



## Cristal J. Milner

August 22, 1939 - February 16, 2026

Blissfield- Cristal Janet Milner, 86 of Blissfield passed away on Monday, February 16, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Addison to Vohne G. and Florence Helen (Maxim) Church on August 22, 1939. After high school, Cristal attended Riggs School of Beauty and Van Fike School of Hair Design, becoming a beautician, a career choice that would lead to The Crystal Room and Men's Salon in Blissfield for many years.

Cristal married Glennis Milner on April 4, 1966, in Morenci, a marriage that lasted 53 years until his passing in 2019. She was blessed with four children: Brenda, Russell, Shawn and Brian. She stayed busy with her flower garden, which she tended with love and attention to detail. Stepping into her home, just as her flower garden, it was decorated to perfection with every detail thoroughly thought out. Cristal enjoyed her summer hideout at Evans Lake, a place to relax and be with family, where she mastered the art of the crossword puzzle. Later in life, her love of home decor led her into Real Estate where she could tour homes, find inspiration, and sell a few houses along the way.

Cristal is survived by three children: Russell (Lisa) Bilby, Shawn (Andrea) Milner, Brian (Karman) Milner. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Dexter (Linda) Church and Tracy (Jennifer) Church, and her daughter Brenda (Barry) Kafer. She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Nathaniel, Nicholas (Kara), Elizabeth, Randall (Melissa), David (Sarah), Gregory (Melissa), Melissa (Aaron) and Ethan (Mandie) as well as 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitations will take place on Monday, February 23, from 6 to 8 pm at Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel, and Tuesday, February 24 from 10 to 11am at Light of Christ Parish, both in Blissfield. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 11am at Light of Christ Parrish. Following Mass a luncheon will be served at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or Meals on Wheels of Lenawee. Online condolences are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish  
309 South Lane Street  
Blissfield, MI

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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309 South Lane Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall

UN

“ Ucke Health and Nutrition purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cristal J. Milner.



Ucke Health and Nutrition - February 20 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cristal J. Milner.



February 19 at 12:33 PM

HM

“ To Russ, Shawn, Brian, Barry and your families, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom/Cristal's passing. I really can't believe it, because I thought she'd live forever. She was a beautiful human and I have fond memories of both her and your Dad, Glen. Such great people. I send you all prayers for comfort and that you hold each other close as you mourn your loss. Hang in there. Love to all! Heidi Mueller-Vallie.

Heidi Mueller - February 18 at 07:30 PM

LB

We're so sorry for your loss; our heart goes out to you and your family. Jacob and Larisa Baumberg.

larisa baumberg - February 21 at 01:42 PM

ST

“ *Cristal and I go back many years. She came to work for me at my beauty salon back in the mid 60s. We remained friends for many years. I was shocked when I learned of her passing. Cristal was a very loving and caring person. She will always remain in my heart. Condolences to her 3 sons and all the grandchildren. RIP Cristal*

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**Sandy Trevino** - February 18 at 06:44 PM

GB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this amazing lady has passed. We worked together buying and selling homes. Cristal really loved antiques and using them to make her home special.*

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**Germaine Binns** - February 18 at 06:27 PM

FR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss she was a great lady.*  
*Frank & Donna Riley*

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**Frank & Donna Riley** - February 18 at 04:37 PM