



## Jennilee Kessinger

May 9, 1920 - July 13, 2008

Jennilee daughter of Laura (Tucker) and Wilmer H. Lindley was born May 9, 1920 in Burlington, Oklahoma. She passed away on the 13th of July at the Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 4 days.

She attended the Alva School System and graduated on May 20, 1938.

Miss Lindley was married to Paul Kessinger on March 24, 1940 at her parent's home. To their marriage three children, Karen, Johnny and Janice were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Enid, Oklahoma for several years then moved to Roswell, New Mexico for a year, later returning to Alva. She worked for the Central National Bank for over 20 years, where she made many life long friends and retired in 1990.

Jennilee was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mama and Daddy Lindley, two sisters Joann Rea and Margaret Ann Lindley and a son-in-law Joe F. Nickell.

Her precious family of survivors, who will miss her very much, are her loving husband of 68 years, Paul, two daughters Karen Nickell, of Oklahoma City

and Janice Page, of El Paso, Texas; a son and his wife Johnny and Gayla of Burkburnett, Texas. Nine grandchildren and their spouses: Tommy and Jamie Nickell, Amy Nickell, Debbie and Chris Wright, Mike and Kristie Nickell, Kim and Brian Courtney, Kris and Jeannine Kessinger, Kelli and JP Shirkey, Staci and Robert Pruitt and Angie and Anolo Vaitai. Seventeen great grandchildren: Zachary and Jarod Nickell, Jacob, Joseph and Nicholas Wright, Brock and Madison Courtney, Alyson and Lindley Kessinger, Will, Jackson and Lucas Shirkey, Andrew and Megan Pruitt, Haley, Tristan and Presley Vaitai and baby-to-be Nickell.

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *I truly enjoyed every minute that I spent with Jennilee. I'll never forget her warm smile, cute laugh and her concern of others over herself. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jan - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are being prayed for.*

Cornelius A. Banister - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Karen,  
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. May your special memories keep you comforted. Natalie Miller*

Natalie Miller - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Janice, so sorry to hear about your Mom. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Hannaford - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is my prayers.*

Nancy Watters - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Paul and Jennilee were wonderful people and we enjoyed visiting with them when we saw them. Jennilee always had a beautiful smile on her face. May you be comforted with many loving memories and God bless all of you.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ It was an honor and a privilege to meet Jennilee and to visit her in the hospital. Her great smile and the joy which flowed from her, even in the midst of her illness, revealed her deep faith and love for the Lord, as well as her love for her family. May you each feel the Lord's presence comforting you and strengthening you as you remember and celebrate her life this Saturday. Janice, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*God's peace and blessings,*

*Paul*

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**Paul Bauernfeind** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our prayers and condolences are with you during this time. May God's Grace shine around you.

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**Staff of Lakeside School/OSR** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Jeff and Shelly Smith** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am a co-worker with Karen at the State Dept of Education in Oklahoma City. I just wanted her and her family to know they are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's strength be with you during this difficult time.

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**Sherrie Swyden** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ May God's strength be with Karen and her family during this trying time.

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**Brenda Butz** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Karen, my prayers are with you and your family in your loss. May God wrap you up in His loving arms of compassion.

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**Esther Braxton** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Karen:  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything, don't hesitate to give me a call. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Love,

Shelia

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**Shelia Henson** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Janice, My heart aches for you. May the legacy of your Mom's love live on in unforgettable happy memories. With my heartfelt sympathy and love,  
Cathy

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**Cathy Ortiz** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I (Julie) worked with Jennilee @ the bank for aprox 9 years. She taught me her job so I could be her back up. How I loved her and her sweet sweet tender heart. I can hear her voice and laughter. People @ the bank always said they couldn't tell Jennilee's writing from mine. To me that was a compliment!! I have missed Paul & Jennilee since they moved. I would get to see them occassionally @ the bowling alley or I might see them just cruising around town. I am so sorry Paul God be with you and we'll all meet together someday in Heaven.

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My prayers are with you.  
May you feel God's peace and love during this difficult time.

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**Arlene** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Janice, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know the following days and weeks will be filled wonderful, loving memories of your mother. May God bless and keep you all safe while you gather to remember her.

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**Kay** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I know That right now I can't do anything, but just to let you Know that you and your family is in my prayers

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**Brenda Cerda** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Paul,I'm so sorry to hear of Jennilee passing,she always had a great big smile for everyone,and it will be truly missed.Paul I remember the good times we had while working at ideal.Keeping you in my prayers Mallory & janette seevers

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**janette Seevers** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Janice,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please let me know if I can help in any way.  
With love,  
Becky

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**Becky Rash** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Even though your heart is broken, I see Jesus collecting all the pieces to make you whole again, you are in his hands, I know because we have prayed you there and He loves you so very much.

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**frances gonzalez** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Just a note to send all of you my deepest regards. Mrs Jenni was a very sweet, strong and kind person. She told me just last week that she was so very happy that all of her family was together, as family was the most important thing to her. Stay strong.*

*In the Master's Care  
Phil 1:21*

*Shalom,  
Felicia Hopkins*

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**Felicia P Hopkins** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Janice, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Sue Darnell** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM