



Kimberli Groom

December 14, 1955 - March 9, 2022

Celebration of Life Service for Kimberli Groom, 66, will be 11:00 AM, Friday March 18, 2022 at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Alan Seibel officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Kimberli was born December 14, 1955 in Meno, Oklahoma to Walter and Lady Lune (White) Hoeltzel. She was one of eleven children who grew up on the family farm. She attended Ringwood Public Schools, graduating in 1974. She married Dennis Groom on September 13, 1974 in Enid where they made their home. Kimberli intertwined three loves throughout her life: family, sports and animals. For years she worked at the Holiday Inn on South Van Buren. There she taught her oldest son Nick, not to play "sick" because he found himself stripping beds instead of learning at school. As her family grew, she transitioned to life as a domestic engineer. There she taught her kids finish what you start and to be the best you can be, whether it be on drill team, baseball, football, softball, basketball, track and field, marching band, sports cards, owning booths in the flea market or attending church. No matter the activity they were involved in she encouraged her children to be themselves, to be smart, and to be honest. Even in any cockamamie idea their dad had, she encouraged her family to be kind, loyal and dedicated. Most of all she taught them to be accepting of anyone who crosses their path because everyone has value. This was exemplified in the way she accepted her dogs:

Honey, Santa, Cleopatra, Ace, Apollo, Bishop, Napa, Keno, Sherlock and the many fosters; all were different in their own right, each of them had value. Kimberli (Kim, Mom, Coach, Angel- however you knew her) will be and is already greatly missed. Her impact on the people she came in contact with is immeasurable.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Dennis, sister Marylyn Mills, brothers Stephen(Steve), David(Dave), Sheridan and Joseph Hoeltzel.

She is survived by her children: Heather (Michael) Goodpasture, Nicci (Citrenua) Groom, Casey (Anna) Groom, Morgan (Ian) Weiss, and Conner Groom; 8 grandchildren; siblings Sandra Crabtree, Charlotte Lieswald, Aaron "Mark" Hoeltzel, Rebekah Stevens, and Debra Stevens; nieces, nephews and many other family members.

Memorials may be made to Furever Friends through Anderson-Burriss. Condolences may be made online at www.andersonburriss.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ A wonderful person that I only knew through our Doggyspace group.... Loved how she cared so much for her dogs and saving shelter dogs. A caring and giving person. So sorry. There must have been a wonderful reunion at The Rainbow Bridge when she arrived on the way to Heaven. All her dogs had to be waiting for her.

Karen Schlabach - March 17, 2022 at 04:43 PM

LN

“ Kim could write very funny and sober reviews of dog stories from her dogs point of view

Linda Jantz Hoeltzel Nichols - March 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM

LN

“ Kim was a very special person. She was always friendly and really Loved her family and dog family. She will be missed very much

Linda Jantz Hoeltzel Nichols - March 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM

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“ What a joyful reunion it was for her and those who passed before her as well as all those animals she rescued over the years. She was ne if a kind.

Inge - March 13, 2022 at 03:57 PM

VC

“ One of the DoggySpace originals and true animal lover so very sorry she is gone. Will miss her and her rescue dogs.



valerie Cintron - March 13, 2022 at 10:36 AM

MT

“ Will forever remember her wonderful stories of Bishop and all the other furry friends. There will never be another like her. God bless and Rest In Piece. From a UK friend...x

margaret tuxford - March 13, 2022 at 03:14 AM

BD

“ Kim was a true voice and advocate for the rescue world. Loved reading her stories on doggy space where we met. May she rest in peace and holding all her furkids. 🐾🐾🐾❤️❤️🙏🙏🌈🌈

Betty Diehl - March 12, 2022 at 08:34 PM

NB

“ Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Kimberli Groom



Nancy Brown - March 12, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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She will be sadly missed by all her DoggySpace friends. She saved SO many wonderful dog's lives and found them wonderful homes. We will all miss her conversations with Angel Bishop, who she has now joined



Karen Schlabach - March 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM



I only knew Kimberli through her wonderful Facebook posts. Her commitment to rescue and her pack was phenomenal and her conversations with Bishop were so unique. She will be sorely missed, but I know she is surrounded by her angel pack and they are all enjoying each other's company once again. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Carol Mesheske - March 15, 2022 at 11:28 AM