



Charles Kimberling

October 21, 1956 - March 4, 2011

Charles "Vol" Kimberling, 54 year-old resident of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, died March 4, 2011 at home. Born October 21, 1956 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he was the son of Charles L. Kimberling and Joyce V. (Wasson) Kimberling. Vol worked as an acupuncturist and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by one sister, Gail Kimberling. Survivors include his parents, Charles and Joyce Kimberling of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and one sister, Vicki Kimberling of Dallas, Texas. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 7, 2011 at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Arkansas with Rev. Charles Chadwick officiating. Burial will follow.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *My thought and prayers go out to Vol's family, friends and colleagues. I remember Vol in the old days, riding around in C. Roy's big ol' Chevy and having tons of fun. Rest easy Vol, you're in Good Hands.*

Lani B Giese - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the dear family and friends of Vol.*

Blessings on for his journey...

Embraces of prayer...

Benito & Carlajo

Carlajo Rael - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ *Vol was a devoted son, a faithful church attender and usher, and great conversationalist.*

I am deeply sorry for your loss.

I pray for God's comfort during this difficult time.

Minnie Cottingham - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DS

“ Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Kimberling:
I am so sorry for your loss of Vol. I know you are devastated right now, understandably so. Know that many people including myself love you all very much and are praying for you in your time of grief.

*With Sincere Sympathy,
Dee*

Dee Shuttlesworth - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TW

“ Joyce, Charles and Vicki,

I was shocked and saddened to see Vol's obituary in the paper this morning. Even though I hadn't seen him or any of you in years, I have many fond memories of days spent with my dad and two summer friends. My dad (Ely) got such a kick out of Vol and Vicki. And Irma was a special lady, as was her mother. Every time I drive through Springtown and see the house, I think about them and you. I just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Tammy

Tammy Weeks - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CA

“ Vol had a wonderful smile, always happy to see all s he ushered.
*I am so sorry for your loss but I know you have happy memories with the times you had together.
God Bless all of you.*

Carole Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SP

“ Vol always had a great smile when he greeted us each Sunday morning. We visited with him and his family when we took food for them as they were recovering from surgeries. His smiling face will be missed by all. Thinking of the family at this time of loss of a brother and son. Sincerely, Mary J and Harold Butler

Sharon Pitman - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DG

“ Vicki,

Mary K. and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Mary K.

David and Mary K. Gustin - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RF

“ I considered Vol a friend and was always happy to see him at Christ Methodist in Tulsa. He had a ready smile and a good, warm heart. He will be sorely missed. God bless him and his family as he blessed us with his presence.

Rachel FitzSimons - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JD

“ Our prayers are with the family at this sad time. God bless you.

Judy & Cal Deem - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TG

“ Vicki -

My deepest sympathies to you and your family in your time of loss.

Toni Goeringer - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

WH

“ I attended the men's retreat with Vol and Charles and was blessed to get to know him. We were members at the same gym and would occasionally visit when he was there for his therapy. I enjoyed our conversations at church and am deeply saddened at his passing and am so sorry for your loss.

Wayne Hayes - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ God is blessing Vol Kimberling now.
I knew Vol from Church. He was a good Christian man. He loved his Father, and cared for him very much. My chance to be with Vol was at the Men's Prayer Breakfast and the annual Men's Retreat where he was accompanied by his father. Vol loved and was loved. He is receiving his reward from our Father God. I hope his family can take comfort in that.
Bob Brooks

Bob Brooks - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MK

“ Charles & Joyce - I was really saddened to hear the news about your son, Vol. I first met your son when he came to the Men's Retreat a couple of years ago. I had also kept in contact with him regularly by phone as he attempted to get through the difficulty of his 3 knee surgeries over the past year or so. I really enjoyed talking with him even when he went through difficult times. He truly had an outgoing personality and he really seem to show a concern for others.

The best example of that concern was when we helped out Steve, the homeless guy who often comes by our church.

Charles, you are a wonderful man and I have always liked seeing and talking to you. I don't know your wife Joyce but if she is anything like you, then you are both wonderful people.

On a upbeat side, Vol was the Prodigal son who I think finally came home to both of you before he went on to his final place, God's house.

Mark

Mark Knutson - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ We are saddened to learn of Vol's passing. One day we spent an afternoon with Vol, Joyce and Charles. Vol taught us about Native American Lore and natural Indian medicine. Then he showed us art and antiques with stories.

When Vickie visits Tulsa and our Sunday Class, it's a delight for all. We will miss Vol. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family during this time of grief.

Bob & Jan Branson - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Vicky & Sarah; Mr. & Mrs. Kimberly - I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Juana

Juana Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear this morning of your loss. My prayers and heartfelt thoughts go out to all of the family. May the "peace that passes all understanding" be with you.

Linda Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ Vicki and Sarah and family - I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Sympathy and peace.

Robbie Marshall - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

EO

“ So sorry to hear about this Vicki. Love from Ava and myself.

Ellen Osburn - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BH

“ As I write this, I expect you are already in Arkansas. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Joyce, Charles and Vicki.

Joyce, we share memories of more rural homes in the Ozarks. In the next few weeks those Ozark hills will bloom with redbud and dogwood. I hope that for your family the next days and weeks will "bloom" with memories of Vol's helping you move to B.A., helping you convalesce, and those special memories of his growing up.

Beverly Hudgens - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MW

“ Vicki, Sarah, Mr. & Mrs. Kimberling,
There are not enough words, or even the right words, to say when so tragic a loss happens to someone you love so unexpectedly. The shock can be overwhelming and we are so sad for you. We know how much Vol will be missed.

Please be kind to yourself and to those around you as you all deal with the loss of son and brother. Although we are not there today for the service, we are sending our love and sympathy.

*We love you and you are in our thoughts today and future days...
Missie, Edwina & Cameron*

Melissa Johnson, Edwina Wright, & Cameron J, Wright - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JG

“ Vicki and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts.

Jim and Lisa Gurno - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DR

“ Dear Vicki,
We are so sorry to hear about the death of your brother. We send our deepest condolences. We know how much you cared for him and wish you and your family comfort over his loss. You will be in our prayers.
We love you,
Pat and Deb

Deborah Stephens & Patricia Rogers - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BT

“ Dear Vicki

Beverly and I are saddened to hear of the passing of your brother Vol. While we haven't had the pleasure to meet him, you have always spoke of him in a loving way. Please express our condolences with your Mom and Dad.

*Love
Bev & Joe*

Beverly & Joe Tokarz - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ Dear Vicki,

Our hearts aand prayers go out to you at this sad, sad time. We are so sorry for your loss of your brother Vol. Please extend our sympathy and prayers to your parents. We love you and wish you and your parents comfort and peace.

Delores & John

Delores Cullivan - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DK

“ Vol was someone that always greeted you with a big smile. He enjoyed being an usher at church and it really showed to those that he served. I enjoyed ushering with him and will miss his enthusiasm and smile.

Dave kauffman - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM