



## Diana Kay Pyle

May 22, 1945 - April 8, 2020

Diana Kay Meacham Pyle was born May 22, 1945 on a farm in rural Custer County, just west of Clinton, Oklahoma to Clint and Willie Mae "Billie" Meacham. Growing up in a rodeo family, Kay spent her adolescent years on horseback working cattle, handling farm chores and having fun in barrel racing competitions in rodeos across Oklahoma. She was also involved in music, drama, and was an accomplished pianist. From an early age, Kay loved taking on leadership responsibilities to make a positive difference in the lives of others, holding roles in student government and other civic clubs. Those who knew Kay best, said most importantly she was a devout and trusted friend who would go out of her way to help anyone in need.

After graduating with honors from Clinton High School, Kay went on to attend the University of Oklahoma. While there, her natural drive and focus didn't change. She was an active member of Chi Omega Sorority. She also was active in other organizations with focus on creating a better tomorrow. After graduating from OU with a Bachelor's Degree in 1967, Kay began her career working in the Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a Child Welfare specialist. Her experiences in child welfare created a burning desire in Kay to expand her influence to help create hope and a positive difference in the lives of others. Although Kay decided to start a family and have children a few years after graduation, she never stopped working. Kay would ultimately move on to supervisor roles in multiple counties and ultimately on to the Garvin County Administrator and Director in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma where she

retired in 1997. Over the years, Kay enjoyed wonderful relationships with so many people. Those who knew her best would tell you Kay found purpose in making a positive difference in the lives of others, and everyone who truly knew her was better because of her.

Most importantly, Kay found purpose in family. There was nothing more important to her than her husband, Jerry, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved each one of them uniquely and unconditionally. Kay was truly special. She loved with her whole heart, deeply, passionately, and unconditionally. She was so loved and will be missed by all. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Clint and Willie Mae "Billie" Meacham of Clinton; and her brother Billy Cecil Meacham of OKC.

Kay is survived by her husband Jerry Pyle of Elmore City; her son Chris Kerby and wife Kim, their children Bailey, Kambel, and Clint of Edmond, Taylor and husband Chris Beal of Nichols Hills, Lindsey Kerby and fiancé Chris Witkowski of OKC; her daughter Andrea "Sissy" Santine of Pauls Valley; her daughter Vanessa Sorrels and husband Dustin, their children Mason and Millie of Marlow; son Steven Pyle and Wife Brenda, their children Whitley and Brady of Sulphur; daughter Carolyn Rogers and husband Mike of Davis, their children Austin Rogers, wife Shelby and their daughter Rowyn of Ardmore, Jerico Rogers of Ardmore, Kendal Rogers, Ethan Mize and their daughter Indy of Davis.

Private Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 13, 2020 at the Elmore City Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elmore City Cemetery

1 1/4 miles west of 4-way stop, turn left

Elmore City, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Kay Pyle*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Condolences to Jerry Pyle and the rest of Kay's family from Coalgate, America and Bill and Jahree Wilson. She was one of the best!*

**Bill Wilson** - May 07, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *I am so so sorry for your loss, Jerry. Kay was a special person. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*



**Brenda Hawkins** - April 16, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *One of the nicest things I remember about k was that when Brenda and our grandmother died Jerry and Kay took off work to drive all the way to Ada and be at her graveside services. They had never met her she'd been in a nursing home for 10 years. They were just there for Brenda. Also I always felt very welcome in their home*

**Teresa Hurlocker** - April 13, 2020 at 10:40 PM

CM

“ *Carrie And Megan lit a candle in memory of Diana Kay Pyle*



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**carrie and megan** - April 13, 2020 at 11:59 AM

DG

“ *Kay was a good friend and classmate. She was very dedicated person always helping others. Very accomplished horse rider, barrel racer, and pianist. She will be missed by family and friends. Prayers for family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Douglas Greer** - April 11, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ *Debby Monjay Sadler lit a candle in memory of Diana Kay Pyle*



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**Debby Monjay Sadler** - April 11, 2020 at 01:55 PM

WH

“ Rest in Peace precious one. Sincerest sympathy to all the family. Vanessa, you were in elementary school when I started work in Garvin County DHS/Child Welfare. Kay was my role model and encouraged me in more ways than I can tell you. I admired and respected her leadership in the county. I haven't seen her in years as Paul's work has taken us to various locations. After learning of her death, I was stunned and realized how close I felt to her even though I had not seen her in a very long time. She was that kind of person. Once you knew her, your life was never the same. She truly made a difference in this world. Sincerest sympathy to Jerry and all the family. May God's strength and peace comfort you through your journey of grief.

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**Wilma Hamilton** - April 11, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DN

“ These are just a few things I would like your family to know the impact you had on my life. Dear Kay, As I have told you many times Thank you for the opportunity to know you and your family. Thank you for giving me a start in my Career and being a great mentor. You taught me many things through working with you on a daily basis and on community projects. You believed in me when I had doubts. You taught me to trust in myself and how to go above and beyond for the good of people and community. The best gift you gave me was you trusted me with Sissy. As we all grieve of our earthly loss, we can also celebrate your wonderful life and the great impact you had on so many.

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**Deanya Norris** - April 11, 2020 at 09:30 AM

BP

“ So very sorry to learn of Kay's passing. She was a wonderful person to know and to work with. Condolences to Jerry and all the family. God Bless!



Betty Pannell - April 10, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ Jerry, sorry for your loss. Ed and I are thinking about you. Joy and Ed Pyle

Joy Pyle - April 10, 2020 at 08:36 PM

JH

Kay and I were best buddies in Chi Omega at O.U. I couldn't have made it without her. I'm so sorry. I will miss her phone calls and just being "Kay".  
Jeanne Baker Heath

Jeanne Baker Heath - April 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ I'm heartbroken.  
Judy Kay

Judy Warren - April 10, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ Kay was a one of a kind! She will be missed!  
Jerry you are in our prayers 💔💔💔

Melanie Martin - April 10, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BL

“ Jerry and family,  
I was saddened to hear the news. You and Kay had a wonderful stroll through this life. I know your family will be close around you but know there will be many friends of yours and Kay's that are praying with and for you. I'm so very sorry, my friend.

Beth Little - April 10, 2020 at 05:28 PM

GW

Thoughts and prayers for you and your family in this difficult time may the Lord bring you comfort and peace

gaylene wallace - April 11, 2020 at 12:23 AM

LH

We were sorry to hear of Kay's sudden death. She is a 1st cousin. I have good memories of us growing up together in Clinton OK. She was one of my wife's (Maxine Fransen) best friends in school. Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ladd Hudgins - April 11, 2020 at 10:06 AM

SS

Kay I am going to miss our text and phone calls you we're always there. Go rest high on that mountain my friend. Will be looking for you in the stars. Prayers

sue siess - April 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss.

Joan Pyle Barnett - April 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM

PS

Jerry, so sorry to learn of Kay's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Phylis Steelman - April 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM