



Karen Kay (Pate) Felts

May 29, 1967 - September 16, 2021

Karen Kay Pate Felts never met a stranger. She had a heart for children, animals, her church, and especially for her family. Karen passed away on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021. She was 54 years old.

Karen and her husband of 27 years, Jack Vincent Felts Jr., along with their two children, Tanner and Brittany, loved spending Saturdays in Stillwater and summers in Florida. Karen was a die-hard Oklahoma State University fan, always wearing orange.

She was born in Muskogee on May 29, 1967, to Jimmy and Phyllis Pate. She was born with a smile and that smile rarely ever left her face. She will be truly missed by so, so many.

Karen graduated from Muskogee High School in 1985 and OSU in 1989. At OSU she was a member of Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

She worked for Muskogee Public Schools for 14 years in a variety of capacities. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muskogee.

Karen is survived by her husband, Jack "Vinny" Felts, of the home; son, Tanner, and his wife, Ragen Felts, of Tulsa; daughter, Brittany Felts, and her fiancé, Michael Orellana, of Dallas; and mother, Phyllis Pate, of Muskogee; her mother-in-law, Barbara W. Felts of Tulsa; and sister-in-law, Suzanne Hetherington of Tulsa. She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Pate Sr., brother, Craig Pate; sister-in-law, Caroline Hendricks and father-in-law, Jack V. Felts Sr.

A memorial service celebrating Karen's life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday,

September 21, 2021 at First United Methodist Church in Muskogee with Reverend Patrick McPherson and Reverend Jordan Howard officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to First United Methodist Church Muskogee, 600 E. Okmulgee Ave., Muskogee 74403. Attention: Food for Kids.

The family of Karen Kay Pate has entrusted her care, services and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Muskogee
600 E Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kay (Pate) Felts*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.*



September 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *I am going to miss you so much Karen. You were always the most upbeat and happy person. Thank you for all that you did for Muskogee Public Schools. Thank you most of all for being a friend and apart of my life. ~ Susan Ross*

Susan Ross - September 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ We’re going to miss you Karen. One of the kindest people ... entire family ... I have ever had the pleasure of calling my friend.

Love and prayers to your family.

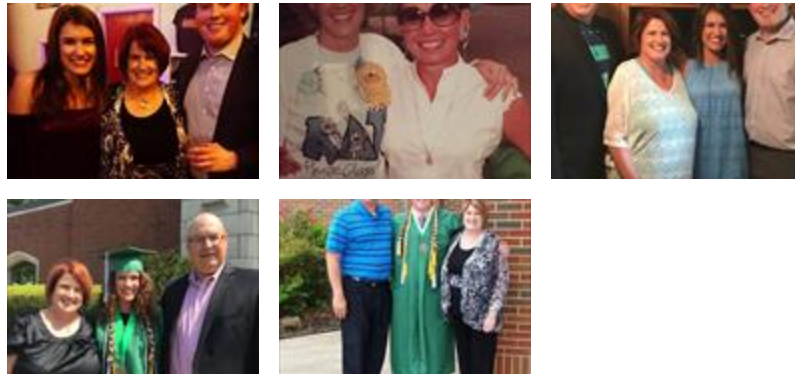
Go Pokes! (You know that last part is just for you 😊)



Steve Ivy - September 20, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Memories Album



Clifford Garrett - September 19, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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“ Paula Degenhardt lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts



Paula Degenhardt - September 19, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.*



September 19, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.*



September 19, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.*



September 18, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.*



September 18, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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“Karen was our Muskogee High School bank lady and principal’s secretary for a number of years. She brought light and joy to everyone who came into her office. I remember her love for her children and family. She was always smiling and it lifted your spirits just to be around her. She will be missed by her school staff and students. - Jennifer Kilgore/ former MHS librarian.

Jennifer Kilgore - September 18, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Pate) Felts.



September 18, 2021 at 12:11 AM