



## Mindy Anderson Voelker

May 5, 1943 - June 13, 2022

Merridee "Mindy" Anderson Voelker of Chester MD, passed away surrounded by her loving family Monday afternoon June 13, 2022, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 79 years old.

She was born on May 5th, 1943 in Biloxi, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Dale and Doris Rassa Anderson. Mindy grew up in Baltimore County, and was a graduate of Towson Catholic High, class of 1961. After high school she attended Salisbury State in Salisbury, MD.

In 1964, she married Michael V. Voelker, Jr., In 1974, they moved to Chester, MD, where they raised their three sons. Mindy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, and embroidery. She was an expert quilt designer and avid golfer. She also loved entertaining in her home for family and friends. In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping, the beach and spending time with her many friends. She adored her beloved Scotties, Gussie and Hootie, as well as her cat, Girly Girl. She was very involved in many Facebook groups with other Scottie owners and sewing/ quilting enthusiasts. Mindy was best known for her spunky and determined personality which will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a founding member of the Queen Anne's County United Way, a member of the Kent Island Heritage Society, and a faithful congregant at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Michael V. Voelker Jr. of Chester MD; her sons; Michael V. "Chip" Voelker III (Angela) of Still Pond, MD and Josh Voelker of Chester MD; grandchildren Katlyn Mowbray (David) of WV, Nicholas Dorey of Worton, MD, Matthew Dorey (Isabella) of Chicago, IL, Abigail Voelker of Still Pond, MD, Andrea Dale Voelker of Chester, MD; great-grandchildren: Ayla, Aria, and David Mowbray of WV.

She was predeceased by her brother, David Anderson, and her beloved son, Andrew Dale Voelker.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at The Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Rd, Chester MD from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm. Funeral mass will be held at 11am on Thursday, June 23 2022 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619.

Burial will immediately follow at the Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Company in her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

JUN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Mass

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD 21619



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 20, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mindy Anderson Voelker*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mindy Anderson Voelker*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mindy Anderson Voelker*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BC

“Mindy was our first cousin...her dad and our dad were brothers! I remember, as a child, being so excited to travel from Southern Illinois to Baltimore with my dad, mom and sisters for visits with Uncle Dale & Aunt Doris, Mindy & David along with visiting our dads sister and family! I am so thankful for the memories we have of those days. Mindy will be so missed. We are praying for Mike, Chip, Josh and their families as they navigate the difficult days ahead. ❤️  
Beth Anderson Clanahan

Beth Clanahan - June 22, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mindy Anderson Voelker.



June 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM

JC

“John Notarangelo - Maryland State Chair purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mindy Anderson Voelker.



John Notarangelo - Maryland State Chair - June 22, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mindy Anderson Voelker.*



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June 21, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker*



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**Doug Pierson** - June 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker*



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**Todd and Diane Smith** - June 21, 2022 at 10:25 AM

NK

“Mindy and I got to know each other in the late 90’s as we fought against massive development on our beloved island. Her sharp wit and humor reeled me in and I was hooked as a friend for life! In the early 2000’s I had a dachshund who adored her but hated Gus! We would take them for walks, me holding my snarling maniac back and Gus leading us. One time, after about 1/2 mile Patches (“P-man” to Mindy) became very quiet ... Mindy and I had been talking, jumping from one subject to another, and paying no attention to the dogs. We looked at them, and there was P-man a step behind Gussie, proudly prancing with a mouthful of dark Scottie hair hanging from both sides of his mouth! Thankfully all he got was hair, and Mindy loved the little brat anyway. We didn’t see each other often in recent years, between my work and Covid, but when we talked it was like we had just spoken. We would carve out time on a quiet afternoon to talk and our conversations were much like a runaway train, constantly jumping tracks until one of us had to put the brakes on to go fix dinner for our respective Mikes. She loved my wiener dogs and would stop by for doggie kisses bearing homemade doggie treats or an embroidered squeaky toy. I am going to miss that special lady.

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**Nancy Koval** - June 20, 2022 at 06:39 PM

CJ

“Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker



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**Claudia Jewell** - June 20, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ Got to know Mike & Mindy during school at U. of Baltimore and the Frat House on Charles Street. They got married and I went off to War - Vietnam. But Mindy would write letters letting me know what everyone was doing and keeping me up-to-date. Who broke-up, who hooked-up, who had babies, who moved, whose parents died. I wrote back and she sent cookies in a big box for us guys. I contracted Malaria and was sent to Japan to recover, but those boxed cookies never stopped coming. What a comfort! Mike & Mindy were there at the welcome home party. Sheila & I were there for Andy's services. Time does get away from us, but memories are always there when we need them. And we all need. God bless her. God bless you and your family, Mike. LOVE, John & Sheila Carpenter

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**John & Sheila Carpenter** - June 20, 2022 at 03:50 PM

DK

“Mindy was my first cousin. Because she lived in Maryland and our family lives in Illinois, we didn't get to spend a lot of time together. However, we made several trips to the Baltimore area through the years.

*I remember Mindy as a young girl when they lived on the shore of Chesapeake Bay, and I remember her as a bubbly, chatty teenager who once hitched a ride with our family from Baltimore to Atlantic City where she met one of her girlfriends. I was only 7 or 8 and she seemed so grown up and pretty and fun to me!*

*I remember Mindy as a gracious hostess during our visits to her home in Chester. And I recall my Dad, her "Uncle Don", many times saying he had a "good conversation" on the phone with Mindy. I remember her wonderful facebook posts, some funny, some witty, some touching - she covered many genres of facebook posts, "don't cha think"?*

*And I remember Mindy as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and great grandmother, who was totally devoted to her family and to her pets! It is a sadder world knowing she is gone, but the sadness on this side can't compare with the joyous reunion she's had with those she loved so very much, especially her Andy! As long as I live, I will remember Mindy with love!*

*Donna Kossow*

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**Donna Kossow** - June 20, 2022 at 03:38 PM

SR

“ During the past 18 months since my grandson had the traumatic brain injury, Mindy was the most positive person and offered so many kind words to uplift my spirits. She always said he was the best bus boy at the Narrows and filled her glass with the biggest smile. We have some history through Chip and my son Andy. They were in Kindergarten together and sometimes I watched Chip if she had errands. I feel blessed that I knew her. The world will not be the same with her earthly presence gone. Love you Mindy.

Sharon Robertson - June 19, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mindy Anderson Voelker.



June 17, 2022 at 03:07 PM

LA

“ Laird & Mary Pat Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker



Laird & Mary Pat Adams - June 16, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LA

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*



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**Laird & Mary Pat Adams** - June 16, 2022 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *Moire Scherl lit a candle in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker*



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**Moire Scherl** - June 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DL

“ *Doug And Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Mindy Anderson Voelker*



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**Doug and Michelle Leatherman** - June 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ *What can I say about Mindy. She was a very strong woman who loved Mike, kids and grandchildren. She loved baking and when I would visit she always made chocolate chip cookies for me. I remeber her Scottie "Katie", I never if she was calling me or the dog. We finally made the decision to say big Katie/ little Katie and we just laughed. Rest in peace Mindy and watch over all of us.*

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**Katie Langton Mallon** - June 16, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mindy Anderson Voelker.*



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June 16, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mimi was a quirky, determined person who made me LAUGH so many times! She loved Christmas but over the past 20 years we loved to tease her about the shrinking Christmas trees! Lol They just got smaller and smaller til finally she said “eh, the ceramic tree is fine”. Red and green m&m’s and she was all set up. We will miss you dearly.*

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**Angela Voelker** - June 16, 2022 at 08:45 AM