



## Sharon Kay French

October 4, 1955 - September 9, 2021

Sharon Kay Paddlety French, 65, of Mustang, Oklahoma passed away on Thursday September 9, 2021. She was born Oct. 4, 1955 in Lawton to Paul Sr. and Lucy Paddlety. She was a member of the Kiowa Tribe and also of Cherokee descent. Sharon was descended from Dohauson II on her Kiowa side. Her Cherokee ancestors came over on the Trail of Tears. Sharon graduated from Anadarko High School where she played clarinet in the band. She was also a talented dancer and would win contests. She was an artistic person, had many talents, a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. She loved to share stories of growing up and the places she had been and things she had done. She especially loved to reminisce with her siblings. Sharon Kay was a simple woman and didn't need much but she was rich. Sharon was a loyal and proud OU fan, loved rock music, crime shows, and her family get togethers. She was a great cook and her frybread was loved by many. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, and she loved her donuts. She always had to have some in the house. She loved sunshine while taking in beautiful views and the joy it brought her to be outside. She sure loved her trees. Sharon married Rainsford French III on Oct. 2, 1982 at Redstone Baptist Church. They were blessed with five children, Jamie Paddlety Pettit and husband Jerel of Sallisaw, Dillon French of Mustang, Kate Vaughn of California, Sarah Abbott and husband Josh of Mustang, and Annie French of California. She loved all 13 of her grandkids Jareth, Jerek, Nevaeh, Alexis, Andrew, Jressa, Saitee, Alana, Olivia, Jerel Jr., Ariana, Alena, and Jonathan. She also had four great

grandkids Jraela, Jerek Jr., Jayzleah, and Jadaya. Sharon also loved to spend time with her furry grand-dogs Elmer, Tank, Lola, Luca, and Winston Charles. Sharon Kay was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-three years, Rainsford, her parents Paul and Lucy Paddlety, her Maternal grandparents Martin and Katie Scott, Paternal grandparents David (Guoe-kau) and Magdeline (Pa-do-ti) Paddlety, sister Janice Komardley, brother Michael Scott Paddlety, and mother in law, Lena French and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her children, two sisters, Paula and husband David Woodrow of Anadarko and Diana Goodrich of Stilwell OK. One sister-in-law Carissa Deehring of California. Two brothers, Paul Paddlety Jr of Norman, George Paddlety Carter of Anadarko, and special little brother Chris and wife Amanda Bunch of Stilwell. Nieces and Nephews Terence Paddlety; Scott Paddlety; Christian Deehring; Stephanie, Stacie, and Bruce Woodrow; Andrew, Steven, and Krissa Goodrich; Quinton, Braylon and Chloe Bunch; Teresa Komardley, Meaka Komardley, Erin Wilson, Janie Parker. Also several cousins and great nieces and nephews. The family will receive family and friends on Monday September 13, 2021 at Smith's Funeral Home in Anadarko, Ok 6-8 pm. Open viewing days prior during normal business hours. Funeral will be held 11 A.M Tuesday September 14, 2021 at Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Anadarko and burial to follow at Redstone Cemetery. Servcies are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservice.com](http://www.smithfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *She was a year behind me in school but I remember her as a very kind and sweet lady. May your memories be precious and sweet. May God give you strength. Love to all ! Beverly (Dunn) Kenedy*

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**Beverly Kenedy** - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *While going to my second job every morning I would pass by Mrs. French (Sharon) and her husband Mr.French sitting on their front porch and they'd be smiling and waving as they did every morning as I went by, sharing the occasional conversation about the day, their daughter Sarah ( whom is a former classmate of mine ), and about the meat sales at Williams grocery where I worked in the meat dept. Sharon always had a smile on her face and never a negative thing to say. I had the pleasure of many, many conversations with Mrs. French and her husband on several occasions, and it seemed she could read right through my bad days and would always smile and ask about my day and about my job, and without failure the weather ha ha, she loved to talk about outside! Unfortunately those talks and smiles for miles are gone from here on earth but I can only imagine the smiles and jokes goin on now with her and Mr. French up high in the Sacred Land. Rest easy and fly high Mrs. French! See u again one of these days!*

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**Jericho Caddo Butler Humphries** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Your mom was my best friend from grade school on. I have so many good memories of her. We did a lot together from grade school on. We went to church together, took band trips, football games & basketball games, the shows, just about lived at the bowling alley. Oh the memories!!! I will cherish all the laughter & good times we had. It's bittersweet to say later my friend. I'll see you later down the road & what joy it'll be to meet up with you. Family she loved you so much. Hold on to all your wonderful memories in your heart so she be near. Later ayeee... with a big smile. Love you Sharon K!!

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**Beverly Hatfield** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sharon was a special person and you were all blessed to call her family. Keep your memories of her in your heart and she will always be with you. Let those memories bring you comfort as well.

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**Debbie Copp** - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM