



## Kurt E. Acton

November 26, 1956 - August 12, 2009

Kurt Eugene Acton died in Okmulgee on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. He was 52 years old. Kurt was born on November 26, 1956 in Okmulgee to James Kenneth and Pamela (Coker) Acton. Kurt graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1975 and from Oklahoma State University in 1979. He worked as an employment recruiter for Star Training.

His father, James Kenneth Acton and one brother, Kenny Acton preceded him in death.

Kurt is survived by his mother Pamela Acton and four sisters; Denise Stanley and husband John, Jennifer Byassee, Jackie White and husband David, and Diana Peeler, all from Okmulgee. He is also survived by six nephews, three nieces; Jessica Acton, Amy Peeler, and Nicole Graffman, three great nephews; Brodie Lane Graffman, Boston Lee Graffman, and Tucker Mike King and many many friends.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Anthony Catholic Church. Father Benjamin Vima will officiate. Casket bearers will be Jim Warren, Alan Buchanon, Ricky Streight, John Fidler, Paul Corley, and Terry Hurd. Honorary casket bearers are Johnny Stanley, David White, John Hillman, and nephews; Jonathon Stanley, Chris Clayton, Kyle Acton, Matthew Clayton, Josh Byassee, and Lucas Stanley. Viewing will be at the

funeral home from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday. Arrangements are under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church  
515 South Morton Avenue  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Kurt E. Acton

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Mrs Acton,  
My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your son. I worked with Kurt at Platt College and thought he was one of the nicest people I had ever met. We always picked on each other and had so many good times together. Please know that you raised a very warm and loving son and that I, for one, feel very privileged to have known him.##imported-begin##Terrie Burton, Ontario, Canada##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ Class of '75##imported-begin##Ysleta Davis##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ My sincere to the family. I remember Kurt from OHS and later with Star. He was never too busy to visit or help if he could. A fine young man. Jeneane Campbell##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ To the Family, Kurt was a very good friend of mine,I'll always remember our high school days,the fun,the lake,the Saturday and Sunday afternoons just spent riding around in town, or out of town,Kurt was always the life of the party,he could also be the most caring,he will be missed by us all,but his memory will live forever.I love you all.##imported-begin##Mike Perry##imported-end##

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August 16, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Kurt passed away. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was always a special friend. Deana##imported-begin##Deana Murray Franke##imported-end##

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August 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Kurt's passing. All of my favorite memories of Okmulgee and growing up include Kurt. He was a very special person and I will always love him.##imported-begin##Karen Barnes Baguley##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 06:16 PM



“ Was sorry to read of the passing of Kurt. Our days in High School were unique and special and not to be forgotten. I wish I would have gotten the notice earlier so that I could have attended the services, but I'll send my prayers and wishes to the family this way.##imported-begin##Randy Marble##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ I just read my e-mail and was so sadden by the news of Kurt. He was a really great person, he will be missed. My prayers go out to all his family.

May God Bless,

Jammie (Ross) Crawford##imported-begin##Jammie (Ross) Crawford##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Fond memories and always kind.##imported-begin##Skyleen Willingham##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 01:14 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kurt will be missed by so many. I will keep your family in my prayers. I will always remember Kurt from our days in high school.##imported-begin##Terry Dossey##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 01:04 AM



“ Dear Pam and family,

*It was such a shock to receive the news of Kurts passing. I guess God decided he need another angel Wed. morning. Like everyone has already expressed, Kurt touched so many lives and in so many ways. He was always the one to keep us laughing and most of the time out of trouble. I always looked forward to our class reunions just because Kurt would always make us feel like we were back in High School. Be proud of the man you raised him to be. He will be missed by all. Your family will be in our prayers.*

*The Melton family.##imported-begin##Nancy Hummel  
Melton##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2009 at 11:18 PM



“ Dear Pamela:

*How do I express my sadness when I learned Kurt had died! He was such a good guy. I remember he and Elaine were together all through St. Anthony's school and OHS. I can't begin to know how you feel. It is horrible losing your husband, but to lose a child must be simply devastating. Sorry I won't be able to attend his funeral - I am having some foot problems. Please know that he and you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Olzawski##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2009 at 09:49 PM



“ Dear Pamela, Dianne, and all family,  
You know how much I loved and cherished Kurt.... I share your loss,  
your hurt, and your grief. He had become my little brother  
throughout the last 5 years.  
My thoughts, prayers and tears are with you. Wish I could have  
attended the services, but no one let me know. Kurt will understand.  
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Constantine###imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 09:07 PM



“ Kurt was so special and has so many friends. Like Cindy Hess, I  
can't remember all the times that Kurt and I laughed so hard, our  
shoulders shaking up and down, with tears flowing from our  
eyes, and no sound coming from our mouths. Half of the time we  
didn't even know what made us start laughing. No matter how long I  
went without seeing Kurt, when we did meet up, our friendship  
would resume as though time had stood still. Kurt was so dear and  
will be missed by so many.###imported-begin##Pam Talley-  
Parker###imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my  
prayers. I have not spoken to Kurt alot since we graduated from  
Okmulgee High but, I have always really liked him. He was truly a  
kind and sweet person. He will be greatly missed!!###imported-  
begin##Carla Miller - Kinnaird###imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ Dear Acton family:  
I am sorry that Kurt is gone from this world. I know you will miss him, as those who were especially close to him will. I remember what an incredibly kind, funny, & thoughtful gentleman he was. He loved to laugh, and when he did, I remember that his mouth would be open, his eyes would be crinkled up, his face would turn red, and he would never make a sound... which made me laugh even harder! A good man...lost to you all too soon. Please know that Kurt, and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers...##imported-begin##Cindy Hess##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 05:31 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

From All the Staff at  
George Nigh Rehab Center##imported-begin##Linda Russell at  
George Nigh Rehab Center##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Kurt, we were classmates and friends. We will miss him but he is in the best hands possible GODS...##imported-begin##Kevin Powdrill##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ Well, where do I start.... Your son, brother, uncle was the absolute best. I have so many cherished memories of Kurt in high school. In class he and I would play these stupid games that we made up, like “Fish Swamp Flower Tree”. I think the two of us were the only ones who knew the rules but, I kid you not, over the past 35 years every time we met, we played those silly games again. He’s the only person I know that could make me feel like I was 16 again. 😊 I hope you know how much your son was loved. Our prayers are with you all during this time and I hope that you find comfort in knowing the peace he has now. I know God has a special spot in heaven for kind and loving people like Kurt. He’ll be missed like crazy... Julie Monigold Roberds and family.##imported-begin##Julie Monigold-Roberds##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 01:26 AM



“ Mrs. Acton and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Kurt was an amazing friend. Today has been filled with many wonderful memories of the early days at St. Anthony's school through graduation. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Kurt will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Elaine Olzawski##imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 11:40 PM



“ Dear Acton Family, May you be comforted by your cherished memories. That is what is helping his friends get past the shock of his passing. Kurt was such a sweet person~I remember and cherish many memories from the old neighborhood growing-up! At this time, I think of the lyrics that I always thought described him: "...on the day that you were born The angels got together and decided To create a dream come true So they sprinkled moondust in your hair Of gold and starlight in your eyes of blue..." He's truly missed and our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow~God Bless You!###imported-begin##Anita (Morgan) Greenwalt###imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ My family's prayers and condolences are with your family at this time of sorrow. Kurt was a good man and friend of ours. He is in God's hands now and in a much better place. God bless.  
Tom Walton Family###imported-begin##Tom Walton###imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 08:27 PM



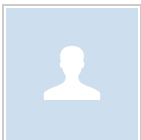
“ Dear Ms. Acton and your family,

*Please know how dear Kurt was to me and so many who grew up with him and were healed by his kindness, his humor and his dedication to his family and friends. Kurt made me a better person by demonstrating his love to all and how to smile through good times and not so good. I wish I could ease the pain of his loss for his dear family as he eased the pain for so many. Kurt will always remain in my heart a hero of gentle laughter and love. Last time I saw him we shared a burger at Goldie's in Tulsa and he told me such wonderful things about his family, especially you his dear mother - and Mrs. Acton I wish I knew how to express how much your dear son meant to me and so many for his friends who he helped along the way. Thank you for bringing up such a wonderful person like Kurt, we loved him dearly and I am sorry for your loss. Please know the Acton's will be in my prayers as you find strength in knowing how many cared for Kurt with love.*

*Peggy Carney and family##imported-begin##Peggy Carney and family##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 06:09 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you in this time of sorrow.. I am remembering Kurt and all of you in my prayers.

Love

*Sherrie##imported-begin##Sherrie Fite Watters##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ I am greatly saddened to learn of Kurt's passing. Some of my fondest childhood memories involve Kurt. Even though he was younger than Kenny and I, he always had a way of bringing us to our senses when we were planning to do something really stupid. He will truly be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.##imported-begin##ROY PAYTON##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ Aunt Pamela and Family,

*I was saddened to hear of Kurts' passing. I had seen the pictures that were taken of him this summer with some of the other cousins. He looked thinner, but good in the pictures. I would like to be there for the services, but am not sure if we can be there. You and the whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers during the days ahead. I only wish we had all been able to stay in contact over the years. My love to you and the family.*

*Jeanne Walton Sloan##imported-begin##Jeanne Walton Sloan##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 03:36 PM