



## Daniel Kerns

September 16, 1971 - September 19, 2020

Daniel Glen Kerns was born on September 16, 1971 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was one of two sons born to Larry and Mary Clare (Glen) Kerns. He passed from this life on Saturday, September 19, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 49.

He attended school at Eastwood Baptist in Tulsa. At the age of 20, Daniel met the love of his life, Charla. They dated for five years and then married on September 28, 1996 in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Daniel worked several different jobs including driving for the Tulsa World, construction for L.D. Kerns Contractors and Machine Tools Specialties.

Daniel and Charla were inseparable and did nearly everything together. They especially enjoyed going off-roading and rock crawling in their Jeep around the Disney, Oklahoma area. Hanging out on Memorial watching the cars go by was another favorite pastime. They enjoyed going to car shows and Daniel especially got a kick out of his remote-controlled cars. He enjoyed both country music as well as 80's music of all bands.

Daniel especially loved hanging out with his friends, having people over to entertain for cookouts or birthday parties. He would always sing in the shower, but Charla told him to "keep his day job". When he watched TV, it was usually car shows or NASCAR. He mostly enjoyed when his brother David would call him to see how his day was going. His father-in-law, Charlie gave them his old

1962 Ford F-100 truck. Daniel was in the middle of restoring it and loved the time he was able to work on that project.

Although mostly a quiet man, Daniel didn't have a problem voicing his opinion when needed. He and Charla loved to just drive around, there were times they would go for a drive and end up in Branson only to have dinner and drive back home, or go to Oklahoma City just to see what was new there. Putting miles on the car was never a problem. Most of all Daniel loved Jesus and Charla! He would tell her how beautiful she was and that he loved her every single day. He also enjoyed doing good deeds for people because it made him feel good. One cat and one very spoiled dog completed this family of four, and they will all miss him dearly.

Daniel is survived by,

Wife, Charla, of the home in Tulsa

Brother, David and his wife, Jaycee of Tulsa

Five nephews: Nick Kerns, Brent Kerns, Sam Kerns, Jacob Smith and Blaine Saxon

Three nieces: Jaclyn Kerns, Lauren Colwell and Madison Rush

Father and Mother-in-Law, Charlie and Jackie Taile

Two Sisters-in-Law, Shawna Toler and her husband, Sylvester and Alesia Saxon and her husband Chris

And numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Mary Clare (Glen) Kerns

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 North 104th East Avenue  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Collinsville  
1301 W. Main Street  
Collinsville, OK 74021

## Graveside Service

SEP 25. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ridgelawn Cemetery  
14476 North 104th East Avenue  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Kerns*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Charla, you and your Family and Daniel's Family are in our thoughts and Prayer's . We love you !*

**Uncle Dan Larrimore and Aunt Tracy** - September 24, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Charla,*

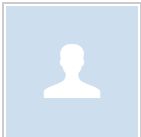
*You are in our thoughts at this time of sorrow. He is gone from your sight but never from your heart.*

*Please accept my condolences.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Kelly Garwood*

**Kelly Akers Garwood** - September 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daniel Kerns.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Kerns.



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September 23, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Oh where to start when you want to leave a memory of Daniel. I can say this for sure is that you were one of a kind. You were so devoted to your friends and family but most of all you were devoted to God and to Charla. I thank you for being the husband that you were to her. You took care of her and loved her so much. When we all got together for family functions you were always more quiet than the rest of the family, maybe it was because we were always so loud but we did always enjoy our FAMILY time together. Since you have passed there have been many friends and family with stories of yours and Charla's adventures and there was never a dull moment. Charla and I came across that awful picture of me that you would sometimes send and tease me about ...so thankful that you never posted it like you threatened you would....lol. Daniel you are so missed. Dad said he sure misses those morning phone calls where you call him just to see what he is doing. As time goes by things will be different and life will go on but just know that you will always be in our conversations. We know that you will always be watching over Charla and all of us. You know that we will take care of Charla as well, I know that you knew that and there was no need to worry. Till that glorious day when we all meet again for eternity RIP Daniel. ❤️ .....Love ya, Shawna Toler

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Shawna Taile Toler - September 23, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Kerns.*



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September 21, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Paul and Rhonda Biles purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daniel Kerns.*



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**Paul and Rhonda Biles** - September 21, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Kerns family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Daniel.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 19, 2020 at 08:41 PM