



Karen Kay Caldwell

May 29, 1941 - September 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 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. 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



“ *I didn't know Karen well, but by daughter, Shelley Davison, was friends with the Caldwell girls. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Jewel LeDou - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Speaking for the entire class of 1977 we are saddened by the loss of your mother, Kelly. Please accept our sincere expressions of sympathy.*

Class of 1977 - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM