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## Say Her Name: A Love Cross for Emily Pike

By Trinity Murchie

Special to Arizona Silver Belt

A grieving community found renewed hope on the first Saturday of May with the raising of a 1,700 pound cross, made and gifted to the community by a foundation called Brady's Love Cross Ministry.

The wind whipped around, sending a few chairs forward, knocking into the backs of other chairs both empty and full. "There's wind because a woman is mad," joked one of the bystanders in the back. A few of us stood up to collect chairs, others made sure the seating arena tent was secure enough to withstand the gusts. Once everything was secure, strangers spoke amongst each other over light refreshments, an ode to the inclusivity that has been fostered in the community, a trait only heightened in the

aftermath of tragedy.

"I've been up since 3:30 to make it here. I've had nieces go missing from group homes. They were found, fortunately, but Emily's story hits close to home for me." Over 100 people from all over gathered to witness the raising of Emily Pike's cross behind Bashas near the water tower that's been memorialized with a mural of her vibrant smile, bright eyes, and beautiful golden skin.



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**1,700 lbs of steel had to be brought in by trailer**

She has become the face of awareness for MMIW, or Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, through not only her tragic ending, but also through her relatability. Crossing over at just 14 years old, Emily has become everyone's daughter, niece, cousin, sister, friend.

Her immediate family, though, knew her best. They described her as strong and "free like the wind," perhaps a reason for the strong gusts that day, as a way to say I am stronger and freer than ever. She was a kind and loving girl who wouldn't think twice about helping another, there was nothing holding her tenacious spirit down.

At about 9AM, Redrum bik-



Michael Collins

ers escorted in the honored guests of Brady's Love Cross Ministry, who had built and then delivered the cross all the way from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Brady's Love Cross Ministry was started by Michael Collins, who began building crosses after the tragic loss of his own son, Brady. Brady had come to him in a dream, creating the image of the cross that Collins knew he had to build. In this specially designed cross is a heart carved into the sturdy steel and positioned East to reflect the light perfectly at sunrise. The light makes the cross come alive, emitting a shadow of a heart upon the ground. The heart is also carved at an angle that only allows water from rain to flow in a certain way, leading to a strategic rust pattern that represents the bleeding heart that grief entails. While Brady's cross holds his ashes and will one day be Collins' resting place as well, Emily's cross has a letter to Heaven box, bold pink lettering of both her name and MMIW, the red handprints

of MMIW, as well as images of the Apache Tribe seal, Hello Kitty, cat paws, butterflies, and a cartoon likeness of her fur daughter, Millie.

Millie now is a mother herself to a litter of kittens and spends her nights cuddling and bringing comfort to Emily's grandmother. When curiosity struck about butterflies, her family shared, with smiles lighting their faces at the memory of Emily, that "she used to catch butterflies with a giant net. There is a stream not too far from us, and many butterflies would pass through there." She loved butterflies, her kitty, and also enjoyed eating cranberry sauce by the spoonfuls, a treat Emily did not reserve strictly for family gatherings.

Brady's Love Cross Ministry has built 6 crosses before Emily Pike's, and the crew headed out Sunday to



Courtesy photo

**A smiling Emily looks upon her cross**

continue work on their upcoming builds. All crosses are built on donations and gifted to communities free of charge. Michael Collins attests that God speaks through his heart, and that is how he chooses who to build a cross for. In previous interviews, Collins has also commented on Emily's smile, a show stopping feature that is surely noticed nationwide.

God speaks to Collins through dreams and intuition of the heart, one of the ways he has pieced together his group of 5 board members. His group consists of a fellow welder who helps with the build, named Clark Brooks who also serves as the president; a minister who holds service after a cross has been raised named Clell Eskew who also serves as director; the treasurer Shawna Collins; James Lindley, the vice president; and a secretary, Dusty McCray, who is his self-proclaimed

wingman. "I ride in with him and we sing along to Christian rock and have conversation. We gotta keep it light." Dusty and Collins became acquainted when Collins felt the intuitive call to reach out to Dusty on TikTok one day, where they began conversing. They learned that they had each lost a child all too soon to a car accident, on the exact same street. Dusty has also felt another layer of loss when her husband ended his own life. Traveling with Collins has given her a humbling purpose to help others find peace after grief.



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**Apache veterans performed the national anthem and proudly raised the flags**

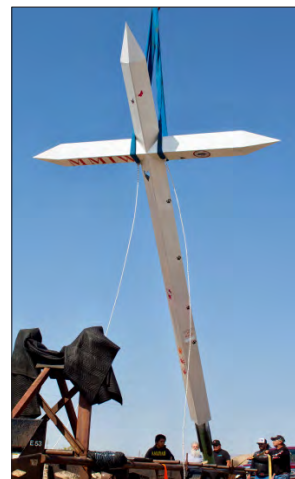
Dusty and Collins first met in person at the cross raising of Laken Hope Riley, a Georgia nursing student who had been murdered by an illegal immigrant. Dusty shares that while she was there, she extended a hug to Riley's sister, who lingered for a longer hug. Something about it,

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Tina Nixon/Arizona Silver Belt

**A member of Redrum motorcycle club helps Clark prepare the cross after a long journey**



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**A crane lifted the cross from truck to plot**

COMMUNITY

Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Video Exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am. Stretch and Flex 9:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wednesdays and Fridays Bingo 9am. Wednesday Ceramics at 9am and Friday Crafts at 9am. Wednesday Biscuits & Gravy 7:30am \$ per bowl. PGSC/SHIP and Ombudsman Education every 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Alzheimer's Support Group every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11am. Birthday Party every 3rd Thursday of the month. Benefits Assistance Pinal-Gila Council

at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45am. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal, located at 579 S. Broad St. Phone 928-425-9030.

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Turkey Burger, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, Potato Salad, Wheat Bun, Pears

**Tuesday, May 20** Video Exercise 8am/Stretch & Flex 9:30am

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Broccoli Slaw, Wheat Bun, Mixed Fruit

**Wednesday, May 21** Biscuits/Gravy 7:30am/ Bingo 9am/Ceramics 9am

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Menus—All meals 2% milk

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VERMILION FLYCATCHER  
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walk the path around the golf course outer perimeter looking for birds, pointing out their calls, and identifying features. Bring if you have your own optics; if not, organizers will have binoculars to share. The leisurely walk could take up to two hours and cover the 1.25 mile path around the golf course; participants are welcome to stay with the group that entire time, or leave whenever you choose. Bring your binoculars.

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When you call 988 there's always someone to confide in. 988 is the designated three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a



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Dusty could not completely let the sister go, so she kept her arm around her for a portion of the build. When she rested her head on Dusty, tears streaming down her face, Dusty also lost it, crying alongside her, sharing in the grief. "It's humbling," she explains about the peace and closure they try to bring. She has been Collins' right hand ever since, sitting shotgun, answering questions, and taking care of the traveling dogs that had once belonged to Brady.

The raising of the cross for Emily Pike exposed tears streaming down Dusty's face, a quiet strength radiating from Collins, and words of God spoken in the free space. There was hesitation about whether Emily Pike's cross would be installed on May 3, as planned. Collins provided trust in God as he reminded vice chair Tao Epitism that it was in God's hands, and that it would happen. Sure enough, by the evening of May 2, a location was decided upon and the cross had arrived safely in Gila county.

The water tower behind Bashas in the Peridot district of the San Carlos reservation was adorned with a mural painted by local art-

ist Myron Starr alongside 6 other Arizona-based artists. Beside it is a plot of land with no piping underneath and thus the perfect spot for the cross, which required a 5 foot hole to secure the 1,700 pounds of crafted steel. Without even realizing it, the location of the cross has even more meaning than sitting beside a well done mural. To the North of the cross, in plain view, is a plateau in the distance. Emily was close with her cousin, many calling them "two peas in a pod." While in the home, Emily made a simple "I love you" video for her cousin who could not visit. With sad eyes and a gentle yet glowing smile, Emily's cousin showed off a lettered bracelet Emily made for her while explaining that they used to hike together on that plateau, often resting and chatting with each other where it splits off. Emily's cross will forever look out towards the plateau, perhaps another glimmer of God's plan.

Before building crosses paved God's purpose for Collins, he had to overcome a heavy addiction. Less than 5% of meth addicts will stay clean after 3 years of sobriety. Shortly after his passing, Collins made Brady's initials



Tina Nixon/Arizona Silver Belt

It took many eyes to set the cross just right

out of metal and branded them into the flesh near his heart as a commitment to living a clean life. He has been sober for 5 and a half years, and with his purpose of building crosses and bringing peace to grieving communities, he has no worries of ever going back.

With tragedy, a renewed sense of community and purpose can be found. While the family shared that Emily loved fashion and would walk on her toes as though she were wearing high heels, there is no tip toeing around the fact that at 14 years of age, Emily Pike's life ended all too soon. Her killer is still out there, and although all attendees prayed that he be caught or step forward, this cross is meant to act as a reminder that we cannot let this happen again.

Roughly 84 percent of native women have experienced violence in their lifetime and homicide is the third most common cause of death among native women. Homicide is the third leading cause of death, as

native women are 10 times more likely to die by homicide than any other race (stats can be found on the NCAU website). Welded and cemented into the ground, painted with a total of 10 coats of white pearl and clear coat paint, this cross is a reminder of all the indigenous women who go missing and murdered without



Courtesy photo

Flowers adorn the base of the cross, proof of the love that continues for Emily.

justice. It is a reminder that something has to change so justice can be found. It is a reminder that everyone's daughter, sister, cousin, niece, and friend is part of the MMIW statistic at too young of an age. So the next time the wind blows or a butterfly flutters by, think of the community and say her name: Emily Pike.



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Emily and her cousin spent many days hiking the plateau, just to the North of her cross

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How God Judges You

By Greg S. Baker  
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami.

God, by His very nature, is holy, and He expects us to be holy (1 Peter 1:16). There is a judgment coming in the afterlife, whether we like it or not. For the Believer, it is the Judgment Seat of Christ, where we will be given rewards for what we've done for our Savior Jesus Christ. The unbeliever will stand before the Great White Throne of Judgment and will be found to have come short of the holiness required to enter Heaven. Only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ and our trust in Him can we bypass that judgment and go to heaven.

No one is sinless—except Jesus Christ. But what about here on earth? Does God judge us here? Yes. But in what way? How does God decide if we are worthy of His blessings or attention while we still walk in mortal flesh?

The answer, to me anyway, is simple. It is not your position, but your direction that He judges. All of us are sinners (Romans 3:23). All of us

have come short of God. So it cannot be our position that God judges, but rather our direction. As long as we are going in the right direction, we will be blessed in this life. Consider carefully the following verse:

James 4:8 – Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

The verse makes it clear that we are sinners that we struggle with being doubleminded. It is not the absence of these evils that God blesses, but rather when we draw near to Him. It is our direction that He judges. By drawing close to God, we will automatically reject sin.

I think God is more pleased with the young, ignorant Christian who is going in the right direction than the veteran Christian who is looking back and being judgmental of those behind him. It is the first Christian that God will pour out His blessings on, because he is drawing near to God—going in the right direction.

What does that mean? It means that no matter

where you are in life, no matter your skillset, your talent, your intelligence, your location, or your education, you can move in the right direction and so be richly blessed by God. You may believe you have done such horrible wrong that you are irredeemable, but it is not your position...rather your direction that God judges.

Take the very intriguing passage found in Ezekiel 18:21-28. Here God clearly explains that it is the direction of a man, not his position, that causes judgment. You may have done some very horrible things in your life, but if you repent and draw closer to God, you can find tremendous blessings from God. But if you once did good things, but turn back and move away from God, then you may be denied God's blessings—regardless of what you may have once accomplished for good.

Ultimately, this is good news! We can all be moving in the right direction no matter where we are in this life! Praise God that it is our direction He judges, not our position!

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# Emilia (Emily) Rodriguez Salas Monarrez

A celebration of life for our late sister, Emilia (Emily) Rodriguez Salas Monarrez will be held on May 18th 2025 at the Globe-Miami Elks in Globe Arizona. After a long battle with several health issues, Emily passed away on February 3, 2025 at Paso Robles, California.

Emily is now reunited in heaven with our parents Emilia Olivas Ybarra Rodriguez and dad, Adeliado. She is also reunited with her late husband Manuel Salas along with her late brother Adeliado Rodriguez Jr. abuelos, abuelas,



tios, primos and past amigos. As you can see, she loved having company around in life and in the hereafter. She is survived by her current husband Rudy Monarrez and siblings; Raymond (Mary), Carmen

Duran (Mike), Anita Villa (widowed), Rosario Viela, Maria Rodriguez, Julian (Elly), Luis (Lori), and David. She also leaves behind 3 daughters: Lorraine Williams (David), Audrey Macias (Joe) and Vanessa Orr (Brad) as well as her 6 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. The Rodriguez family extends an invitation to her friends, classmates and work- acquaintances to attend her Celebration of Life on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at the Globe-Miami Elks from 2:00- 6:00 pm.

# Penni Lynne Davis Padgett

Penni Lynne Davis Padgett passed away in her home on May 3, 2025, surrounded by family. Penni was born March 9, 1956, in Manhattan, KS to Arnold Davis and Donava Maxwell. Penni is survived by son Matthew Cal and wife Alyx, Brother Phil Davis (Rhonda), Sisters Pam Huelskamp (Casey), and Patti Dunlap (Jud Watts). Preceded in death by Arnold Davis, Donava and Raymond Maxwell, and husband Frank Padgett. Penni graduated in 1974 from Lakin High School. Penni entered the Women's Army Corps serving from August 1974 to November 1979. Penni went





on to nursing school and graduated in 1986 from George D. Wallace State Community College in Dothan, AL. Penni worked as a traveling nurse for several years before settling down in Globe, AZ and continued her nursing career at CVRMC until retiring in 2014. Penni then went on

to work for 10 more years at GCSO until retirement in 2024. Penni married Frank E. Padgett on April 12, 1997. Penni and Frank went on to live life loudly and with a smile. They had one son, Matthew and she had a favorite nephew, Chet. They have each given them grandchildren for her to watch over, Franklin, Tomas and Raymond. Memorial services will be Saturday May 17, 2025, at 10:00 am at Lamont Mortuary Chapel. The family is suggesting donations be made to the local Billet Hospice Office or the MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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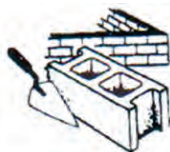
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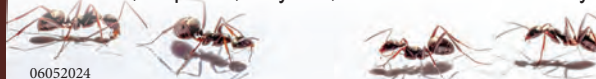


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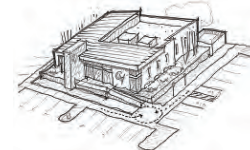
The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

Determined to bring this vital service to the community, CVRMC worked with local and federal agencies to reassess the flood maps that impacted the clinic's location. Through extensive modeling, updated maps were drawn to better reflect the actual conditions of the area. CVRMC then submitted a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requesting an official change to the flood designation.

On July 29, FEMA issued a LOMR, paving the way for the new clinic. The new facility will offer extend hours to walk-in patients, providing a convenient, affordable option for healthcare services. While the specific timeline for construction and opening is still being finalized, the team is working diligently to bring the project to completion as swiftly as possible.

CVRMC is committed to keeping the community informed as progress continues. Updates on the clinic's development will be shared regularly, with a focus on ensuring that residents are aware of the new healthcare options that will soon be available.

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