



Kimberly Strait

January 5, 1960 - October 12, 2008

Funeral services for Kimberly Kay Strait will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2008, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. William S. Kalfas, of the Alva Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. Kimberly Kay (Koppitz) Strait, daughter of Dick Koppitz and Peggy (Seeger) Mackey, was born January 5, 1960, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away October 12, 2008, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 48 years, 9 months, 7 days. Kim grew up in Alva and graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1978. She went two years to Northwestern Oklahoma State University before attending Business School in Oklahoma City. She lived in Moore, Oklahoma City, and Nash before returning to Alva in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Kim was an avid OU fan, was an accomplished barrel racer in high school, and won a saddle for her showmanship as an 8 year old. She was selected Waynoka Rodeo Queen in 1969. Attending her son, Logan's sporting events was a highlight of hers. Kim was married to Lewis Ogle and later married Ed Strait. Both preceded her in death. Kim is survived by her son, Logan Ogle, of Alva; her father, Dick Koppitz, of Hardtner, Kansas, her mother and stepfather, Peggy and Lee Mackey; a close friend, Janet Schwerdtfeger, of Alva; a stepbrother, Mike Mackey and his wife, Michelle, of Alva, three stepsisters, Lynda Culbertson and her husband, Greg, of Dallas, Texas, Marcia Martin and her husband, Mike, of Alva, and Dana Foote and her husband, Tim, of Clovis, New Mexico. Also surviving are aunt and uncles,

Patsy and Troy O?Hair, of Alva, and Harold Koppitz of Alva; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for heart or cancer research or Creature Concerns.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly Strait*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *To Kim&s family: I am in shock over Kim&s death. I wish I had known she was ill. I&m a nurse that worked with her when she worked in Purcell and I was a server at her first wedding. I loved her dearly and have tried on numerous occasions to contact her over the years by calling Jill. The last time I talked to her was when I was living in Hawaii and SHE called me to see how serious I was about "that guy"...I always wanted to tell her that I married him! She was so free spirited and had so many stories to tell and could talk about anything to anyone. Oh how I wish I could have talked to her before her death. I will miss her very much. Linda Baldrige-Kam*

Linda Baldrige-Kam - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sad and sorry to hear of Kim&s passing. I feel very fortunate to have known her. It&s such a joy to have the wonderful memories of the times we spent together during my college days and beyond. I will always have a giggle when I think of her driving that ol& pickup "Buckin& Red"! We&ll all miss you, Kim. And to your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Mardeana

Mardeana (Trammell) Davis - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *What a shock to hear of Kim&s death. She was quite the Kim. We meet her while she was living in Nash. Had some good times. She was such a kind and thoughtful person. Would help a person with anything anytime. She will be missed.*

Dusty and Tammy Gaff - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. Peggy know I am thinking of you and Logan. Stay close to God, he is always there. Rona, Landon and Jared Johnson*

Rona Johnson - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *To Kimie Kay&s family. Kim spent some quality time in our home as teenager. She was a dear friend to my daughter, Julie. When Julie was a freshman in college she got pregnant & back 30 yrs ago the unwed girls didn&t flaunt their pregnancies. Most of Julie&s friends quit coming by, even the father of the unborn child, who is Kim&s first cousin. But Kim came by every day and would take Julie riding in the car and made sure Julie could have a little social life. If it hadn&t of been for Kim Julie would have been friendless except for Johanna Pearson, Dudey Redwway, and Mary Katherine Busse who Julie & the other ladies did cermics together. All of us in our family loved Kim and will always remember her. When she moved back to Alva and brought her beautiful little son, Julie loved having them come to her home to visit her, Jimmy and DesiRae. Logan, we&ll never forget your mother & you are welcome to come see me anytime, eventho I&m an old grandma. Jewel*

Jewel LeDou - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Kim&s passing. She was a person who said it like it was and went after life full speed. We loved to talk with Kim and remember times when we were young. Bruce says they played many basketball games in the driveway on Murray Dr. She was an athlete to be envyed, and conversationalist who could talk with anyone for hours and a good friend to so many. We pray for you all in your loss. May you remember the wonderful times with Kim and be comforted. Dixie

Dixie n Bruce - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ To Kim&s beloved family and friends: Kim touched so many lives, no doubt she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anita Bickford Noland - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I remember Kim in highscool. She was always so happy and cheerful. A real sweetheart! Hugs to the family in their difficult time. Nicky(Tune)Cook (class of &76)

Nicky (Tune) Cook - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our deepest thoughts are with Kim&s close friends and family.

