



## Kim Lynnette Tinkler

June 2, 1957 - October 2, 2019

Funeral services for Kim Lynnette Tinkler, 62, of Skiatook, OK, will be held Monday, October 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home in Skiatook, Oklahoma, with Pastor Jerry Reed officiating.

Interment in Wetumka Cemetery is at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. Casket bearers for the serviced will be Nick Rainwater, Drew Rainwater, Clif Tinkler, Ron May, Stuart Anderson and Todd Hazelwood. Honorary casket bearers are Cade Rainwater and Aden Tinkler.

Kim passed away on October 2, 2019, at her residence. She was born on June 2, 1957, in El Dorado, Kansas to Vernon Ermon and Eunia Faye (Tipton) Norman. Kim was raised and received her early education in Wichita, Kansas. She was a co Valedictorian in the graduating class of 1975 of Tahlequah High School, later attending Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. Kim married James R. Tinkler on May 25, 2002 in Sand Springs making their home there until moving to Skiatook in August of 2004. She was employed with the U.S. Government as an advisor for the IRS, retiring after 28 years. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

Kim is survived by her husband Jim of the home, two sons: Nick Rainwater and wife Taylor, Drew Rainwater and wife Micheala all of Jenks; her mother Eunia Faye Hazlewood and husband Robert of Tahlequah; step son James Clifton Tinkler and wife Laken of Wetumka; a step daughter Heather and

Serge Boutenoff of Wallingford, Connecticut; a step brother Todd Hazelwood, two step sisters: Jacque Fender and Denny of Spring Creek, Nevada; Jody and Steve Edmundson of Bloomfield, Nebraska; nine grandchildren: Clara McGinness, Aden Tinkler, Cade Rainwater, Piper Rainwater, Jase Rainwater, Crew Rainwater, Ryan Rainwater, Aaron Tinkler, Mira Bountenoff and many other family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Lynnette Tinkler*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kim Lynnette Tinkler*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I worked with Kim for one tax season while I was employed by the Ok. Tax Commission and Kim was employed by the IRS. We became instantly friends. We kept in contact for many years after that experimental adventure with our employers to have both state and federal agents available at one location. Our friendship became a shared love of our families. Shared many prayers for Jim and his health issues. She never shared hers to me. I was shocked to see of her death in October. Rest in peace Kim.*

**Connie Reynolds** - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. She was always a pleasure to visit with while working from the OKC ofc. Prayers for Jim and the family.*

**Coleen Wolf** - October 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Kim, you are a most precious soul. You will make heaven brighter with your smile and wit. My sincerely condolence to your husband and family.*



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**Jack Reavis** - October 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard of Kim's passing. I actually feel like a part of my heart is missing. She had a magnetism about her. She was the kind of person you wanted to be around because she was open and honest. She was funny, smart, strong she was just a wonderful woman. Kim and I met through her boys. Nick and Drew attended the same daycare with my son. A deep friendship started not only between the boys but also between Kim and myself. It was not unusual to see us together doing wild and crazy things. My husband would often refer to us as the Thelma and Louise of south Tulsa. I remember one time when she was wanting to go pick up a very large dog house. So off we went to the lumber yard. With a huge dog house just sitting on the back of my Isuzu pup we started to Glenpool. The problem was we did not tie it down. As we turned off 44 going south on 75 the dog house went flying. We both jumped out in our neon pink jazzercise shirts. If it had not been for passing motorist we would not have never gotten that house back in the truck. We laughed all the way home thinking how the newspapers would have written up the breaking news about two crazy IRS employees trying to save a dog house. Nick and Drew my prayers are with you. She loved you both very much. She was very proud of the men you have become. She also adored your beautiful children. Jim, I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. I am so glad that you and Kim found each other. I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you.



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**Barbara Pritchard** - October 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Kim, I will never forget our night of Love. Alice had gone to bed, we were on our phone talking and sharing with each other. You had broken Your ankle. I thought and wished I could be of some help as a Father could. I felt as if you were my Daughter. You told me you had to stay in the bed and Jim was doing his part. He was proving His Love for You. I felt so close to you, we kept texting into that evening. God has His ways of giving His Love to each other's hurts. Healing comes through our Love. Your Love for Jim helped heal His Life. You were a Guiding Light pointing Him to Your laughter and Agape of Love of Your Savior and Lord JESUS CHRIST. You needed Jim Love. His Relationship was so Healing to Your Life. Your Love was so Healing to His Life. Alice and I never had the opportunity to entertain the both of You in Our Home. Kim you are in Your Father House, Jim will find His way, with your Love of Him and His Love of Christ. You have trained people here they will follow your lead. We will come and be with you in your Christ. Soon and very soon You Can show Jim Your King. Alice and Gary will always Remember Kim and Jim.

Gary & Alice Norman - October 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jim, Nick & Drew,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. We met you and the family through my sister, Paula Hastreiter. We always had a good visit with Kim when my sister would come to town and we met to for lunch or dinner. Kim always shared a lot about her boys and grandchildren during these meals. She will be missed by all who were privileged to know her.



Our prayers are with you, family and friends.

Sherry and Marc

Marc and Sherry Langston - October 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Gary & Alice Norman - October 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I worked with Kim for many years, talking with her on a weekly - often daily - basis on the phone between our offices in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. She was always, ALWAYS a pleasure to speak with. Nice, funny, smart, strong, and caring. My Dad called another good friend of mine "Velvet-covered Steel." That's what Kim is to me. One of my favorite memories was my wife, Cookie, and I spending time with Jim and Kim in Las Vegas during Union training several years ago. We spent a small fortune at Bobby Flay's restaurant. The next night, we got the frugal steak special at Ellis Island Casino. I love her and will miss her voice, laugh, and encouraging comments. I am so sorry for your loss, Jim and family. I hope you find peace in this time and are consoled by all the wonderful memories of Kim.

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**Will Castor** - October 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Great Lady. She will be missed by so Many



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**Harry Fisher** - October 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We will miss you.

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**Carolyn Manes Kidwell** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *wow! still in shock. i know He has his reasons but we should have been able to be blessed with your wonderful personality and heart for a bit longer! blessed to have known such a great person. R.I.P. Kim*



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**sandra paasch** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Kim was a beautiful person who loved life and loved her family. Sure will miss you cuz.*

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**Terry & Rhonda Tipton** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ This is going to be one of those tough ones. January 22, 1991 is when we met for the first time as we were hired by the IRS that day. We attended Phase 1, 2 and 3 together. We and the others in our class from Tulsa piled in my 1989 Saleen Mustang after training and we flew to San Marcos because of the huge outlet mall there. Throughout the years we sat by each other from time to time and we sat by each other at the time you retired. Because we worked later than others, you would whirl around after everybody had left the building and we would talk about everything under the sun. When a wave of new hires arrived at our office in 2000, there was one named Karen who you took under your wing and she eventually called you her Work Mom. The same Karen that I would come to date and be one of the most important women in my life for all the reasons you know. When you retired, nothing really changed. Instead of being across the isle, Facebook Messenger became our mode of communication. I loved making you laugh because it made me laugh. Never in my wildest dreams did I think Monday would be our last communication...your last writing being LOL. I look at your empty cubicle every day at work and regret never telling you thanks for being a great friend and Karen's Work Mom. I don't want to be a pallbearer because of what it means. However, it is an honor to be one of your pallbearers. Rest in piece Kim and maybe one day we'll be across the isle again.

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**Stuart Anderson** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Kim was one of my early mentors after graduating high school. We worked at The Apothecary Shop together. A lovely lady with a beautiful heart and smile. May your light shine bright in Heaven. Condolences to her family and friends.

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**Toni Perez** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Kim and Jim for several years. Kim was a joy to work with and was very knowledgeable friendly, helpful etc. (Jim too!) She was a great employee and friend, and I know she will be missed by her family and friends. Thankfully, we all have fond memories on which we can draw when we miss her and feel sad.

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**Tom Quinn** - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM