



## Megan Gilligan

August 30, 1983 - May 25, 2025

Megan Renee Gilligan was born in Akron, Ohio to parents, William Edwin and Renee Louise (Carlson) Gilligan, on Tuesday, August 30, 1983. She passed peacefully in the comfort of her home on Sunday, May 25, 2025, at the young age of 41.

Just before her 16th birthday, the family moved to Broken Arrow, OK. Megan always had a way with words and was an accomplished storyteller. In school, she wrote for the BAHS newspaper and as a senior, went on to become the editor. Megan also wrote articles that were published in the Tulsa World - Teen Scene. One of her articles received a Kady Award from the Dallas Press Club, which was the first awarded to the Tulsa World Newspaper.

She worked for many years in the auto body industry where she fine-tuned her management skills and further developed her professional and personal relationships. She would go on to study and help others by passionately learning as much as she could to further her therapy and mental health assistance skills.

She was kind, loving and would never pass up an opportunity to pet a living creature. She didn't seem to care if that creature wanted to bite her. She had a way of drawing people into her light and there was always a happiness in her presence. Her dad liked to describe her as a Renaissance Kid who did everything BIG!

Left to cherish her precious memories,

Father: William "Bill" Gilligan of Broken Arrow, OK.

Family: Rita Jones and Grant of Springfield, MO.

Randy Carlson and Renee of Bokeelia, FL.

Special Friends: Sam and Mary Barker, Randy and Michelle Rubenstein, Greg and Heather Springer

A very special Thank You to Adrienne Jobe, Tamara Hopper, Brooke McIntosh, and Cachet Caraway for all that you did to help through this difficult time.

Megan was preceded in death, to be welcomed in Heaven, by her mother, Renee Gilligan.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



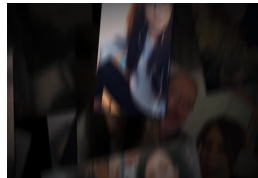
“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Megan Gilligan



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 11:18 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ Here's to the memories we have, and all the Whammy's and Weglim's that were said. Love you Megan 💜



Miranda Harris - June 14, 2025 at 12:29 AM



“ Love you Megan ☐



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**Andrea Bayless** - June 12, 2025 at 10:10 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - June 12, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RJ

*Beautiful Megan! Someday we will see you again💕💕  
Love,  
Aunt Rita and Uncle Grant*

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**Rita Jones** - June 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ *The Carlson & Jones families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Megan Gilligan.*



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**The Carlson & Jones families** - June 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

WB

“ *With Love, Andrea & Lisa Bayless purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Megan Gilligan.*



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**With Love, Andrea & Lisa Bayless** - June 09, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

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*What is the date time and exact location of her service please? Thank you for the beautiful obituary my friend I feel would be very pleased.*

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**Amanda Donovan** - June 01, 2025 at 03:50 PM