



Kiah Margarethe Burkhead

October 5, 2022

Kiah Margarethe Burkhead, age 61 years, died October 5, 2022.

Kiah's great, great grandmother, Kiah Margarethe, sailed from Norway to Texas as a baby in the mid 1800's. Kiah's other grandmother was born in the Territory, not State, of New Mexico. She was proud of her heritage.

Kiah grew up in the Bloomington School System and the First Presbyterian Church. During the summers we managed to travel in our home grown VW Van. Kiah saw a lot of the USA while lying in a small hammock looking out the back window. Many nights were spent after a long day hiking day crammed in a small tent at the trail's end. We visited many emergency centers, Kiah was just a bit ahead of us.

Kiah had a very well behaved and loyal security team. Two German Shepherds, Shane and Beta.

Kiah's care for others began early. She had a Paper Route. She worked at High School Summer Camps for handicapped near Troy, Indiana. She learned to handle Ambulance Service, became an Animal Control officer, worked in Home Health Care, and Stone Belt.

A year spent in Korea was wonderful. Kiah was introduced to Taekwondo.

Kiah finally lost her battle with Cancer.

We are grateful for all of those that helped in so many ways. Including her wonderful dog Minne.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with cremation rites and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I went searching for you today and found this your obituary am deeply saddened to have found this 💔😭😭 . I will forever treasure the memories in my heart and am grateful for the friendship and bond we shared. Thank-you for allowing me to share in this last journey with you rest well beautiful soul xxxx ✨ much love ❤️ heartfelt condolences sent too the family xxx 🌹



Sharilynne - June 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SA

“ We Work At Pizza Hut Together, And Went To 1st Prespertirian Church Together

Sam Ackerman - February 13, 2024 at 08:11 AM

KW

“ Karon Wingard lit a candle in memory of Kiah Burkhead



Karon Wingard - October 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss! The Burkhead family was very special to us, always a smile on their faces and stories to tell.

Beth Smith - October 10, 2022 at 07:00 AM

AO

“ We remember fondly the supervision Kiah provided both on the playground and in the after school study hall for students at University Elementary School. Kiah was dependable and cheerful while working with students. I loved her smile! Blessings to the Burkhead family in this time of sorrow.
- Alice Oestreich

Alice Oestreich - October 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

RR

“ Wow so sorry for your loss she was a very special person in my heart. We shared a few special moments together. Loved her

Rocky Rice - October 09, 2022 at 02:32 AM

KW

“ Karon Wingard lit a candle in memory of Kiah Burkhead



Karon Wingard - October 08, 2022 at 10:22 PM

KA

“ Will miss you, my friend. ❤️



Kristi Alderson - October 08, 2022 at 04:12 PM