



## Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia

September 18, 1966 - August 14, 2019

Elizabeth Seana Stoia, 52, of Bartlesville, passed away Aug. 14, 2019, after a five-year battle with frontotemporal degeneration (FTD), a rare form of dementia. She passed at her home in Bartlesville surrounded by her loving family. Elizabeth was born Sept. 18, 1966, in Bartlesville to George Samuel and Marjorie Kathryn (Frank) Stoia.

Few knew Elizabeth by her actual name. To most, she was known as “Tooter” — a nickname given to her as a child by her beloved dad.

She received her education in the Bartlesville Public Schools, graduating from Bartlesville High School in 1984. A lifelong athlete, Tooter was a standout softball and basketball player in high school, eventually winning two state championships in softball, one at Sooner High in 1980 and another at Bartlesville High in 1982. She also played competitively for Blazers Softball Team. She was a natural talent at any sport she participated in and continued to show her athletic prowess throughout her life.

After high school, Tooter attended the University of Oklahoma where she was on the softball team on a full scholarship as a four-year letterman and three-year starter at shortstop and second base. She received her degree in communication in 1988. She parlayed her skills and education into a long and successful career, culminating in 18 years of service working for AT&T as Director of Marketing.

Her career gave her the opportunity to move around the country to places including Kansas City, Dallas and San Antonio, and her adventurous spirit sent her on exciting trips to places like Italy with her older sister Annie and their mother. However, she loved nothing more than spending time in her two favorite places: New York City and Norman, Oklahoma cheering on her Yankees and Sooners.

Those that knew her well, whether they knew her as Liz, Stoia, Tooter, or Elizabeth, knew her to be fun, energetic, sharp and the life of the party. She was effortlessly cool and could always be counted on for a good time. For her nieces and nephews, she was the ultimate

cool aunt — a mix between the warmth of a mother and the confidence of a friend.

Tooter is survived by her mother Marjorie “Kitty” Stoia of Bartlesville and her four siblings: sister Mary Kay Van Tuyl and husband Joe of Stroud along with nieces and nephews Katie & Kevin McIntyre, Laura & Dana Collins, Jennifer Van Tuyl, Joseph Van Tuyl, great nieces Molly and Maggie McIntyre, Julia Collins and great nephew Luke Collins; sister Linda and husband Mark Lepak of Claremore, nieces and nephews Sarah Lepak, Billy Lepak & wife Jenna, Ben Lepak & wife Sarah, Bobby Lepak & wife Paige, Brian Lepak & wife Colleen, great nieces and nephews Will, Cate, Lucy, Emma, Livie, Violet, Teddy, Thomas and Penny; sister Ann Henderson and husband Robert of Brighton, CO; and brother Sam Stoia and wife Trish of Tulsa, and nieces and nephews Seana, George III, Nick and Maddie.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her father George S. Stoia, maternal grandparents Roy and Marjorie Frank, and paternal grandparents John and Seana Stoia.

Visitation will be held Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. A rosary will be said on Friday at 7pm, at St John Catholic Church Before the Latin Gate. Funeral mass will be held Saturday at 11am also at St John Catholic Church Before the Latin Gate. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Elizabeth’s family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).



# Comments

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“ Tooter, you and your family have always meant the world to me!! I can still hear your dad calling me “Rusty Dusty” as I walked through your door and your mom making us mini doughnuts when Sam and I would get up in the morning to do his paper route. But you, my dear little sister, I have always cherished!! You had my heart from the very beginning, with this amazing energy running around the back yard as kids and your infectious laughter that will be etched in my mind forever. Over the years, I watched you grow up to be a beautiful young woman with an amazing smile and someone who was going to tackle the world with the same drive and tenacity you had from an early age. I deeply admired you! Today, I know Heaven has restored you to the beautiful woman you are and the angels are rejoicing. Boomer Sooner Sweetheart. I Love You Tooter!!!  
Russ McGinnis



**Russ McGinnis** - August 16, 2019 at 04:18 PM

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“ Katie and Chelsea, Gary and Susan and Claudia purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



**Katie and Chelsea, Gary and Susan and Claudia** - August 16, 2019 at 03:49 PM

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“ Katie D., Callie A., Savannah H., Kelly O. purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



**Katie D., Callie A., Savannah H., Kelly O.** - August 16, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 16, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ Tooter and I had 9th grade Civics class together with Mr. Fischer. Homeroom. We were saying the pledge one morning together and Tooter and I looked across the room at each other and we started saying it louder and louder and louder and louder. Don't ask me why! Ha! Just being annoying I guess for Coach Fischer. VP Berger walked by the room and heard us. He pulled us out in the hallway to get us in trouble. I was so scared so I looked to Tooter for reassurance. I look over at her and she's blowing a big bubble of bubblegum at Mr. Burger! I about burst out laughing which made the situation worse! He tried to act very mad at us girls and then let us go back into the classroom. I'm sure he walked away laughing inside at the goofy little freshmen girls thinking they were a big deal! Tooter always makes people laugh!!! She was a gift to so many. We will miss her so very much!

**Jill Barber** - August 16, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 16, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 16, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 16, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 15, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 15, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ You fought the fight well my friend. I'll never forget your laugh, trying to disguise your dad's gifts, having to be separated at mass (by a woman we didn't know) because we were laughing hysterically, countless sports trips in vans and buses, breaking most rules, and acting like the crazy kids we were. You were and will always be my peep. I love you Tooter and will miss you forever. “Let's go to the fair.”

**Leroux** - August 15, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Also teaching your niece how to cuss, thinking your mom brought s brain home from surgery, writing John Stamos a letter that you were sick hoping he would visit you. The memories never end. Lisa

**Leroux** - August 15, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ John Stamos...when he was Blackie on General Hospital?

**Mark** - August 15, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ Ok this is fabulous!!! I remember the brain story but not a letter to Stamos. Love it!

**Jill Barber** - August 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM

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“ I already miss you, sweet friend. I am thankful God crossed our paths in this life on Earth when we were just little 8th graders. You could brighten any room with your bubbly, energetic personality! Your light sure did SHINE and SHINE BRIGHT! We all loved your genuine spirit that now lives on in Heaven. We are the unlucky, the ones left behind. You have transitioned on to the Peace and Beauty of Heaven, that we all pray to experience when our time comes. You just went ahead a bit early.....so keep Heaven on its toes, keep everyone smiling until we get there. God bless you, Tooter, and your loving, loyal family. You are a treasure we will hold on to in our hearts and minds forever. I love you, Tooter. Jill Barber

**Jill White Barber** - August 15, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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“ Patti & Tim Paschke and Heather & Marc McMillan purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



**Patti & Tim Paschke and Heather & Marc McMillan** - August 15, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Where do I start.. met at sbc in Dallas and we both moved to San Antonio. Elizabeth allowed my husband and I to live with her while our house was being built. Many fun times sharing memories and chardonnay. She was full of life and love and kindness and will be missed forever by us

**patti paschke** - August 15, 2019 at 12:48 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Tooter" Seana Stoia.



August 15, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Tooter. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Zeiders Oliver

**Stephanie Zeiders Oliver** - August 15, 2019 at 12:37 AM

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“ David and MaryLou Zeiders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Stoia.



**David and MaryLou Zeiders** - August 14, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Stoia.



August 14, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ John, Susie, Pat, Michelle, Kathy & Mark Stoia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth Stoia.



John, Susie, Pat, Michelle, Kathy & Mark Stoia - August 14, 2019 at 06:00 PM

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“ May you RIP my friend you will be missed, but never forgotten! Fly high Love you to the moon.



Diana Richburg - August 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ You will be missed Tooter. Love you my friend. RIP Tooter.

Rhonda - August 14, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Will miss seeing you love

Dusty mackey - August 15, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Such a terrible loss for such a lovely young woman. Our prayers are with you, Kitty, and the entire family. Rooter will be missed by many. Linda and Bud Quinn

linda quinn - August 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM