



Linda Rae Kilman

September 25, 1943 - April 19, 2026

Linda Rae Kilman, 82, a longtime resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Kilman was born on September 25, 1943, in Chanute, Kansas, to Charles Ray and Ester (Hixson) Gregory. Linda was a graduate from Cushing High School. After high school, she attended Oklahoma State University where she received her bachelor's degree of science in education and her master's degree of science curriculum and instruction. She would marry the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Kilman at the First United Methodist Church in Cushing, Oklahoma, on May 29, 1965. Linda's true passion in life was teaching. She taught math and science at Will-Rogers Junior High and Middle School from 1977 until her retirement in 2004. Linda's passion was not limited to the classroom. She was a member of the Miami Association of Classroom Teachers, the Oklahoma Education Association, the Backpack for Kids Program, The Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa County, the Coat Closet, and the Ottawa County Recycling Program. Mrs. Kilman was very active member of the First United Methodist Church in Miami where she was a member of the chancel choir among many other programs. Mrs. Kilman's memory will live on as a person who did not know a stranger and a truly caring person who touched the hearts of the many young people that she taught. Many of whom she kept in contact their whole lives. Linda is preceded in passing by her husband, Bob Kilman, daughter, Christine "Christy" Kilman, grandchildren, Kaden Kilman and Gregory Feldkamp, her parents, Ray and Ester Gregory,

and sister in laws, Vicky Gregory and Joyce Gregory.

Those left to share the beautiful memory of Mrs. Kilman include her children, Angela Feldkamp and her husband Matthew, Robert Kilman II and his wife Allison, brothers, Joe Gregory and Ronnie Dean Gregory, grandchildren, Zachary Feldkamp, Elizabeth Feldkamp, Levi Feldkamp, Aidyn Kilman, Kinley Kilman, great grandchild, DJ.

Visitation for Mrs. Kilman has been scheduled from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at the First United Methodist Church in Miami. Burial for Mrs. Kilman will follow at 2:00 P.M., at Highland Cemetery in Iola, Kansas.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa County and Saint Jude Hospital.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Kilman's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1800 N Cottonwood Street
Iola, KS 66749

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami
200 B NW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery
1800 N Cottonwood Street
Iola, KS 66749

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Rae Kilman*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 21 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ *Dear Family members of Linda, my beloved favorite sister, Oh, how we loved each other! She was so loved by each family member and will truly be missed. However, she is now in the arms of Jesus and being comforted by Him. May we all rest in knowing she is Home now with her heavenly family. God bless as we continue to serve Him*
In His Love,
Ronnie Gregory



Ronnie Gregory - April 25 at 05:54 PM

HD

“ *Heather Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae Kilman*



Heather Davis - April 22 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Aunt Linda was a very special lady. I believe she was truly an angel on this earth. I will always remember her smiling with such love and kindness to all. I am so grateful to have known her.



Our deepest condolences to you and your families. We are paying for you and keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Rhonda Bond - April 21 at 03:10 PM

RK

“ Rhonda Dean Bond family & Lovella Kilman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda Rae Kilman.



Rhonda Dean Bond family & Lovella Kilman - April 21 at 03:03 PM

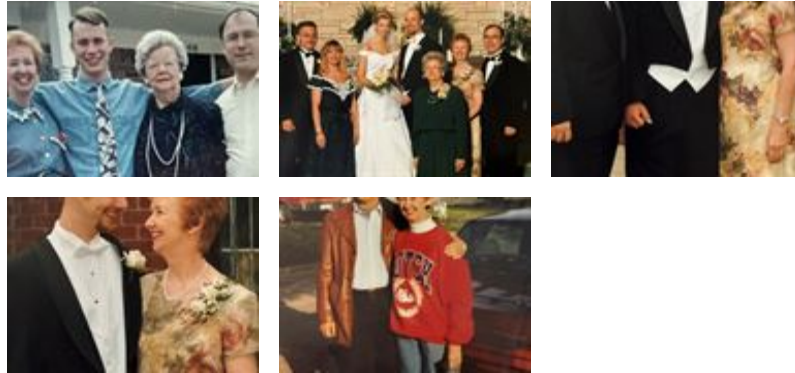
RK

“ Rhonda Dean Bond family & Lovella Kilman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Rae Kilman.

Rhonda Dean Bond family & Lovella Kilman - April 21 at 03:03 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 21 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ *The Buerges purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Linda Rae Kilman.*



The Buerges - April 20 at 09:13 PM

LB

“ *Mrs. Linda was a mentor of mine in 2010 through the Boys and Girls Club- my most cherished memories included discussing how my mother was going to name me Lind and when she helped me with my science biome. As I grew up, I thought of her often. My condolences to the family.*

LaDonna B. - April 20 at 03:26 PM