



## Monika E. Huffman

April 16, 1946 - April 25, 2021

Monika E. Huffman departed this life on April 25th, 2021 in a local hospital in Tucson, Arizona after a heroic multiyear long struggle with COPD. She was a 15-year resident of Miami, Oklahoma. Monika was born on April 16, 1946 to Ludwig Kratzer and Else Kratzer in Gruenstadt, Germany. Monika married Clinton G. Huffman in 1965 in her hometown church in Gruenstadt. He survives of the home in Miami. Monika was preceded in passing by her parents and a brother, Helmut Kratzer. Her surviving brother is Udo Kratzer of Gruenstadt, Germany.

Survivors include her two sons Clinton T. Huffman and wife Theresa of Centreville, Virginia, Steven K. Huffman and wife Shannon of Miami, Oklahoma. She is also survived by four grandsons who were the apple of her eye, Jacob, Clinton A., Christian, and Benjamin. She was preceded in passing by a grandson, Trey Logan Huffman. She also leaves behind five former exchange students from Finland and Germany (Henriikka, Andreas, Thomas, Susi and Katja) who still refer to her as "Mom".

Monika was a very accomplished person. She won awards for swimming as a teenager. Additionally, she became a licensed Show Window Decorator after serving a three-year apprenticeship in Germany. She was a supervisor for a western clothing manufacturer. She also was a Head Cashier, Bank Accounts Lead and a Floral Shop Manager for seven years. Her greatest joy came after moving to Miami where she became well known for her beautiful handmade

Quilts. She donated them to different people and to the annual church auction for First Christian Church in Miami. She also made and donated numerous prayer quilts. Her giving spirit reflected her deeply held religious beliefs as a saved Christian. She walked the Christian walk with cheer and a loving heart.

Her marriage to a military man who became a contractor after military retirement entailed many moves to places such as Alabama, Maryland, New Mexico, Alaska, Germany, California, Colorado, Louisiana and finally to Oklahoma. She embraced each move and made lasting friends during her time there. Her lifelong passions were faith, family, friends, travel, quilting, cooking, various arts & crafts and rooting for the Alabama Crimson Tide. A Memorial Service for Monika will be conducted on July 10th at 1:00PM in First Christian Church, Miami, Oklahoma. There will be a meal after the service in the Fellowship Hall inside the church.

Interment in a National Cemetery will occur at a future time after the passing of her husband. At that time there will be a joint funeral service and their ashes will be mixed so they can be eternally together.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the American Lung Association.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Monika's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Monika E. Huffman*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM

NK

“ *For my dearest aunt Monika, I'll Carry you in my Heart.*



**Nadine Kratzer-Wittmann** - July 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JE

“ *I have been good friends of Monika and Clint for about 35 years beginning when Clint and I worked together at Lockheed Martin in Denver. Though the Huffman's moved away from Colorado, we remained close, and were reunited four years ago at our winter homes in Tucson. Judy and I will always remember the many wonderful home cooked meals Monika would prepare for her friends. Our prayers for Clint and his family.*  
*Jim Emas and Judy King*

**James Emas** - July 10, 2021 at 06:07 PM

SB

“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Susi Baumann-Deistler** - July 10, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 08, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 06, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Clint. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will never forget our visit to you in Alabama and watching Monica hit it big at the casino. Fun time meeting you through Bridgett and Woody. So very sorry for your loss. Betty and John Brier*

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**Betty Brier** - May 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Monika was a fantastic neighbor. She was always providing nice treats during holidays. She always had something pleasant to say when we saw her outside. She will certainly be missed. We are glad we got to know her.*

*The Birdsongs (Jeff, Daniel, and Seonae)*

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**Jeffrey Birdsong** - May 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM

Jl

“ Roger and I visited Clint and Monika when they lived in Slidell, LA. Being one who excelled at everything she did, she didn't disappoint at the casinos either. Then she treated everyone at the I-Hop Pancake House in the wee hours of the morning. Time spent with Monika was always fun and she made you feel like an old friend after just knowing you a short time. A few weeks after our visit, Monika sent a very special statue of the child Jesus in Mary's lap. I've never seen one like it and it is one of the most cherished gifts I have ever received.



We send our heartfelt sympathy to her family and to all who loved her.

Roger and Judy Icenogle

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**Judy Icenogle** - May 04, 2021 at 09:16 PM

PY

“ No goodbyes—I will see you soon my much loved Monnie. Her life was a gift shared by so many. I am forever thankful for the privilege of being her friend and my heart breaks with the loved ones she left behind. To be absent in the body is to be present in the spirit. I can only imagine her hearing “Well done Daughter “She'll live in my heart until my last breath.

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**Patricia Yowell** - May 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LK

“ *Monika was my friend and neighbor in Alaska. She taught me to knit while I was off my feet awaiting the birth of my daughter. Her knowledge and expertise served many of us. She also taught me to make lasagna!  
I am praying for her entire family!*

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**liz kintzel** - May 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM

BP


“ *Monica was a caring and talented lady. Her quilts she made for the Sembach Cop reunion were outstanding.  
She was always ask how are you doing? She will be missed.  
Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

*Bill and Shirley Palmer*

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**Bill ans Shirley Palmer** - May 04, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LK

“ *Monika was so talented and full of life! She loved the church auction and had such joy as she helped get everything ready. She worked so hard to get a quilt ready each year. What a lady! We will miss her*  


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**Larry and Marcia Kruse** - May 04, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RW

*Monika was a dear friend of me and my recently deceased wife Brigitte. In fact they grew up together in Germany and were in each other's weddings. They were sisters forever. I know they are now with each other again. Rest In Peace Monika!*

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**Robert Wood** - May 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM

BB

*Clint you have my deepest sympathy and one of the few people can say to you "I know how you feel". Mary Ann passed away four years ago last month. I know you don't think so know, but time will heal your heart. Monika was always nice to me and I will miss her quilts.*

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**Bob Bennett** - May 06, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JO

*Clint, please accept our deepest sympathy. We have many fond memories of Monika during our time in Slidell, La. She was a great cook and we enjoyed every meal she shared with us. I remember after everyone got back home after Hurricane Katrina how she pulled her grill around to the driveway and cooked up whatever was good still in our freezers. And of course we cannot forget the very good home she gave to Skittles. I am glad she was able to take her with ya'll when you moved to Miami. Monika was a blessing to all who met her.*

*Joe David, Lillie, and Jacob Ortiz*

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**Joe David Ortiz** - May 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM