

Obituary

Diane Minden, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, cherished friend, and devoted member of her community, passed away on June 19, 2026. She was born on July 17, 1963, in Paola, Kansas, a place that would remain close to her heart throughout her life.

Diane grew up in Paola and attended school in her hometown, graduating with the Paola High School class of 1981. Eager to pursue her passion, she continued her education at Pittsburg School of Beauty in Pittsburg, Kansas, where she honed the skills that would shape her lifelong career.

From 1982 until 2015, Diane owned and operated Diane's Hair Salon from her home. She took great pride in her work and was deeply committed to providing care and confidence to each person who walked through her door. Her salon was not simply a place for haircuts; it was a gathering space for friends and neighbors, a reflection of Diane's warmth and connection to her community.

Diane's life was rich in interests and passions. She was known for her love of flowers and the plants that adorned her home, tending to them with the same loving attention she gave to those around her. An avid follower of the NBA's Denver Nuggets, Diane rarely missed a game and shared her enthusiasm with her family. She also enjoyed the simple pleasure of watching movies, often with the closed captions on, and found joy in spending quiet evenings entertained by stories onscreen.

A woman of faith, Diane was a dedicated member of Block Trinity Lutheran Church for many years. Her steadfast devotion and active participation in the church community were integral parts of her life and a source of comfort and inspiration to those who knew her.

Above all, Diane's family meant the world to her. She is remembered as a loving, strong-willed, and ornery—a spirit that brightened every room and shaped a legacy of kindness and strength for her loved ones. Diane treasured her grandchildren deeply, whom she affectionately called "her babies," and their happiness and company brought her endless joy.

She is preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Katie Mitzner. Diane is survived by her two daughters, Kendra (Jeron) Fuller and Mallory (Jonathan) Juin, her beloved grandchildren, Kyia Fuller, Josslyn Fuller, Talen Fuller, B.J. Juin, and Christopher Juin, great grandchild, Wrenley Dean Kueser, parents, William and Mary Beth Mitzner, sister Vicky (Mark) Hamilton, brother, Jim Mitzner, as well as many extended family members and close friends.

Diane leaves behind a legacy of dedication, love, and unwavering spirit. She will be dearly missed by all who were fortunate to know her, and her memory will continue to inspire and uplift those she held close.



In Memory Of

Patricia Diane Minden

July 17, 1963 ~ June 19, 2026



Services In Care Of


Dengel & Son
Mortuary - Crematory





23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
 HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
 HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
 PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
 YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
 SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
 FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
 THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
 THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
 PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
 THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
 SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
 ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
 DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

Funeral Services

10:30 AM, June 25, 2026
 Block Trinity Lutheran Church
 Paola, Kansas

Officiating

Pastor Joshua Woelmer

Music Selections

Linda Oberheide
Amazing Grace ~ How Great Thou Art ~ I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Pallbearers

Jeron Fuller ~ Talen Fuller ~ Jonathan Juin
 Raymond Beery ~ Shay Neal ~ Austin Neal

Honorary Pallbearers

B.J. Juin ~ Christopher Juin ~ Joseph Mitzner

Interment

Block Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
 Paola, Kansas

Memorial Contributions

Block Trinity Lutheran Church
 34868 Block Rd.
 Paola, Kansas 66071