Kim and Kendal Schwerdtfeger and family - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To all of Kim&s family and friends: You all are in my thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed by so many people.

Cam King Fife - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are shocked by the news of the loss of our Kim. We will miss her dearly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Richard and Jonni (Koppitz) Cinnamon

Jonni Cinnamon - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Dick, Logan, and Peggy. We are so saddened about Kim. Words cannot express the feelings we have about this sudden and unexpected loss. She was always so upbeat, and so caring about her dad. We know she has left many wonderful memories for you, and her many friends. May God comfort you in the days to come. Charles & Pat

Charles & Pat White - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ To Kim?s Family ? my heart goes out to you for the immense pain you feel. I will constantly pray for your comfort and strength. I thank God for Kim and all the wonderful (and ornery) memories she leaves us. From reading all these condolences, she was obviously a kind-hearted and caring person who touched many lives. Because of our love for Kim, I hope we can take her example of helping those in need and pay it forward. I?ll miss her smile and her laugh. God bless you all. Natalie Ridgway Miller

Natalie Miller - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Great memories with Kimmie Kay...she was one of a kind. We will all miss her smile and laughter. My thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you during this very sad time.

Kerry Morford Guinn - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to all Kim&s loved ones. If only we understood why these things happen, it would make them easier to accept. Gather strength from each other to pull you through. Sorry for your loss.

Janita Hofen - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Kim and I were lucky to have had a conversation last week at Logan&s football game. Kim was a one of a kind person who touched many lives. Kim will be missed by many. I pray that you can find comfort in your family and friends at this time. Praying for you, Brenda Benson Rose

Keith and Brenda Rose - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Kim. She was so kind to our family, when my Grandpa, Orin Lancaster, passed away. She came to Enid to pick us up and even went and picked up some medication for me when I wasn&t feeling well. She was always around that week and offered her help, kind words, and anything we needed. It meant a lot to our family during a tough time. Dick, you are in my prayers. May you find strength in God.
God Bless Shary Helms Meadowcroft

Shary Helms Meadowcroft - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our deepest sympathy is with Kim&s family. She was always so friendly and kind. God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ to all of kim&s family all my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

larry murrow - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kim&s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you find peace during this difficult time.

Justin & Daniele McOsker - October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Peggy,Dick,Logan, I was shocked to hear of Kim&s passing.God be with you all.

David Miller - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I was saddened to hear of Kim&s passing. I graduated from high school with Kim and always thought a lot of her. Please know that you are in my prayers and know that God has put his loving arms around you and will give you the comfort and strength you need during this dark time.

Kelly (Choate) Cornejo - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dick & Peggy, We were so saddened to hear about Kim. I remember her as such a little doll when you lived in Freedom and we used to babysit her. When you lose a child, part of your heart goes with them. Lean on your family, friends and God. That is the only way to get through the coming days. Praying for your strength and comfort. Jim & Sherry

Jim & Sherry (Vincent) Beagley - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I wanted to write to the family and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so saddened about Kim&s passing. I had a young child when my husband died and it was tough on her not having her dad. God bless you all in this terrible tradgey. I always remember the fun times with Kim. She always made me laugh. With deepest condolences. Vicki Hoffman Morris

Victoria Hoffman Morris - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God Bless you all.

Leisa Engelken-TeLinde Family - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Logan & Janet, What a shock to hear of your loss. You are in out thoughts. Peace be with you both.

Sheila & DuWayne - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Dick, Peggy and Logan
I am so very sorry to hear of Kim&s sudden passing. She was a dear friend to me and all of us in the Class of 78. She will be missed. Please know that our prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time.
Wade McClure

Wade McClure - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Logan, Dick & Peggy, I just got the news about Kim&s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know what you&re going through. Kim and I have a lot of memories from high school and living in Nash. My heart goes out to all of you. Peace be with you. I&ll see you soon.

