



# James Douglas Kimbrough

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James Douglas 'Doug' Kimbrough, 53, passed away January 21, 2012 at his home. He was born June 1, 1958 in Midland, TX to Neely and Barbara Kimbrough, then moved to Broken Arrow, OK as a child, where he grew up. Doug was a graduate of Broken Arrow High School, and went on to study at the University of Oklahoma where he graduated with honors and received his bachelor's degree in finance. While in college, he spent his summers working as a Teller in his family's business, Arkansas Valley State Bank. After graduation, in 1981, Doug returned to the bank to begin his career as a Loan Officer. In 1990, he was promoted to President of the bank, and then named CEO and Chairman of the Board in 1996. He retired in 2001. Doug was gentle and artistic and enjoyed gardening, cooking, photography and metal crafts. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed making them personal, thoughtful gifts from his heart. He especially loved spending time with all of the children in the family and captured some of the most beautifully honest photographs of them at family events. Doug is survived by his father, Neely Kimbrough; and mother, Barbara Kimbrough both of Broken Arrow. He also leaves his two sisters, Kelley Rash of Broken Arrow and Sally Wilton of Choctaw, as well as a host of loving extended family and friends. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 3rd at the 1st United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow. Arrangements are being made by Floral Haven in Broken Arrow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making donations to Rob's Ranch, or to the James Douglas Kimbrough Living Garden at NSU. Donations may be sent to: Rob's Ranch 23899 State HWY 74 Purcell, OK 73080 405-253-3838 [www.robsranch.org](http://www.robsranch.org) James Douglas Kimbrough Living Garden at NSU Broken Arrow Checks may be made to the NSU Foundation. Please include Kimbrough Living Garden in the memo line. NSU Foundation 812 North Cedar Tahlequah, OK 74464



## Tribute Wall

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UC

**Uche** posted:

This page had a lot of interesting information on it. You know I have been to this site over and over now, off and on. I have yet to make a comment, so I thought I'd drop you a line I really appreciate the work you do on here always providing great content! This one's going to facebook!

July 6 at 9:54 AM

FE

**Febri** posted:

Oh Di, I have been thinking of you and how you would be feeling with Jade's anniversary. I have now just read your tribute and am sobbing at your loss of such a sweet beautiful girl. Time does help heal but sometimes it is know how long that time will be before you ever feel able to mention her name without the tears being at the back of your words. I still can't quite talk about Max and he has been gone 15 months now. There will only be one Jade BUT at least you can see some of her special qualities in her grand-daughter, which I know is of some help to you. Thinking of you and much love Heidi

July 4 at 6:47 AM

CG

**Cindi Grubb** posted:

Deepest sympathies go out to family and friends of Doug. Very fond memories of Doug in High School—always smiling. Rest in Peace, Doug.

February 1 at 11:31 AM

LS

**Le Ann Garrison Somers** posted:

To the Family: I am greatly saddened to hear of your loss. I remember so well our days together in high school. Doug was so kind, fun loving, sincere and a wonderful person to know. Your sorrow is shared by everyone who knew him.

January 31 at 5:34 PM

LC

**Luann Foster Cannon** posted:

Thinking of you all. The Foster Family has wonderful memories of Doug. We will miss him. Our love to you Barb.

January 31 at 10:32 AM



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TF

**Tobe & Peggy Foster** posted:

Goodbye dear Doug, Thanks for the memories – Barb, we're both blessed by you and yours-

January 31 at 10:04 AM

NF

**Neal & Lisa Foster** posted:

To the Family: Our hearts grieve with yours for your loss. Doug, you will always be counted as the best of friends. Thank you for the memories. We love you.

January 30 at 6:40 PM

BM

**Bonnie Masterson** posted:

Barbara, Your loss of Doug is shared by everyone who knew him. Doug was indeed kind, sensitive, creative and a most honorable man. I pray for you and your family to find comfort in having such a remarkable person in your lives, and know many are saddened by his passing.

January 30 at 6:07 PM

JM

**Joann Morris** posted:

Doug I'm so glad that I had the privelege of knowing you and working with you. You always had a smile that will never be forgotten. You will always be in our hearts.

January 30 at 9:50 AM

CG

**Cindi Grubb** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Doug. When I think of Doug, I think of him always smiling! Such a tragic loss of a good man.

January 30 at 9:45 AM

SR

**Susan Shirkey/Riggs** posted:

MY DEAR FRIEND BARBARA,MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE LOSE OF YOUR SON.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.LOVE ALWAYS, SUSAN

January 29 at 8:13 AM



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CG

**Cindi Grubb** posted:

I'm so very saddened to hear about Doug's passing. I remember him with always a smile on his face. My sincere sympathies to all family and friends.

January 27 at 6:06 PM

AD

**Alisa Dougless** posted:

Doug's death saddens me greatly, but I hold dear memories of a gentle, kind man.

January 27 at 5:59 PM

RB

**Rusty Brainerd** posted:

I will miss you Doug. You indeed were a good friend and a nice kind hearted person.

January 27 at 3:48 PM



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