Christine Rothschoepf January Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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Kenneth and Carolyn Rothschoepf established this scholarship in loving memory of their daughter. Christine Rothschoepf January graduated from Guymon HS and attended Panhandle State University in 1971-72. She went on to become an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. She was killed in a traffic accident on January 25, 1996.

Mary Christine Rothschoepf January was born June 2, 1953 in Amarillo, TX. She was the daughter of Ken and Carolyn Rothschoepf. She attended schools in Amarillo and moved with her parents to Guymon, Oklahoma in 1963. She graduated from Guymon High School with the Class of 1971 and she attended P.S. U. during 1971—72. She also attended Kansas State University and graduated with a B.S.N. from Marymount College in Salina, KS.
Chris moved back to Guymon and worked at Memorial Hospital and Medical Arts Clinic.

Chris began teaching OB & GYN (Maternity) at Seward County Community College in Liberal in 1989. She loved her students and teaching. During her student evaluation, some of her students said that Chris is a very good instructor, she explains any questions and that she was patient, understanding and made class fun.

In 1994, she received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing from West Texas A & M University, writing her thesis on "Parental Attitudes Toward Human Sexuality Education". She was a member of Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, a nursing honor society stressing scholarship knowledge and professional life and endeavor. She was also a member of Chapter 1B PEO Sisterhood and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

In October, 1994, she moved to Jetmore, KS and was affiliated with the Hodgeman County Health Center as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. Chris was a dedicated care—giver and her greatest joy was working with and helping people.