LaDeana Johnson Nelson - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ You are in our prayers as you go through this tough time. Kim was a wonderful neighbor and fun person. She will be deeply missed.
Halah and Chad Simon

Halah Simon - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We all want to offer our thoughts and prayers for you during this time. Know that she touched many lives and will be deeply missed.

Earl, Betty and Jo Ellen Fleming - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Kim&s family....my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this very very diffucult time..I know the pain of losing a child...Kim was such a good kid...Natalie and her were such good buddies in grade school..and kept that strong friendship thru the years...she was very special to me, she had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. I pray for your strength...God Bless you all

Charlotte Edwards - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dick and Logan- We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God be with you and help you understand all of this. God bless you

Paul and Jennifer Barnett - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our hearts were saddened by the news of Kim&s passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God be with you. Russell & Linda Erikson

Russell & Linda Erikson - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

J&

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Kim&s passing. She had a great personality and I am comforted by the many fond memories of her from junior high and high school. I pray for strength for Peggy, Dick, and Logan and that you will find comfort in the arms of the only person that can provide anything of lasting, eternal value - God&s only Son, Jesus Christ. He is the one who will wipe away all your tears as you turn to him. It&s during times like this that we find out how incredibly deep His love is for us - after all, it pleased Him to go to the cross on our behalf to pay a debt that we could not pay. No one knows better than Him what you&re going through and how you feel. Trust Him and He will act.

Jim Duval (Class of &78) - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Logan, Peggy & Dick,
I am so lucky to have had Kim as a friend. She was a great person with a big heart. When I was pregnant with DesiRae she was the only one that stuck by my side being there when I needed a friend. She supported me all the way when I ran for county treasurer. She drove me to Freedom putting up signs and introducing me to lots of people. I&m by far not the only one she has been there for through thick & thin. She never asked for anything in return. We knew that we would be there for each other. It saddens me that she didn&t let me know she was ill. I would have been there for her. She and I also shared many happy times together. Neither one of us will ever forget the summer we helped Harold, Marty and Mike with harvest. That was the funnest summer!! She talked about it often when we were together. I can still hear her laughing!! Kim was a blessing to my life and to many others. I will treasure her friendship forever. Logan, your mother was a wonderful caregiver. She was an awesome person. I will miss her very much. My prayers go out to all of you.

Julie (Davison) Helm - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ WOW! All I can say...WOW! What a shocking loss. There is not enough text room here or paper on a pad to go through my memories of Kim. I was sorry she didn&t make it to our class of &78 reunion a few weeks ago. Would have loved to have visited with her one more time.
She/we had more fun than anyone should have ever had and lived to tell about it!
I trust she&s resting in peace and that the Lord is keeping you all in His care.
With you in thoughts and prayers from Colorado.

Su-Su Hackett Sawyer - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ dick,peggy,lee,and logan, i was totally shocked when i heard of kim&s passing.she was a free spirit who did what she wanted,when she wanted.she always found the time to stop and visit when ever our paths would cross.it saddens me that her passing comes on the heels of our 30th class reunion,which she was unable to attend.kim was a good friend and i will miss her dearly as you will also. logan,your mother has angel wings now and is wrapped in the arms of our lord.rejoice logan knowing that you WILL be together again in heaven. my prayers are with you all,may god bless you in this time of celebration of kimmy kay&s life.

raymond knabe - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Words can never say how much we will be thinking of you and your family. We never know the purpose, but there is a plan. The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you. May you feel the presence of the Heavenly Father through his Son, Jesus Christ. Enjoy the happy memories. Each day is a memory maker.

Bill and Linda Beeler - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I was so saddened about the loss of kim, i rememeber her being so kind, i never heard her say anything bad about anyone.In times like these be comforted by the fact that Kim lived life to the fullest and was a great person.God bless all the family and you will be in our prayers.

brad chegwidden - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Logan, Dick & Peggy, I was so very sorry to hear about Kim&s sudden passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very sad time. I&ll miss seeing her about town & know you will all miss her so much. God be with you.

Jeanne (Vincent) Winn - October 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM