



Christle L. Miersma

July 20, 1966 - August 1, 2021

Christle L. Miersma, 55, of Round Rock, Texas passed away on August 1st, 2021. Born July 20th, 1966 in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Worked as a hotel manager, magazine publisher, and volleyball referee. Christle had a passion for the sport of volleyball and loved to indulge in that passion wherever she could. Christle found herself coaching both of her daughters volleyball teams before finding her place working towards and achieving a national volleyball referee honor. Christle impacted many souls in all aspects of her life, from family members, friends, coworkers and mentors. She was known for her generous heart and warrior-like fight. Christle always had a gracious heart but always knew the appropriate time to crack a joke. Christle was known to her grandchildren as “Grandma Tursel” and taught them the value of collecting memories in each special moment, whether that be by collecting rocks or the value of the perfect picture. Christle had a deep love for her family and she valued the ability to make memories and enjoyed travelling around the world. Christle was survived by her husband of 26 years Bob Miersma, their 2 children Amy and Jamie Miersma, her step-children Nick, Keith and Jacey and her grandchildren Kate, Lucy, Elliott, Mia, Scarlett, Noah, Truitt, Tatum and Tess. Christle was also survived by her four brothers, Kenyon, Daniel, Zach and Elijah and her mother Patricia Long. The funeral for Christle L. Miersma will be on Monday August 9th, 2021 at 11:00am. Doors will open at 10:30am at the Fellowship church in Round Rock, Texas. 3379 Gattis School Rd, Round Rock, TX 78665.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christle L. Miersma*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Christle L. Miersma*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Christle L. Miersma*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ This tribute is from Christle's childhood friend. I've known Christle since the 6th grade. We bonded over our love for Christ. I went to church with Christle, got baptized by Christle's father and got teased by our peers over the love of Christ with Christle. We didn't care though. It strengthened our bond and we became inseparable. We loved camping together and went on many camping trips. The only picture I have with Christle is of us camping but don't be mistaken we weren't camping in the trailer you see in the background. She wouldn't have any of that with her adventurous spirit. We would sleep in our tent or just in a sleeping bag under the stars. We would hike for hours and sit by the camp fire and reminisce over our life so far. Christle and I loved Neil Diamond and I had the pleasure of attending his concert with her back in 1983. We had a blast sneaking around the venue hoping to catch a glimpse of him, again part of her adventurous spirit. I loved that about her, never a boring minute. Christle always encouraged me even when I didn't know how to receive the encouragement. She taught me Volleyball skills for short people in the 8th grade and made me a better player. I didn't want to play but she wouldn't let me quit. She would always get upset with me because I always wanted to quit things. I never got encouragement at home so Christle took it upon herself to take on the task of changing my mindset. Even as the years went on and we grew apart as life sometimes takes us in different directions, I would always hear her words of encouragement and never quit. She gave me this picture a long time ago that I will always cherish. It reads "Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet". It depicts our friendship of so many years ago that isn't finished yet. You'll be forever in my heart, forever your friend.

Love, Carla
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Patricia Long - August 20, 2021 at 05:41 PM

NA

“ I still can't believe it. If only we could turn back time. I'm so glad for all my memories.

Nancy - August 11, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ Christle you will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish we would of had more time together. Neil Diamond will never sound the same to me without you. God has you in his loving arms and until we see each other again. Love you, Laurie



Laurie Branson - August 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JW

“ I know Christle through volleyball officiating, and she impacted me in such a positive way. Her passion for the game lives on in all the officials she has trained over the years. Always loved her smile and her desire to help others. I am a better official because of her.

Jenny Warner - August 09, 2021 at 04:26 PM

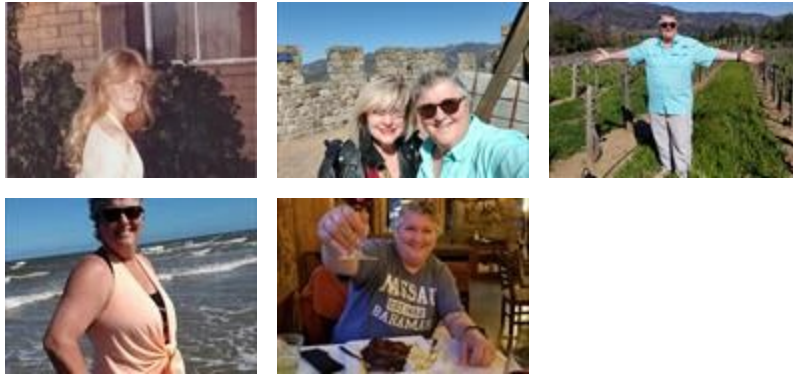
DE

“ Story time with Christle was always the best. Every few tournaments stuff would happen on her court, or an adjacent one. It was nearly always entertaining and/or horrifying to hear how coaches, players, and spectators acted or reacted. She always spent time trying to guide and better others so that they can be the best they can be, and to help make sure that players would get refs that were more capable of understanding and following the rules.

Denise - August 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

PL

“ *Christle was the best daughter a mother could ever ask for. She was not only my daughter she was my best friend. I can't imagine my life without her. Pat Log*



Patricia Long - August 06, 2021 at 12:49 AM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Robinson - August 05, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christle L. Miersma.*



August 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM

SW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Steve W - August 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BP

“ Christle and I first crossed paths officiating volleyball in Dallas at the Lone Star Classic. In a tight match, I overruled a call Christle had made (better known to officials as "selling her down the river"). Of course, this was a major learning experience for me, but I'll never forget how professionally and gracefully Christle handled the situation and taught me a meaningful lesson I'll always remember. She was a fierce lover of the game of volleyball and I'm sure she was even more of a passionate mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend.

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.*

Ben Piper - August 05, 2021 at 03:04 PM

NW

“ Nancy, Larry, Kelly and Brad Wiswell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christle L. Miersma.



Nancy, Larry, Kelly and Brad Wiswell - August 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DG

“ Christle was an inspiration. Courageous , kind and caring and will most certainly be missed by everyone whose lives she impacted. I met her in 2017. Here is a photo of when some Texas & New Mexico ‘volleyball family’ earned their USAV National patches. Sincere condolences to friends & family 🌻



Debbie Garcia - August 04, 2021 at 11:15 PM

BA

God bless you from Karachi Pakistan Bishop Javed Anjum.

Bishop Javed Anjum - August 06, 2021 at 02:51 AM

BM

“ This is Christle giving her best try at lawn-bowling. This was a celebration at an English pub in Minneapolis, MN June 2017 after receiving her USAVolleyball’s Junior National referee distinction.



Beverly Michelson - August 04, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christle L. Miersma.



August 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM