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Law school registrar dies after more than 10 years at Tech

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Kamp

Texas Tech School of Law registrar Linda Kamp died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center due to pulmonary problems.

Kamp was born in TerreHaute, Ind. on Oct. 7, 1940. She graduated from Arlington High School in 1958 and from Texas Tech in 1991.

In 1989 she became the registrar for

the law school.

Funeral arrangements have not been finalized.

Donna Williams, admissions counselor at the law school, said she lost not only a co-worker, but a good friend.

"I can't even begin to tell you what she meant to the law students," Williams said.

Williams and Kamp worked together for almost 16 years.

"She will be sorely missed," she said. "She was a good friend to all of us at the law school."

Martha McDaniel, administrative support for the law school, explained the cause of death.

"She had pneumonia, asthma and

emphysema that had caused her to be sick for a while," McDaniel said.

McDaniel said that Kamp suffered a heart attack Saturday, had bypass surgery Sunday and died after surgical complications.

Kamp's husband, Bud Kamp, died in 1997.

She is survived by her mother, Cedona Odell; along with her three sons, Mike Doyle and Bill Kamp, both from

Lubbock; and Jim Kamp from Ft. Worth; and two daughters, Shannon Knabeschuh from Beaumont and Kathy Ayers from Lubbock.

Kamp had 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

"Linda cared about all the kids that went through the law school," McDaniel said. "She went to all of their graduations and weddings when she was physically able to."

McDaniel said it would take all of the administrators at the law school to fill her shoes.

"A lot of lawyers in the state of Texas owe their careers to Linda," McDaniel said.

Brian Shannon, assistant dean of the law school, said she had a big impact at the school.

"She was very close to the students as well as the faculty," Shannon said.