



Tammy Marie Merritt

August 21, 1971 - February 26, 2016

Tammy Marie Merritt, 44, of Wann, died Friday in Pennsylvania.

Tammy was born on Aug. 21, 1971, in New Orleans, to her adoptive parents William and Betty Lou (Douglas) Osburn. They brought her back to the family home in Peru, KS, and she attended Sedan Public Schools; with the help of Job Corps she earned her GED. Tammy was a devoted mother who stayed at home to raise her four children. In 1995 she was united in marriage with Stanley Wade Merritt and they blended their two families together. Stanley preceded her in death on April 1, 2012.

Tammy met Chris Hadley in 2014 while they were both correctional officers at the Dick Conner Correctional Center in Hominy. Chris would ask her silly job-related questions just to be able to talk to her. She was miffed when this guy who didn't appear to know much about how to do his job was promoted to sergeant before her. In early 2015 Tammy and Chris decided to pursue their shared desire to be over-the-road team drivers. For the past year they have been inseparable, pounding the pavement hard.

Tammy's passions in life centered around her grandbabies. She loved to cook and enlisted her children and grandbabies' help in the kitchen whenever she could. She just didn't try out new recipes, she made her own and even created a new genre of food called Tamanese: Tammy's version of homemade

Chinese food. Over the past year she learned to cook a whole meal in the back of the rig while Chris was driving. Even though her relationship was goofy and weird with Chris, the last few years have been the happiest of her life.

Tammy is survived by her loving fiancé Chris Hadley of Wann; 13 children, David Osburn and Staci of Dewey, Christian Boomershine of Bartlesville, Summer Jones and Bobby of Bartlesville, Fawn Boomershine of Bartlesville, Christian McClain of Bartlesville, Victoria McGraw and Mark of Bartlesville, Talia Hadley of Tyro, Coy Hadley of Seattle, Noah Hadley of Bartlesville, Howard Hadley of Tacoma, WA, Damien Merritt of Iowa, Amanda Wingo of Texas, and Kristin Merritt of AR; one brother Robert Osburn of Anchorage; one sister Candy Battenfield of Bartlesville; and 18 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday from 10am to 8pm and Saturday from 10am to 5pm at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Tammy's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tammy Marie Merritt*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 03:00 PM

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“ *I miss you more than ever. Sending lots of love momma.*



Fawn - May 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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“ *A very sweet lady..My prayers are with you Christian and your children.... So sorry....prayers for the rest of the family also...She looked so happy with Chris.....Thinking of you.....*

Tammra young - March 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *In our thoughts and prayers. Terry Goebel and LaDonna Goebel*



Ladonna Holiman Goebel - March 02, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ *I didnt know her long but when they came home from the roads they would always come over and visit with us, she was always cheerfull and loved to talk about everything. I will miss our visits. 🙏 RIP Love from Uncle Alvin and Aunt Sandy Hadley*

Sandy Hadley - March 02, 2016 at 12:58 AM