



## Gregory Kitch

August 31, 1951 - October 7, 2021

Gregory Neil Kitch of Broken Arrow, went home to be with The Lord on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the age of 70.

A memorial service honoring his life will be held at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel Saturday October 16, 2021 at 11:00am.

Greg was born Friday, August 31, 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri to Glenn and Margaret (Whinery) Kitch. He grew up in Kansas; graduated from Nickerson High School, and attended Friends University majoring in music. Life brought Greg to Oklahoma and his love for music led him to the church choir at First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow where he would meet and marry his best friend, Leah.

Greg was always on the go, he never liked to sit still for too long. When not working or volunteering, he loved camping; cruising; and traveling to new places, especially if it involved somewhere warm and a beach.

Greg had a heart for people and was always putting others before himself. If you were his friend, you were a lifelong friend, no matter how long since you last spoke; you could pick up right where you left off. He volunteered for the Red Cross and was a member of the Oklahoma Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. Greg had a special touch with arranging and preparing meals for those in need. He was even recognized with a letter of accommodation for his brave actions of rescuing a lady from her burning home in their neighborhood while on his way to work.

Perhaps Greg's greatest joy in life came from his family, especially the

grandkids. He loved spending time with each of his kids and their families, going to the grandkid's sporting events, gathering all together for the holidays. He was a joy in our lives and will be missed every day until we are reunited with him in Heaven. We all know he's singing and praising The Lord with the biggest smile on his face and like to think that he now gets to help paint the breathtaking sunrises and sunsets The Lord creates.

Survivors include:

Wife Leah Kitch of the home

Son Christopher Kitch and fiancée Lindsay of Belton, Missouri

Daughters Amanda Crump and husband Nathan of Bentonville, Arkansas

Nicole Zugelder and husband Bryan of Catoosa

Sara Baker and husband Greg of Kansas City, Kansas

Grandchildren Corban, Kale, Rylie-Jo, Dakota, and Aspen

He is predeceased by:

Parents Glenn and Margaret Kitch

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

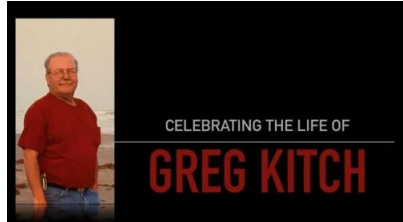
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Gregory Kitch



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Gregory Kitch

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

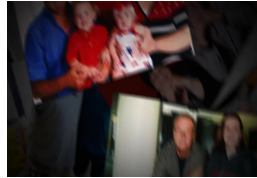


“ Another great memory of Dad:  
Thanksgiving Day-watch the Macy's parade in the morning,  
Coordinate getting dishes cooked and heated while waiting for  
family to arrive. Once the feast was complete, it was time for the  
annual watching of Christmas Vacation to kick off the season!  
Dad can pretty much quote the movie from beginning to end, so it  
won't be the same this year, but we will watch it for you. ❤️

Amanda Crump - October 17, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 16, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ Thank you for providing a live video of Greg’s memorial service. Due to recent surgery, I could not travel to attend but was thankful that I could view the beautiful service. Greg was a “one of a kind” and a very special person who we both admired and respected very much. In the 30 years we knew Greg, he was always kind and considerate. A rare “beautiful” person. Rest in peace.  
*Jack & Janette Boyd*

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**jack & Janette Boyd** - October 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gregory Kitch.*



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October 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gregory Kitch.*



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October 15, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ *This man hung the moon in my eyes. I am blessed to be able to call him Daddy and my kids call him Papa. You will be missed beyond measure and Things will never be the same but I hold tightly to the fact that I will see you again!*



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**Sara Baker** - October 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ *While only having known Greg for less than ten years, he became a great friend and mentor. His love of the Lord, his wife and family set the standard I hope to live by the rest of my life. He always made time for me, no matter the circumstances in his only life, no lend an ear, listen and give his sound Godly advice. I'll miss him dearly. I loved him like family and I'm sorry I never told him directly. RIP Buddy until we meet again. Charles McBride*

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**Charles McBride** - October 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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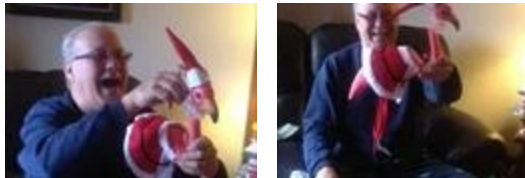
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Leah Kitch - October 14, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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Amanda Crump - October 14, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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Leah Kitch - October 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM

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Amanda Crump - October 14, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Greg. He was a classmate at Nickerson High, graduating in 1969. Prayers for comfort & peace in your many memories. Blessings to all.

Bonnie Moreis - October 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Kitch.



October 13, 2021 at 03:46 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM