, will always be missed, her memory will always be carried in my heart. Though her body now rests, her soul will travel now as she did in life, with more stories to share when we see each other again.
Known as Mimi to many, I knew her as Mom.

Ian Andrew Williams (Drew)

Ian Andrew Williams - August 15, 2019 at 05:32 PM



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leia snyder - August 15, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ I have the good fortune to have known and worked with Mimi for more than 30 years. She really lived and shared her feelings freely. Always kind and so smart and so funny. I learned all I know about Jimmy Buffett and MardiGras from Mimi. Disney memories and the best work parties anyone could ever have. She was so creative and had so much talent. I have a Mickey Mouse Sorcerer that she cross stitched for me before she got arthritis. Her cruises and travels with her kids, I know they cherish those memories. Then she met Chris and the 2 became one. The adventures and the journey they shared is special. Chris was her rock and the best caregiver you could ever have during her illness. I will miss you Mimi. RIP



Nancy Toth - August 15, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Mimi was a wonderful sister-in-law. She enjoyed life and made traveling so much fun. She helped many children during her career across several states. Mimi had a friendly, inviting personality and a special gift for making others feel comforted. People would often approach Mimi and start talking to her, even if they didn't know her. Mimi's grandchildren often asked for advice as she could always offer a solution to make everything OK. We are all going to miss her so much.
Becky

Becky Cooke - August 14, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Mimi at PATCH on Maui. Mimi always had a warm smile and loved to chat. She also had a sharp, sassy sense of humor. She proudly displayed photos of her son, daughter, and grandchildren in her office. I enjoyed listening to her stories of her travels and I liked seeing her photographs from these places that made her happy. She brought back gifts for my children from her trip to Prague and Alaska. She was so sweet and thoughtful. I picture Mimi surrounded by loved ones, dripping in Jade jewelry, eating Krispy Kreme donuts, having a Coke, and watching her documentaries.
Rest In Peace Mimi

leia snyder - August 14, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ My Mimi and I always had the same interests. We both loved to travel, read and have a pet dog. i hope she has found peace.

Keyaira Williams - August 14, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ My Mimi was a thoughtful, kind, and caring grandmother who always loved us. She was my hero because she kept on fighting to live just for us. We will miss her very much. I will always remember my Mimi and love her dearly. She always helped us feel better when we had a bad day. Mimi always supported us and gave us advice when we needed it. My grandmother was the best grandmother I had ever had. Now that she is in heaven she can live in peace.

Anna

Aireanna Williams - August 14, 2019 at 06:53 PM