



## Gwen Lizabeth Potter

July 18, 1963 - August 14, 2013

Gwen Potter

Gwen Lizabeth Potter, 50, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2013, surrounded by friends and family at the end of her battle with cancer.

Gwen was born July 18, 1963 in Stillwater. She graduated from East Central High School in Tulsa in 1981 and attended Oklahoma State University. She was preceded in death by her father, C. Duane Potter. She is survived by her mother, Eva Hagerdon of Tulsa, sister and brother-in-law, Julia & Shawn Crawford, and nephews Frazier and Xavier Crawford, all of Bartlesville.

Gwen was a long time employee of the Quiktrip corporate headquarters in Tulsa. Prior to that, she was part of the Hideaway Pizza family in both Tulsa and Stillwater. Gwen was happiest when attending live music concerts and traveling with friends to music festivals. Even chemo and radiation at MDAnderson Houston couldn't keep her from attending Austin City Limits 2012. Treatments were rearranged to allow her to enjoy time with her friends at one of her favorite festivals. Her friends and co-workers were an amazing extended family to Gwen and her life was richer because of each of them.

A gathering celebrating Gwen's life will be held August 28th at the Cain's Ballroom, 2nd Stage, 423 N. Main, one of Gwen's favorite live music venues.

The come & go reception will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m., with brief remarks at the conclusion.

In Gwen's honor, a fund has been established to help support young artists in the genre she enjoyed most: American Roots music. Donations in her memory can be made to the Bartlesville Community Foundation, 415 SE Silas, Bartlesville, OK 74003. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org). Arrangements by Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory of Bartlesville.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Lizabeth Potter*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gwen Lizabeth Potter*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I had NO idea Gwen had passed away. I have searched for her often and came across this today. Gwen and I grew up together in Tulsa and were college roommates at OSU for one semester. Eva and Julie - my heart breaks for you. Please know what a difference you all made in my life and my heart has been and always will be with you. I can't begin to list the memories I have with Gwen - I'm just so sad we lost touch. She will forever be in my heart and memories.*

**Susan Whitworth Roskos** - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gwen:  
So many memories of you during high school of your red hair, your sense of humor and most memorable was your laugh. Thought we haven't seen one another from high school it saddens my heart to know you're gone from this earth. Enjoy your life in God's arms, and hopefully we will see you later!*

**Kathy McCombs Bowman** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Julia our hearts are so heavy for you and your precious family! We love you and will give you a big hug shortly! Gwen's laugh was one that you just wanted to jump into. That's what I remember most. :) And the way you two were sisters together, no matter what! :) So thankful Gwen touched my life! Love you Jill

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**Jill and Steve Easley** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our loving thoughts and deepest  
Sympathy to the devoted family  
Of beloved Gwen.

We are so sorry for your great loss.  
May God's sweet comfort and  
Strength sustain you day by day.

Lovingly,  
The Janosky Family

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**The Janosky Family** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To Family: Eva, Julie, Shawn. Im truly sorry to hear about Gwen. I wish we all could live forever. My best wishes for everyone. Sorry I wish I could make it to Gains Wed. to chat with you guys but I can't.  
Your friend Jim Oakley

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**Jim Oakley** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Eva and Julie, I am so saddened to hear of Gwen's illness and passing. My heart is breaking as I send you this note. I am so regretful I didn't keep in touch with her over the years. She was one of the best friends I have ever had and I remember her with smiles and laughter. Please know that I am thinking of you both and praying you find peace in her absence.*

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**Donna Taylor Wooten** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Eva..I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter. How heart wrenching it must be to have to lose a child. Even though I didn't know you well, being of the same WRHS class is a special bond we share. Please accept my condolences. You and your family will be in my prayers as you begin this long healing process.*

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**Barbara Schaefer Keffer** - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My prayers and love to those left behind. Gwen will remain in our hearts forever.*

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**Melanie Bolding** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gwen's passing. I will keep everyone in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Debbie Huebel** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Gwen

*We had such funnest times back at East Central and OSU. We do miss you but know we will see you again in a greater place.*

*Tim*

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**Tim Stadler** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Johnson** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Gwen always made me laugh and sorry I didn't get to spend more time with her.*

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**Kristie Schwab** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Gwen cared about the environment and volunteered twice a year for our pollutant collection events at The M.e.t. She did this for several years and always with a smile on her face. We will miss her!!!*

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**Terrie Hannam** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Gwen was such a warm and wonderful person and my life is better for knowing her. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends.*

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**Karen Willis** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“Gwen, when you were born, I was 11 and I thought you were a baby doll just for me. I will miss your smile and sweet disposition...until I see you again. Love you sweet cousin...G

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**Gail Hagerdon White** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“Gwen and I enjoyed so much music together over the years. This song by Todd Snider (someone we traveled to see many times) seems so appropriate for how I feel. Sure gonna miss you Gwennie.

*Missing You*

*I feel like missing you today  
Sometimes I just get this way  
Seems like everything I see  
Brings back another memory  
I must feel like missing you today*

*You're never too far from my mind  
I feel like crying sometimes  
It's always been so hard to do  
Especially when it comes to you  
You're never too far from my mind*

*I know someday I'll see your smiling face again  
I don't know when but I know it's true  
One other thing I know  
No matter where we go  
You love me and I love you*

*I can't help wondering out loud  
If we'd have ever worked things out  
I wish I could make amends  
For anything I might have said back then  
I can't help wondering out loud*

*I feel like missing you today  
I ain't lettin' nobody stand in my way  
I'm gonna pull down these shades  
And play some old songs*

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**Tina Nelson** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“Gwen you will be missed. ACL won't be the same. Thanks for being my music buddy.”

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**Pat Medlock** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM