

It is with a sad heart that I share the passing of Kelley Boyd class of 1976. Kelley Boyd Beghtol-Grams died peacefully at home at the age of 60 on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Born in Oklahoma, she grew up loving the outdoors (especially fishing). Kelley attended high school in Houston where she twirled batons and played clarinet in the band. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Stephen F. Austin University and taught elementary students in Victoria, Lubbock, and San Antonio where she lived for the past 20+ years.

A lifelong educator, Kelley completed her Masters at UTSA in 2012 so she could pursue her dream of counseling elementary school children. Aptly nicknamed, "The Kindergartener Whisperer," she could calm an entire grade level in a matter of seconds. During her 3.5 years at Canyon Ridge Elementary, Kelley always stopped to make time to talk to students, co-workers, and parents, and was known as a good listener.

She loved traveling to warm and exotic beaches, fudgy brownies, action-adventure movies, shopping, bird-watching, and playing with her Siamese cats, Si and Tavi.

Kelley was a loving wife and selfless mother. We will always remember her big blue eyes, infectious smile, patience, compassion, empathy, and listening heart always open for colleagues, friends, and family. Her beauty will shine forever.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick Grams; son, Spencer Beghtol; sister and brother-in-law, Robin and Elliott; mother, Betty; step children, Courtney and Mitchell; and countless friends.

We are incredibly thankful for all the support our family has received over the last 3 years, 9 months since her initial cancer diagnosis. Every card, visit, phone call, text, and plant was greatly appreciated. It made the battle with her cancer much more bearable.

Kelley chose not to have funeral services. In lieu of flowers, gifts, and food, please share your memories, smiles, and photos of Kelley here for family and friends to enjoy. This profile will be converted into a memorialized account, acting as a place for anyone to read and post stories, pictures, prayers, etc., and remember her forever. God bless.