



## Johnny Gene Chenoweth

August 11, 1934 - July 28, 2025

Johnny Gene Chenoweth, 90, passed away on July 28, 2025. He was born on August 11, 1934, to Edgar Mike Chenoweth and Jessie Pearl (Holland) Chenoweth.

Johnny married the love of his life, Reva Jenks, on August 3, 1956, at Gentry Baptist Church.

Johnny was a hard worker. He worked as a truck driver for over 20 years, and after retirement, he went to work at XNA Airport. However, his true passion was working on his farm and caring for his cattle. Johnny also loved to garden (especially growing tomato plants), feed his birds, collect coins, research his family's ancestry, and watch the Razorbacks and Cardinals play.

Above all, Johnny was a family man. He loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Johnny also loved listening to classical country music with Reva and attending concerts in Branson.

Johnny was a faithful member of the Elm Springs Methodist Church all his life. And he made sure to stay involved in the church as much as possible.

Johnny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Leon Chenoweth.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Reva Chenoweth; daughters,

Brenda Harris and husband Tony of Springfield, MO, and Kathy Smith of Bentonville, AR; brother, Jack Chenoweth and wife Linda of Lincoln, AR;

grandchildren, Hunter Smith and wife Kali, and Morgan Helmer and husband

Danny; seven great-grandchildren, Hudson Smith, Hadley Smith, Holden Smith, Beau Henry Smith, Maddox Helmer, Mason Helmer, and Maier Helmer. A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Friday, August 1, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Mark Cloninger, will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Elm Springs Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Springs Cemetery

Elm Springs Cemetery  
Elm Springs, AR 72728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Burial

AUG 2 (CT)

Elm Springs Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Johnny Chenoweth*



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**Liz Reading** - August 02, 2025 at 06:50 AM

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“ *Johnny and Reva's marriage was a cause to celebrate. I'm 89 and I remember! They were a joy to be with. It was obvious he was a loving husband and father. He will be missed by all who love him.*

*Margaret VanHorn*

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**Margaret Vanhorn** - August 01, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Gene Chenoweth.*

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July 31, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Johnny Gene Chenoweth.*



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July 31, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ All The Alaska Jenks Family purchased the Since rest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White for the family of Johnny Gene Chenoweth.



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**All The Alaska Jenks Family** - July 30, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ I have known Johnny my whole life. I also knew his whole family including his Grand parents. I never knew such a wonderful family..I want to extend my sympathy to Reva, the girls, Jackie and the rest of the family. We will all miss him so much

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**Glenda Stevens** - July 30, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ Love Coy and Pat Ford purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Johnny Gene Chenoweth.



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**Love Coy and Pat Ford** - July 30, 2025 at 11:23 AM