



## Stacey Woolington

October 26, 1973 - May 20, 2020

Stacey Marie Woolington, 46, formerly of Ozawkie, Kansas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at the House at Midland Care Hospice.

Stacey was born October 26, 1973, in Topeka, Kansas, to Gary and Janice Perkins Nafziger. She grew up in Ozawkie and graduated from Jefferson West High School in 1992. Stacey earned her undergraduate degree from Washburn University, her Master of Public Administration from the University of Kansas, and her Master of Business Administration from Friends University. Among other positions, Stacey served as Shawnee County Financial Administrator, Chief Financial Officer for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, and in the Office of Judicial Administration.

Stacey was a loving, encouraging, caring mother, and was very proud of her children. She enthusiastically supported the Pittsburgh Steelers and KU Jayhawks, enjoyed traveling and collecting cookbooks, and loved trying new recipes for her family. Her family shares many happy memories of trips with Stacey to Colorado, Kauai, San Diego, and the Missouri Ozarks.

Grateful to have shared Stacey's life are her children, Brittany Woolington, Tyler Woolington and Shaw Woolington, Topeka; her parents, Gary and Janice Nafziger, Ozawkie; and her sister, Amy Nafziger, Boulder, Colorado.

Due to COVID-19 public health recommendations encouraging seniors and those at risk to refrain from public gatherings, only Stacey's children and her sister will greet friends on Tuesday, May 26th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are recommended, and social distance is absolutely required.

A private family graveside service will be in Ozawkie Cemetery, Ozawkie, Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

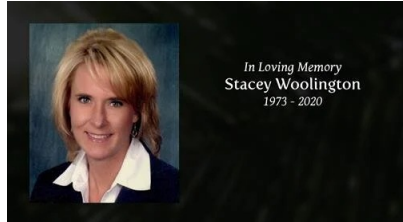
MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stacey Woolington



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DD

*I just learned about the passing of Stacey. We were classmates and friends from the day we started the 1st grade. It's been almost 30 years since I last saw Stacey and still remember her as if it were yesterday. My prays for out to her children and family.*

Danny Denton - July 28, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Stacey Woolington

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

TR

“ *I just learned of Stacey's passing last night and I'm truly sorry for your loss you are all in my prayers she was a great lady.*

Trent - January 02, 2021 at 03:43 AM

TF

“ *Britt and Tyler, so very sorry for your loss. The Ebert's have you in their prayers. God bless you all in this journey.*



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**The Ebert Family** - May 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ *I just don't know what to say. This is a tremendous loss for everyone who loved Stacey. My heart aches for her, and for her children and parents and sister and all of us. I can only hope she is a lovely place right now, looking upon all of us with a peaceful understanding that we might not likewise achieve until we one day reunite with her. This is senseless to me, and heartrending. All my love to you forever, beautiful angel. We miss - and will always miss - your light in this world, but any time the moon shines above, I will look heavenward and imagine it's you, smiling upon us with the love, generosity, and kindness that you always bestowed upon us while you shared this time with us on earth.*



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**Shannon Roark (Alff)** - May 26, 2020 at 11:21 PM

KB

“ *Stacey was a year younger than me and was on the cheerleader squad with me in middle school. I remember how many Cabbage Patch Kids she had in her room when they were the craze. I'm very sorry for her loss especially to her children and her sister Amy and parents. God Bless you all.*

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**Kelly (Howard) Banark** - May 26, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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*What a fun and great memory. I laughed here; she always did have so many Cabbage Patch Dolls! Thank you for sharing this memory.*

**Shannon Roark (Alff)** - May 26, 2020 at 11:26 PM

DS

*I have fond memories of Stacey in school ...thus breaks my heart for her family*

**Dawn (Burress) Shepard** - May 29, 2020 at 07:41 PM

TK

“ *Stacey was the HR director at The Kansas Foundation for Medical Care when I worked there. She was one of the nicest people and I enjoyed our talks.*

*I always would tease her about twisting her hair.*

*I am so sorry for the loss of her bright life.*

*Tennille*

**Tennille Kress** - May 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LR

*So sorry to hear of your loss, Nafziger family. A beautiful life taken so young is so difficult. Hugs and prayers for you all.*

**Linda Rice** - May 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



May 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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May 25, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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May 25, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Stacey's family and friends. May her spirit soar and good memories of special times bring comfort to all who knew and loved her. Special prayers for her kids, Brittany, Tyler and Shaw who she was so proud of.*

*God Bless,  
Laura Abel*

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**Laura Abel** - May 24, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Bev Vogel lit a candle in memory of Stacey Woolington*



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**Bev Vogel** - May 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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May 24, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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May 24, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Had the true honor to work with Stacey at Shawnee County. Stacey had a smile that lit up the room and helped me tremendously in my career.*

*Brad, Britt, Ty, and Shaw, I'm so sorry!! You all are in my prayers and thoughts!*

*God Bless you all!*

*Brian Cole*

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**Brian Cole** - May 24, 2020 at 12:26 AM

TV

“ Having worked closely with Stacey at Shawnee County, I am very saddened to hear of her passing. She was always very kind and I considered her a friend. May peace be with Stacey, her children whom I know she adored, and her family. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

*Tom Vlach  
Des Moines*

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**Tom Vlach** - May 23, 2020 at 11:41 PM

KD

“ Very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to your families. With deepest sympathy.  
*Kourtney*



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**Kourtney DeHart** - May 23, 2020 at 11:34 PM

CL

“ *In loving memory*



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**Caree Longstaff** - May 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM

CL

“ *In loving memory*



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**Caree Longstaff** - May 23, 2020 at 08:32 PM

SN

“ *Stacey,  
I will always hold the memories I have of you close to my heart. You  
will be missed greatly and were so loved by many. To her children  
and family you all will continually be in my prayers. Staci*

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**Staci Davison-Van Noy** - May 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM

 Kelli  
Robinson

“ *Stacey, you are loved by so many! So many amazing childhood  
memories that I will cherish forever. Sending all my love and  
prayers to Ty, Britt, Shaw, Amy, Gary and Janice. You are greatly  
loved!*

*Kelli Bufford Robinson and Rylee Robinson*

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**Kelli Robinson** - May 23, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JD

“ *Julie Durand lit a candle in memory of Stacey  
Woolington*



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**Julie Durand** - May 22, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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May 22, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mike and Judy De Paul, Michael, Jennifer, & Dan purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Stacey Woolington.*



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**Mike and Judy De Paul, Michael, Jennifer, & Dan** - May 22, 2020 at 11:45 AM