



## Pamela Jean Savage

September 15, 1960 - February 24, 2025

Mrs. Pamela Jean Savage, of Durant, passed away on Monday, February 24, 2025, at her home. She was born on September 15, 1960, in Roswell, New Mexico to Robert and Marcelle Russell. She attended Roswell High School. Pam was married to David Savage on April 29, 1976, in Plains, Texas. She moved to Bryan County in 1982 from Roswell, New Mexico, and resided here for the duration of her life.

Pam was an exceptional and fiery woman, who left a profound mark on the hearts of her family, friends, and many more whose lives she touched. She was a teacher assistant for Durant Public Schools and enjoyed spending time with her family and going on adventures with her greatest joys, her grandchildren. Her life was a testament to her fortitude and stubbornness, managing to constantly beat the odds. She lived a life of kindness, without compromising her values. She will be sorely missed.

Pam is preceded in death by her daughter, Kelly Savage; her grandparents, Mary Ruth and Manual "Pop" Russell, Mabel and Samuel Russell; and her sister, Eladean Russell.

Pam is survived and missed by her loving husband of 48 years, David Savage, of Durant; her daughter Heather Smiley and her husband Eric, of Durant; her grandson Nathaniel Smiley and his wife Casey, of Perry,

Oklahoma; her granddaughter Tapley Smiley, of Durant; her sister Melody Googooian and her husband Bob, of Santa Clarita, California; her sister Tricia Determan and her husband Chad, of Durant; her sister Tami Hooper, of Dallas, Texas; her uncle David Russell and his wife Brenda, of Durant; nieces and nephews Trevor Dyer, Morgan Dyer, Alex Determan, Lily Determan, and Chase Hooper; and special family Blake Smiley and his wife Linda, of Madill, Oklahoma.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2025, at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/G37LK6QHPP3S6TMG>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamela Jean Savage*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - February 27, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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*Pam....oh what a lover of Life and family! I always thought of you as one of my most brilliant friends with such a Beautiful, peaceful soul! The love you and David shared was always so inspiring to me-I always thought wow, these two really have this thing called life figured out, what a cool couple 🙌❤️ And her grands! She was beyond proud! I know her presence will be sorely missed by all! Fly high my sweet friend🕊️*

**gina Stanfield** - February 28, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Savage.*



February 28, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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“ Cousins are the first friends we have as children. Remembering the things we did together puts a smile on my face. Every summer at Grandpa and Grandma Russell's house was an adventure! Prayers to David and your family. Prayers to Uncle Bob and Aunt Marcelle. Prayers to your sisters and their families. Rest in Peace 🙏 cousin Debbie Russell



Debra Russell - February 27, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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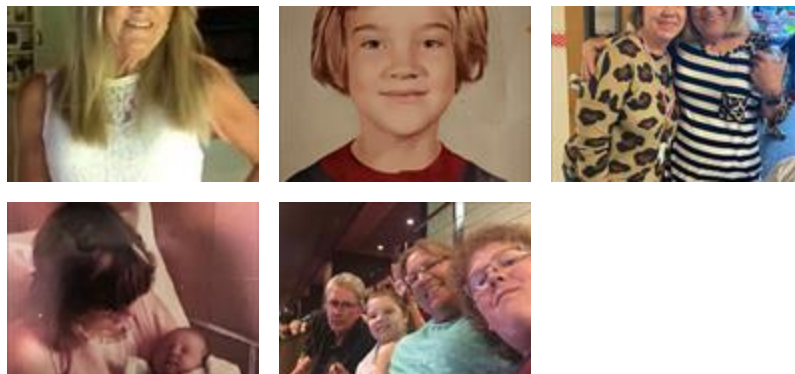
“ May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields." . ....



Mike Carpenter - February 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - February 27, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Monona Dill lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Savage*



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**Monona Dill** - February 26, 2025 at 06:41 PM