



## Elaine Marie Kemper

September 25, 1955 - May 3, 2021

Elaine Marie Kemper, 65-year-old resident of Colcord, Oklahoma, died on May 3, 2021 at her home. She was born on September 25, 1955 in Torrington, Wyoming to Jurry Morris and Doreen Stuck Morris. Elaine graduated from Torrington High School in 1974. She married Gary Kemper on July 28, 1973 in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. They moved to Oklahoma in 1984 and she worked for Kansas High School as a cook. Elaine retired from Kansas High School to be a caregiver for her dad at the end of his life. She was a member of Leach First Baptist Church in Leach, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jurry and Doreen Morris.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Gary Kemper; three children, Amy Nichols and husband Brian of Colcord, Oklahoma, Gary William Kemper, Jr. of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Amanda Summers and husband Jeremy of Kingman, Arizona; five grandchildren: Caleb Nichols, Emily Nichols, Chloe Summers, Zach Summers, and Molly Kemper; two great grandchildren: Brighton and Rowan; and sister, Linda Rhodes of Salina, Oklahoma.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my - when I got word that my BEST friend had left us I cried so much & still am at times. It's hard for me to find words to describe this wonderful BEST friend I had in my life for many many yrs. growing up, going to school, having sleep overs & then doing fun things together with our families later in life. She, Gary & the kiddo's just were a hop done the west highway from us. Our get togethers to bake goodies, make candies & do crafts were some of the most precious times I'll never forget. When I spoke to Mandy on Mon. I told her I couldn't get our last talk together off my mind. Apr. 3rd our grandson was murdered & I called Lainie cause I knew she would talk to me with those comforting words & many scripture's from the Bible to give me peace. We left for Neb. to attend our grandson's funeral on Apr. 20th & I facebook messaged her to let her know we were there & then again when we got home. She never replied back to me & deep in my heart I knew something was wrong but didn't call Gary or anyone. Not because I wasn't concerned but I had this horrible feeling that I was going to hear words that I didn't want to hear. I know my BEST friend is at peace with no more suffering but I am going to miss her more & more just because we can't talk on the phone like we had several times recently. I know she's with me in spirit but it's just not the same as hearing that precious sweet voice of her's. My God watch over & comfort Lainie's family - Gary, Amy, Mandy, Gary Jr. & all the many others. We all shed tears but we have so many precious memories !!!!

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Sharon Hackett - May 05, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“*Lainie was the most loving and joyful lady. She always wanted to share the joy and love with everyone. My most favorite memories are sitting on the back porch early morning talking, drinking tea, and watching the critters from the Holler. When I visited, we all had such fun reading four different books at a time and sharing them back and forth with each other. And laughing! We were always finishing each others' statements and singing the same songs. Love and joy--and funnel cakes! She was a wonderful witness for the Lord! She was very much like mom.*

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**Barbara Dunn** - May 04, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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*Lainie is so loved and missed!*

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**Barbara A Dunn** - May 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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“*She was such a nice lady.*

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**Debbie Potter** - May 03, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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“*My sweet sister-in-law welcomed me into the family when I married Gary's older brother. She and I would sit on the back deck in the swing and drink tea and talk. She became the sister I never had. We spent a lot of time cooking and baking together for the holidays. Our holidays were full of fun and laughter and board games after dinner.*

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**Anne Kemper** - May 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM