



Tracy Criswell

October 8, 1964 - October 3, 2008

Funeral services for Tracy Lynn Criswell will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Rev. David Shaw officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka.

Tracy Lynn Criswell, daughter of Elton and Mary Lou (Ramirez) Bybee, was born October 8, 1964, in Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away October 3, 2008, in Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 43 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Tracy grew up in Waynoka and graduated from Waynoka High School. She went four years to Northwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in Pre-med before attending West Texas Women's University where she received her training to be a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She worked in Amarillo as a nurse practitioner for several years before returning to Waynoka last May.

She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Church and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed photography, entertaining her nieces, nephews, and friends, and hunting. She also enjoyed watching Caleb race his stock car.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Kermit Criswell.

Tracy is survived by her husband, Bruce, of Alva, one son, Caleb Criswell and fianc?, Cayenne Towns, of Alva; her parents, Elton and Mary Lou Bybee of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, Sloane Burling and wife, Melissa, of Mooreland, Oklahoma; two sisters, Toni Nethercutt of Waynoka, and Tina Gelnar of Waynoka; eight nieces and nephews, Kristin Ramos of Waynoka, Tyson

Burling of Waynoka, Dillon Nethercutt of Waynoka, Welsey Gelnar of Mangum, Jacob Gelnar of Mangum, and Hunter Ross of Waynoka; three great nieces and nephews, Precious Ramos of Waynoka, Kaden Ramos of Waynoka, Riot Burling of Waynoka, Faith Burling of Mooreland, and Hannah Burling of Mooreland; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ Tracy Criswell

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Momma, there are so many words, and so much I want to say, and just don't know how. I fell in love with you the day I met you. You and your family almost instantly took me in as their own. I remember Caleb and I's first formal. You were so excited to make my corsage, and you did such a beautiful job on it. Then you were so exstactic about seeing my prom dress our Jr year, and our Sr. year would made such a big deal over it, I felt like such a princess. I wish so much that you could have been there with me to pick out my wedding dress. I know you are looking down and seeing me plan this wedding and everything, but I want so bad for you just to be here to help me, and give me your advice. If there were just one day that I could ask for you back it would be for our wedding. Momma I miss you so much, and think about you everyday. I know that you are in such a better place and wouldn't trade it for the world, and I want you to be happy and healthy and well. Please know that I love you so much, and I will take care of your baby boy. Thank you for giving him life, he is such a wonderful man, and has made me the happiest woman in the world.

Cayenne - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Aunt Tracy, I miss you so very very much as do Precious and Rooster. There&s not a day that goes bye that we don&t think about you and wish you were here with us. I miss everything we did together and with the kids. I don&t know if I&ll ever understand why God decided he needed you now. But he had a other plans for you, at least thats what I keep telling myself and the kids. My heart aches for you everyday, but I know you are in a better place now, and I also know that you are not hurting anymore. Aunt Tracy I want you to know I will always love you and keep you in my heart everyday.
Love Always, Kristin

Kristin - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ My dearest MaryLou, Toni, Tina, Bruce and Caleb , i am sorry it has taken me a while to leave my sincerest condolences but everytime i sat down to write them i would burst out in tears and uncontrollable crying , i am so sorry for the passing of my sweet angel Tracey , her and Marco were two peas in a pod , beautiful , smart , loving , caring and wonderful souls , Tracy was so special to me and my entire family , she took such good care of mom after her knee operations , growing up with my wonderful cousins was such a joy , i will cherish her kindness in my heart , i was happy that her and Bruce got married and had such a wonderful son in you Caleb, love Francisco

Francisco J. Ramirez - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Toni, Tina and Bruce Your loss and your sorrow has been felt across many miles and across many states. The loss of someone like Tracy will echo throughout and touch the hearts of all the Waynoka family where ever they may be.
My Condolences, Gib Martinez

Gib Martinez - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Dear Marylou and family:
I&m very sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God give you comfort and strength and each other for support.
Lydia Adams (Martinez)

LYDIA ADAMS (MARTINEZ) - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Bruce and Caleb, I am so sorry to hear about Tracy. Devasted actually. I had no idea. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you always. I think about our baseball days and maybe they werent all good but the good times stood out with you guys and I miss it. May God bless you and keep you and my prayers are with you.
Rona

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

BB

“ Caleb and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May you know we will be thinking of you.

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

RP

“ Dearest Bruce and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you these days and the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.
Love, Ross & Ann Pierce

Ross &Ann Pierce - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Kids mama is gone but not nore never forgotten. I could never or ever want to take her place. I loved her probably just as much as you. Please remember I will take care of her here. I enjoyed my time with Tracy I laughed I cried I knew she was by my side. I f you ever need me just remember I am just a phone call away. love viv

Aunt ViV - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Caleb & Family: I am so sorry for your lose and I pray that God will comfort you today and in the days to come.

Terry Ross - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tracy. I keep thinking about when I was little and Toni, Tracy, and Tina would babysit me. She was always so sweet to me, I just loved her. May God give your family strength and peace.

Michelle (Williams) Webb - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bruce, Caleb, MaryLou and family, May it help all of you to know there are many who share your loss. Trust in God, lean on each other and He will lead you through this dark time. With love and prayers, Sharon Sims

Sharon Sims - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Bruce, Caleb, MaryLou, Toni, Tina and family I am so very sorry. I will always remember Tracy&s sweet nature and sweet smile. May God be with you and hold you close in His arms. With lots of love, your cousin, Brenda Ramirez-Gerber

Brenda Gerber - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tracy passing. May God keep you all strong through this dark and sad time. Tracy was wonderful and I will always remember her smile and her running around with my sister Lori. I always thought she was so cool when I was little. May she be at peace now, and may God comfort you all and give you peace. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. All our love. Cathy, Orry & Ian

Cathy, Orry & Ian King - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

S-

“ Bruce ,Caleb, and Family, Our prayers are with you all at this time in your life. May God give you strength to work through the pain and sorrow . We will never forget Tracy for being with us during the time when we lost our parents. She was such a help to us . We loved her. Tracy is no longer in pain and we know she had much pain with her illness. May God give you all strength to make it through this hard time in your lives. Time heals but she will never be forgotten. May God Be with you all, Gayla, Stevie, and Michele Cohlmia

Stevie Cohlmia - - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To All the Family, Our hearts were saddened as we heard the news. Bruce, the last time we saw you and Tracy was at the Waynoka Rattlesnake Hunt two years ago. We cooked outside and you guys came and ate hamburgers with us in Mary&s front yard. It was a good time. We are thinking of each of you and praying for you during this time of loss. May God wrap His arms around each of you and comfort you as you grieve. Lean on Him and let the memories that you have comfort you in the days ahead. Chris and I remember the days in Waynoka when Toni, Tracy, & Tina were very young. Every time we visited they always sang the song "Poke Salad Annie" for us and danced while they were singing. We love you all.

Chris & Elaine Ramirez & Family - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Bruce and Caleb sorry to here about your loss. Tracy was a fun person to work with. Enjoyed working with Tracy at the Waynoka Nursing Center when we were both there. Tracy always had a beautiful smile when she would see a friend. My prayers and my thoughts are with you. Ted Barrett Family

Rebecca(Barrett) Carroll - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Bruce,Caleb,Marylou, and family, We are saddened to hear that Tracy had passed way, we haven&t seen you guys for years, but know that you were thought of often. We have so many fond memories of you all. You guys mean a lot to us, not only have we lost a friend but our daughter, Anissa, has lost her godmother. I regret not staying in touch. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God comfort you and give you peace in this most difficult time. Tracy was a wonderful, beautiful, and kind person, and will never be forgotten. Love Amy & Israel Garcia 806-468-7818

Amy & Israel Garcia - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bruce, Caleb, MaryLou, Toni, Tina and family.. What a loss to all of us but especially to you and your family! Nothing we can say can take away the pain and loneliness but we do pray that God will wrap his arms around you during this time. We are glad God allowed us to be a part of her short life. You all have been through so much in the last couple years, but God is faithful and he will help you through this time as well. Just know you are in our thoughts and Prayers.. Rusty, Bonnie, Brandon, Brooke and Ty

Bonnie(Yadon) Smith - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Bruce, Caleb and Toni, Tina, Mary Lou, and everyone who were honored to be touched by Tracy&s gentle heart and tenderness. I wish you peace, comfort and strength during this painful time. Tracy had a beautiful soul and her void will be felt by everyone who ever knew and loved her. God bless and comfort each of you.
***** Caleb,
There&s a star in Heaven shining brighter tonight. And as you look above you, you will be filled with it&s light. It&s warmth and devotion that followed you from day to night, I know will still surround you as you continue to walk through life.

Angela Sabedra - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Bruce, I know we have not seen each other since we were in school, but when I saw that your wife had passed on I had to tell you how sorry I was for your loss! If there is anything I can do please e-mail me at jrrybarker@yahoo.com

Jerry barker - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce and Caleb, May God bless you and comfort you in your time of need. Our prayers are with you both. Reiff Simmons Jr, Tyler Simmons and Michelle LaBorde

, - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Caleb, I&m so sorry to hear about your Mom. God is good and he will take care of you and lead you in your life without your Mother. She got to see you grow up into a wonderful young man. My Mom and dad loved you mother,father and you were very special to them. She is in a good place and out of pain. Your a wonderful young Man and please tell your father hello.
May god bless you,
Michele Cohlmia Nelson, Stevie Cohlmia Taylor and Gayla Cohlmia Purdum

Michele Cohlmia Nelson - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce and Caleb, I am so very sorry to find out about Tracy. We grew up together in Waynoka and I will always have the fondest memories of her. She was a good, caring and sweet person. We lost touch over the years and I will always regret that. I still have the crystal keepsake box that Tracy gave me for being a part of her wedding party and I use it every day. I hope she is at peace now. I hope and pray that the whole family can find peace.

Lori (King) Brown - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Bruce, Caleb, and family; I will always remember when Tracy and the girls used to babysit me, and I would go to football and basketball games with you. I will forever cherish those memories. Tracy was a very loving person, who loved to help other people. God bless all of you. I will be praying for you all. In Gods Love, Tobi Hayes and family

Tobi Hayes - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We haven't seen Tracy for several years, but we have fond memories of her from Waynoka. We ask God to comfort you in this time of great grief and to give you His special peace. Our love and sympathy go out to you.

Glen & Reta Love - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I&m very sorry to hear of Tracy&s passing. I know she will be truly missed by her family and those who knew her. I always remembered Tracy as a very sweet person. I pray that the Lord comfort all of the family and loved ones in this time of mourning. God Bless. Brett

Brett Earhart - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ bruce i am so sorry to hear of tracy&s passing. you and caleb are in my prayers. may god bless you both

raymond knabe - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Bruce, we are very sorry to hear about Tracy. Know that you and Caleb and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny & Amber Cook - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Bruce and Caleb,
I just don't know what to say. I am so sorry! Tracy will be missed by so very many people. I will always remember Tracy when she babysat Duke. He loved to go to Miss Tracy's house! She was very good to me and my family. If there is every anything we can do please let us know.

Chris, Tammy, Kela and Duke Kelln

Tammy Kelln - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. We are so sorry for your loss. Traci was a wonderful person and a great friend to many. Our thought and prayers are with you.

Bob and Sherry Wright - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce and Caleb- Tracy was a wonderful person and will be missed very badly. I have not seen Tracy in a few years but last sunday i saw her in El Charros. Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted (Matthew 5:4) If there is anything i can do please call.
God Bless, Taylor

, - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I hated to hear of the passing of Tracy. She always had a smile on her face and enjoyed watching Caleb play football. It just doesn't seem possible that god would take such a warm and caring person. My Gob bless you and comfort you in you time of need. With all our prayers, Monte & Lisa Lopshire

Lisa Lopshire - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM