



Karen Kay Caldwell

May 29, 1941 - October 1, 2010

Karen Kay Caldwell, daughter of the late Wayne Glen and Doris Mae (Armstrong) Burling, was born May 29, 1941, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away October 1, 2010, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 69 years, 4 months, and 2 days. She was cremated at her request and memorial services will be at a future date.

Karen attended school in Midwest City, Alva, and Derby, Kansas. On December 30, 1963, she was united in marriage to Vaughn Caldwell at Glasgow, Montana, where he was stationed in the U.S. Air Force. After Vaughn retired from the Air Force, they returned to Alva to make their home. She was extremely proud of her cosmetology license, which she held for over thirty years. Unfortunately, due to increasing sensitivity to the chemicals, she was unable to practice her trade.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard Wayne Burling, and her stepfather, Ben Parsons.

Karen is survived by her husband, Vaughn of Alva; three children, Kelly Kay Caldwell of Alva, Kimberly Lynn Burger and husband, Larry, of Bend, Oregon, and Timothy J Caldwell and wife, Teresa, of Owasso, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Tristan Freeman and husband, Eric, of Woodward, Travis Caldwell of Alva, and MiKayla Caldwell, Gracyn Caldwell, and Carstyn Caldwell, all of Owasso, Oklahoma; two great-grandchildren Skylar and Bradyn Freeman of Woodward, OK; her stepmother, Fern Burling of Midwest City; and a very special uncle and aunt, Orlie and Donna Schwerdtfeger of

Alva. other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kay Caldwell*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Travis and family, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you as you live through this great loss. We pray for God&s comfort for you.*

The Kevin Fields - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Speaking for the entire Class of 1977 we are saddened by the loss of your mother. Please accept our sincere expression of our sympathy.*

Class of 1977 - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelly, our deepest regrets go out to you & your family for your loss. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

Trooper Jimmy & Julie Helm - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelly and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Maggie Yates - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vaughn, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear wife. May our Lord comfort you and your family in your loss. Carol King, Waynoka*

Vaughn Caldwell - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Travis: I am so sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. I know how much she meant to you. You will be in my prayers and thoughts. May God take you in his hands and ease your pain and sorrow.

Lisa Evans Lopshire - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our deepest sympathy is with all the family. Karen was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed visiting with her when I taught her grandchildren. She had very nice children and she loved them dearly. May you find comfort in her memories and in the thoughts and prayers of your friends. May God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thinking of you at this time. I had stepped in to see Karen, I think Monday night. She was crying and saying I want to go. I felt like she was wanting to "go". I told her she would be taken care of. God loved her very much. May she know a wonderful life with our Heavenly Father. I truly know there is life after death and I know Karen will be blessed. She was always frail and never healthy. She had been a very brittle diabetic for many years and the disease had control of her body, mind, and life, but not her spirit. May you as a family know we love and care about you.

Bill and Linda Beeler - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Vaughn & Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. I know Karen has suffered for a long timeand now all the pain is gone. I wish you and your family the peace and comfort of knowing she is at rest. God&s blessing to each of you. Eleanor

Eleanor Ring - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Caldwell family, you are in my prayers. Veryu sorry for your loss,Jim.

Jim Scribner - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM