



Pamela D. Coale

February 20, 1956 - September 11, 2025

Pamela Darlene Coale, a lifetime Beggs resident, passed away on September 11, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 69, following a short illness.

Pam was born on February 20, 1956, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to Floyd and Edith (Sadler) Parham. She grew up in Beggs and graduated from Beggs High School, where she excelled in basketball and academics. A true standout, she earned All-State and All-American honors. Her basketball career continued at Seminole State College and later at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she again achieved All-American status and helped lead her team to a National Championship title. Pam was honored to play internationally as a member of the United States basketball team, including competition in Russia.

Pam chose to shorten her basketball career when she married her lifelong love, Tommy Coale, on August 26, 1977, in Okemah, Oklahoma, at his grandparents' home. Together they built a life centered on family, faith, and hard work.

She worked for many years as a school secretary before retiring. Outside of work, Pam found joy in nature. She loved gardening, working in her yard, and spending time outdoors & traveling side by side with Tommy. Pam & Tommy attended church at Park Plaza Church of Christ.

Pam was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Parham. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Tommy and her mother, Edith Parham; her children, Joshua Coale and Adam (Stacey) Coale; her sisters, Sandy (Steve) Rucquoy and Kathy (Chris) Hamby; her grandchildren, Daysen, Michael, Kash, & Addie Coale; Lynlee, Delaney, & Connor Coale; and Raigen Ashley; her nieces, Amber Hamby, and Ashley Hamby, Stephanie (DoLee) Wolf; and her nephew, Cameron (Morgan) Rucquoy. Pam was loved and will be remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many lifelong friends.

Pam will be remembered for her dedication to her family and friends, and her passion for the outdoors.

The family will hold a memorial service on September 19th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the family residence with Jim Carmichael, Minister of the Park Church of Christ officiating.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Pamela's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Coale Residence
6395 North 155 Road
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Miss Pam will truly be missed! She was one of a kind!

Kristin Hudson - September 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ The green Honda SL100 the Parham sisters rode to school sparked my life long interest in motorcycles. It was a pleasure to know and be friends with Pam. Rest in Peace and condolences to her family

Dale Taylor - September 19, 2025 at 08:38 AM

KB

“ Kurt and Lori Burgess purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Pamela D. Coale.



Kurt and Lori Burgess - September 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ The Beens send love and sincere condolences to the family. We will always hold fond memories of Pam from both our Beggs and Twin Hills days. We are so very sorry for your great loss, Coach Been & Stacy

Stacy Been - September 18, 2025 at 12:31 AM

EW

“ Pam and her sisters rode the same school bus as I did when we all attended Beggs school. I always thought of them as little girls because I was older. Later in life I got to know Pam as an adult. She was truly a wonderful person. I will kiss her. Rest well sweet LADY.

Evelyn A Williams - September 17, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for Pam's family. She left positive memories for family and friends to help get through this difficult time.

Mickey Wilburn - September 16, 2025 at 07:56 PM

KC

“ Kelly Campbell lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale



Kelly Campbell - September 16, 2025 at 07:51 PM

PM

“ Patti Aldridge Messimore lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale



Patti Aldridge Messimore - September 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sowder lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale*



Paula Sowder - September 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Johnston lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale*



JoAnn Johnston - September 15, 2025 at 10:13 PM

KE

“ *Pam always had my back from little league baseball to being my buddy in high school as the Secretary I was the hall manager for coach Roland .So we chatted a lot in those days ,Even came to see me at my job in Tulsa years later , she truly will be remembered and missed forever .*

Kenyattadaniels - September 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *A little older than me but of course I remember what a great basketball player she was for Beggs and how much fun it was that our team was headed to the State Tournament, largely due to her skill. I followed her college career some too. So very sorry for the family's loss. RIP.*

Brenda Smith - September 15, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RH

“ Pam is one of a kind, and she loved with all of her heart. My boys and I are blessed to have had someone like Pam in our lives. We will forever hold her in our hearts. We miss and love you dearly, Pam

Rendi Howell - September 15, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TH

“ Pam and I grew up about a mile apart the way the crow flies. We both got a motorcycle one year and we use to ride all over the country side. I think of Pam as a friend and this is a tragic end to a beautiful person. I

Tony Horn - September 15, 2025 at 08:53 PM

KC

“ Kathryn Colbert lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale



Kathryn Colbert - September 15, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TL

“ A truly lovely, kind lady...from my children at Beggs school to my grandkids at Twinhills. She will be missed. We are so sorry for your lost. The Lavigne family.



Terri LaVigne - September 15, 2025 at 03:13 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Pamela D. Coale



Zandra Christy - September 15, 2025 at 02:09 PM

KR

“ Jay and I have very fond memories of Pam. She's been in both of our lives for many, many years in one capacity or another. She loved to share her baked good, corn and stories with us. We will miss her dearly.



Kaitlin Rouk - September 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM

ET

Such a great person and dear friend 💔 Always sharing and caring~ rest in peace Pam til we meet again 🙏

Emma Treat - September 15, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GL

“ My condolences to the family. Pam was my classmate.



Gwen Lewis - September 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM

HW

“ I remember her ALWAYS having a smile when anyone walked into the office. She was a beautiful lady and a great mother. She volunteered for so much all through my years at Beggs Public Schools. My prayers and condolences to her family.



Holly T. Weber - September 13, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DB

Hi Jaymie 🙏 i'm so sorry for your loss 💔🙏 hope she is resting peacefully 🙏

Debbie & Mark Binion - September 15, 2025 at 09:50 PM