



## Kenneth Stephen Siler

June 24, 1950 - April 30, 2010

Funeral services for Kenneth Stephen Siler will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Waynoka School Multipurpose Building with Rev. Marvin Stuckey officiating. Interment will be at 3:00 p.m. in the Tonkawa Cemetery at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Kenneth Stephen Siler, son of the late Kenneth Elmer and Audrey Lois (Veal) Siler, was born June 24, 1950, at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and passed away April 30, 2010, at his home in Waynoka, Oklahoma, at the age of 59 years, 10 months and 6 days.

After Kenneth graduated from Ponca City High School he attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University where he received his degree in Language Arts. He then received his Master's Degree in Speech Pathology from Oklahoma State University.

He worked for a time as a radio station advertising salesman in Clovis, New Mexico. He was involved in the Cooperative Education Project. He taught at many area schools, including Cherokee, Aline-Cleo, Buffalo, Freedom, Taloga, and Waynoka. On April 3, 1999, he was united in marriage to Katherine Heidlebaugh at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Katherine; two sons, Darreld Gates and his wife, Nikki, of Yukon, Oklahoma; Danial Gates and his wife, Amie, of Laverne, Oklahoma; one brother, Scott Siler and his wife, Terri, of Newkirk, Oklahoma;

two sisters, Terri Cleveland and her husband, Harold, of Florida and Leighann Buffard and her husband, Wayne, of Billings, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Katie Blair, Laura Blair, Jonathan Siler Gates and Michelle Gates, all of Yukon, Oklahoma and Conner Gates of Laverne, Oklahoma; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka First United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Stephen Siler*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I have been trying to track down Sye for a few years and was devastated to learn of his passing. He and I were friends at OSU in 1975 and, very regretfully, we lost contact after my wife and I visited him in Alva in 1981. Please accept these belated but so very sincere sympathies. Sye was a kindred spirit, and I feel a loss in my soul. May many happy memories sustain you.*

**Mike Rosen** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Siler Family, I was saddened to learn of Sye&s passing. I worked with him 20+ yrs. ago in Alva Ed Coop Program. He was a fun guy and helped so many through his work. He touched a lot of people. Our thoughts and prayers to you. Cherish the memories.*

**Julie Modeland Fuson** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sye - you will be dearly missed. I just learned about your passing. We had some great times at OSU - you helped me grow up at a time i was really fighting things. I&m sorry that we lost contact over the years but i&m glad we were able to reconnect in recent years. I have only fond memories. -- Gene*

**Gene Woodard** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We just wanted to let you know how much we will miss Sye. He had me my husband Casey and his sister nicole in speech and to our great pleasure he has had my son Zane this year Zane has had such a great improvement. We recently had a IEP meeting with Sye and he praised Zane so much it gave him so much more confidence we noticed it right away including the teacher. He will be greatly missed. Zane will miss telling him all his stories. We know that Sye is a "spirit in the sky" and nobody will forget that!

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**Misty and Zane Hufford** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Kathy and Family, Bob and I are so sorry for the lose. God has a special place for special people in this world and Sy made his mark on the community of which he lived and all the families he touched. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family always. God Bless You. From: Robert & Cathy Wells

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**Robert D. & Cathy L. Wells** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Terri Siler Cleveland: I am sorry for your loss. Mother told me Sunday evening. Please contact me. I hope we see each other soon.Love, Kathy Maxwell Albright

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**Kathy Albright** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Kathy, We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Sy for his kindness and willingness to help our daughter, Kaitlin. We are very thankful that he was a part of Kaitlin&s early education. Rest in Peace Sy.

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**Joe, Kathy, Kaitlin and Bailee Pearson** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Words can't begin to say how sorry we are that Sye passed. Just lean on your faith and the Lord will help you and your family through this. Always remember you have so many friends that love and care about you.

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**Lonnie and Terri Appleton** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ I went to West Jr. High, Ponca City High School & N.W. State with Steve. He was always a sweet guy. I remember Terry too. I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's death. My heart and thoughts are with you.  
Gloria Osborn

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**Gloria Osborn** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Scott; the Siler family, So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I am sorry for your loss, may the Lord comfort you. Alicia

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**Alicia Prado Higginbotham** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Scott and Terri, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that you find comfort in all the good memories that you shared. It has been a long time since we have seen each other but I do think of you guys and the old times. Sam is in Shawn's manner now and that is too sad also. Life throws some bad curves at us sometimes. Love each other, share the burdens, that makes it easier sometimes. Again, I am sorry for your loss. God bless you all.  
Sherry

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**Sherry Potter** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sye will always have a special place in our hearts. We were friends from our college days at NWOSU. He worked at the CEP for my dad when I did. He and my husband Sam played lots of golf together way back when. He was a kind man w/ a heart of gold. We are so very sorry your loss. The world will not be the same w/ out him in it!* ”

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**Sam&Jennifer (Nipper)Leu** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your family. Si was a great speech teacher and will be greatly missed. He had both of our boys, Bobby and James Dean, in his speech class. Si touched a lot of lives and meant so much to so many. He will be miss. May he rest in peace.* ”

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**Bridget Dean** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our family wished to extend our heartfelt condolences for your loss. We mostly remember Steve from our younger days and he was and remains in our hearts as a remarkable individual. We are so sorry for the premature and profound loss. Roger, Joe, Betty, Brenda, David, Richard, & Patrick.* ”

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**The Blackwell Family** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God bless all of you!* ”

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**Caron** - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. Sy was a great and compassionate person. I knew him when I worked at Waynoka School years ago and he helped with my sons speech problems. He also inspired my Daughter Mendee to become a Speech Pathologist, in which she is at Weatherford Schools. Thank you, Sy. May you Rest In Peace

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**Sharon Inman** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to read of the passing of Ken. He was always very pleasant to be around and always knew you and spoke to you. He will certainly be missed

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**Bill and Linda Beeler** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Mrs. Siler,  
I was sad to hear about Si... I?m Ronnie and Mitchell Bouziden?s Mom and Rowdy?s GaGa. Si worked with Ronnie and Mitchell way back in the day... they both went to his class and benefited from his guidance through the years, and Si just being Si... now he was working with Rowdy! Rowdy?s in first grade this year and had been going to Si a few days a week, also last summer and even before that. There were a few times when I was visiting Ronnie that Si would drop Rowdy at the house and Rowdy always gave him a big hug?. He was a wonderful teacher and person... Rowdy sure loved him... and I&m thankful for his part in my life, he will be missed.

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**Jerri Dee Bouziden Neal** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our heartfelt sympathies are with Sye&s family & friends. May your memories help you through this difficult time....and we know there are many. We have few compared to others, but they are priceless and will be remembered forever. He will be greatly missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Shauna & Beulah

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**Shauna** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I want to express my sorrow in the lose of such a wonderful person. He worked with my children and remained a friend for many years to come. May God walk hand and hand with you in this very trying time. I will miss Si very much as a friend and as a wonderful speech teacher. He made a big diffence in my childrens life. May God bless each one on you in a very social family.

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**Lisa (Evans) Lopshire** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ To The Siler Family: Sye was my former speech teacher at Waynoka. He was so kind and fun to be with in the classroom. Ive always looked up to him and he will be missed by me. God Bless You at this time, Taylor Waggoner

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**Taylor Waggoner** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kathy and family, So sorry to hear about Sye. So many memories of him in my years of teaching.

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**Karen Payne** - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM