



## Linda D Pfleider

May 28, 1956 - April 2, 2026

Linda Diane, daughter of Alvena (Davidson) and Donald (Bud) Case, was born May 28, 1956. She passed away at Share Medical Center in Alva, Oklahoma, on April 2, 2026, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, and 5 days. She was a lifelong resident of Alva, Oklahoma, where she attended grade school and high school, graduating with the Class of 1974. Linda attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education. Following college graduation, Linda taught business classes at NWOSU for 1 year before returning to her Goldbug roots at Alva High School in 1986. In 1988, Linda completed a Master of Education degree at NWOSU.

Throughout her 37 years at Alva High School, Linda taught a variety of business classes and shared a special connection with her alternative education students. She was a professional educator, holding membership in local, state, and national education associations. Linda was also listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Her commitment to her students extended beyond the classroom. She was a proud supporter of all school activities and successfully started the Alva High School Rodeo Club. Linda received an Honorary FFA Degree and was given honorary membership in the Alfalfa County 4-H. She retired from AHS in 2023 and was honored as a Distinguished Goldbug in 2024.

Growing up, Linda enjoyed playing sports, especially softball. She loved anything horse-related and was happiest when outdoors. As an adult, she

pursued her love for horses by teaching riding lessons, working with K.P. to break and train horses, running barrels, and simply enjoying the bond she developed with each of her equine partners. Linda served as the Woods County Horse Superintendent for 9 years and judged the NW District 4-H Horse Show and the Alfalfa County Horse Show multiple times. She also judged rodeo queen contests in Woodward, Seiling, Cherokee, Waynoka, and Freedom, Oklahoma, as well as Hardtner and Attica, Kansas. Linda was an avid fisherman; she did a little hunting, too.

Linda married her cowboy, Kenny (K.P.) Pfleider, on September 3, 1999. They made their home at the Pfleider homestead southwest of Alva, a place that truly became her home. She loved the many dogs that shared their farm, especially her miniature dachshund, Tika.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ramona Shalloup; her brother, Ken Case; and her son-in-law, Justin Wardrop.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny (K.P.) Pfleider; her brother, Larry (Rita) Case; her brother-in-law, C.G. Shalloup; her children, Lori Wardrop, Jonathan (Zandria) Gallon, Kerry (Ben) Poer, and Krissy (Stephen) Smeyak.

She considered her grandchildren the greatest gifts her children could have given her. She is survived by Landon Wardrop; Laney (Matt) Buck; Caylie, Johanna, and Connor Gallon; Bailey (Preston) Kafka and Tatum; Wyatt Poer; and Mira Smeyak.

A true Goldbug understands what it means to be a Symbol of Excellence. Linda embodied the Goldbug spirit. To celebrate her life and legacy, the family welcomes donations to the Alva Goldbug Education Foundation. Gifts can be mailed to 418 Flynn St., Alva, OK 73717, given on-line at [alvagoldbugeducationfoundation.com](http://alvagoldbugeducationfoundation.com), or through Wharton Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woods County Fairgrounds (Women's Building)  
E0160 Rd  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - April 05 at 04:39 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda D Pfeider*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - April 05 at 03:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family* ❤️🙏

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**Jana Terrellterrell** - April 05 at 10:42 PM



“ 128 files added to the album *Linda Memories Album*



**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - April 05 at 05:51 PM



“ *Kenny so sorry to hear about you losing your sweet Linda. She fought hard. Kenny this Kathy Moore Ronnie Morlands wife.*

**Kathy Moore** - April 05 at 10:38 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you KP and your family. Linda always had a smile and she was so kind to everyone. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family in Jesus Name Amen* ❤️



**Donna Hofer** - April 05 at 10:22 AM



“ *KP so sorry about Linda. I really enjoyed getting to know both of you. She put up with a lot of things you pulled. May God wrap his loving arms around you. Will be keeping you in my prayers and thoughts.*



**Lisa Lopshire** - April 05 at 02:39 AM

RM

“ *Rita Miller lit a candle in memory of Linda D Pfeider*



Rita Miller - April 04 at 03:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda D Pfeider.*



April 04 at 12:58 PM

SW

“ *My sincere sympathy...Sandy Wimmer*



Sandy Wimmer - April 04 at 12:30 PM

JB

*I'm trying to figure out who this is? Was she a short girl with longer hair when she was younger?*

Jere Beagley - April 04 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ *Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Linda D Pfeider*



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**Janita Hofen** - April 04 at 11:40 AM

JH

*I always enjoyed being around Linda. She was very soft-spoken and always friendly. We played softball together for many years as well as living and growing up in the same neighborhood. She will be missed.*

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**Janita Hofen** - April 04 at 11:45 AM