



## Karen Ann Short

September 16, 1949 - December 3, 2021

Karen Ann Short, 72, died Friday in her hometown of Bartlesville.

Karen was born the daughter of Kenneth Roy Short Sr. and Patsy Earline (McGlathery) Short on Sept. 16, 1949, in Midwest City, OK. Her father worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. and the family transferred first to Odessa, TX, then to Bartlesville where she graduated from Sooner High School in 1967. She attended business college in Tulsa and later also accompanied her parents to Anchorage, Alaska, and overseas while her dad worked on the North Sea oil field project in Sweden and the U.K. During this time, they enjoyed traveling around Europe.

Karen returned stateside to Bartlesville where she started her career with Phillips, then with Applied Automation. She was a remarkably fast and accurate typist. Karen completed her working career with Bartlesville Public Schools at its Education Service Center – she was named Employee of the Year in 2005, an honor she was proud of.

To say Karen was an avid OU Football fan would be an understatement. She lived and breathed everything OU. She started attending OU games with her father and continued the lifelong tradition, oftentimes with friends. She bled OU Red and loved red cars, owning several over the years. The very last car she bought was a red Camaro. Karen's fashion sense made sure she was

color coordinated at all times. She was generous with her time and talents, volunteering with her favorite organizations.

Karen greatly loved, and was loved by, her mother and father all her life. She had many stories about them during family gatherings. She was kind and notably aware that she had a firm foundation for her life and values and was thankful for it.

Karen is survived by her brother Kenneth Roy Short Jr. and Carole; nieces and nephews, Kenny Short and Maria, Martin Short, as well as a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving parents.

Karen's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday from 10-8.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Ann Short*



Davis Family Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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“ *My condolences to Karen’s family. Karen was my very first friend when I transferred to BPS/ESC. She was very nice and kindhearted; and we shared many laughs and tears. My friend you are loved and will be sorely missed.*

Raquel Cantu - December 15, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Karen Short’s family.  
May Jesus, the Prince of Peace, comfort the hearts and minds of Karen’s remaining family and loved ones.*

*Karen was on my team some years ago at Applied Automation. She was a model employee, a team player and a wonderful person to know. Besides being very productive, she brought enthusiasm and unity to our team, which made our workplace a fun place to be! She truly blessed those of us who worked around her.*



Paul Gustafson - December 12, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ Karen was a good friend in high school. I remember when we all had our class reunion at the Holiday Inn, Karen was at the desk greeting all her classmates. When the research center had their open house, she was there greeting all the guest. I want to extend my deepest condolences to the family of Karen. May God be with the family during this time of loss. Sincere condolences Karen A Heinrich Feary Rogers, Sooner Class of 1968.



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**Karen Rogers** - December 08, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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“ Vicki Howell lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Short



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**Vicki Howell** - December 07, 2021 at 04:30 PM