



Margaret Ann Pilkington

June 20, 1960 - April 29, 2026

Margaret Ann Pilkington, 65, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, in Muskogee. She was born on June 20, 1960, in Muskogee to Dr. Ben and Bobbye (Campbell) Pilkington.

Margaret graduated from high school and pursued higher education at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Over the years, she lived in Muskogee, Honolulu, and Las Vegas before making her home in Fort Gibson. Margaret dedicated 20 years of her career as an inspector for Owens Illinois Brockway. She attended Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church and found joy in her community and her many passions. She loved the beach, swimming, and sharing meals with her closest friends and family. A proud Sooner fan, she also enjoyed ghost tours and had a deep appreciation for history. Margaret loved traveling with her daughter, watching movies and K-dramas, and listening to rock music—though she preferred not to sing herself. Her fondness for animals was evident in her love for horses, dolphins, and especially her cherished cat. Margaret's greatest passion was spending time with her family, creating memories filled with laughter. She had a special way of connecting with babies wherever she went and was known for her selfless spirit. Margaret gave the ultimate gift of a better life as an organ donor. Her warmth, humor, and generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Margaret is now reunited with her parents; Dr. Ben Pilkington and Bobbye Pilkington.

Those left to cherish Margaret's memory are her daughter, Whitney Gonzales of Raleigh, North Carolina; sister, Donda Pilkington of Skiatook, Oklahoma; brothers, Stephen Pilkington and James Pilkington both of Muskogee, Oklahoma; extended family; and many friends.

A viewing will be 1PM-5PM, Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Margaret's life will be celebrated 11AM, Monday, May 4, 2026, at Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church with Reverend Don Griffin officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Stephen Pilkington, James Pilkington, Kevin Holder, David Bernhardt, Daniel Bernhardt, David Downs, Benjamin Sconyers, and CJ Edwards serving as casket bearers.

The family of Margaret Ann Pilkington has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

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

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Fort Gibson
302 Beauregard St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I knew margaret in Hawaii-I was in the navy-was friends with Mark and samantha -she attended my wedding in hawaii-good friend!Mike Bonhote Argyle nySorry to hear this!

Michael S Bonhote - May 09 at 08:42 AM

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“ Paul and Dawn Osborne (Brockway) purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



Paul and Dawn Osborne (Brockway) - May 02 at 01:00 PM

OF

“ O-I family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



O-I family - May 02 at 01:58 AM

OF

“ O-I family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Pilkington.

O-I family - May 02 at 01:58 AM

TS

“ Tammy Brinsfield and Karen Smith purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



Tammy Brinsfield and Karen Smith - May 01 at 03:29 PM

CG

“ Cam, Gary and Ginny purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



Cam, Gary and Ginny - May 01 at 01:59 PM

CG

“ Cam, Gary and Ginny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Pilkington.

Cam, Gary and Ginny - May 01 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



May 01 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Pilkington.

May 01 at 11:17 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



May 01 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Pilkington.

May 01 at 10:06 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences—we have lost another cherished classmate. Muskogee High School, Class of 1978.

Susan Gaddy - May 01 at 07:35 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



April 30 at 11:01 PM

BJ

“ Burnis Campbell, Linda, Carla, and Jo purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.



Burnis Campbell, Linda, Carla, and Jo - April 30 at 10:19 PM

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“ Megan Benson (Brockway) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Pilkington.




Megan Benson (Brockway) - April 30 at 09:54 PM

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“ Megan Benson (Brockway) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Pilkington.

Megan Benson (Brockway) - April 30 at 09:54 PM

 Janet Strain

“ Whitney, your mom and I were friends way back in school. She was always very kind and had a good sense of humor. I always enjoyed being around her. I found it so sweet when you and Jenna became friends in school too without even knowing your mother's had been good friends so many years ago. I'm so sorry for loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Janet Strain - April 30 at 09:39 PM

DO

Whitney, your mother was a very sweet lady. We lost touch over the years, but I have thought of her often, and have missed her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diane Ogle - May 01 at 12:09 AM

SA

Whitney. I tried to upload a picture of your mother when she was young and it doesn't work. sending you my prayers and know that I am thinking of you. love shirley

shirley allen - May 07 at 06:53 PM