



## Wanda Lou Chesney

September 21, 1941 - February 22, 2026

Wanda Lou Chesney, 84, passed away peacefully at home on February 22, 2026. She was born in Claremore, OK, on September 21, 1941.

Wanda was a kind, sweet, and outgoing woman who never met a stranger. A devoted homemaker, she was an exceptional cook and a gifted decorator whose home was always welcoming, filled with love and fresh flowers. She found great joy in gardening and painting on fine china, expressing her creativity in ways that brought beauty to everyday life.

A dedicated and hardworking woman, Wanda worked for seven years at Walmart and spent 33 years operating Chesney Carpet Company with her husband, Ben.

One of Wanda's greatest passions was her love for horses. She was an accomplished Tennessee Walking Horse trainer who earned numerous trophies and awards while competing in horse shows. Her dedication and talent in the arena reflected her determination and spirited nature.

Above all, Wanda cherished her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Her warmth, strength, and unwavering love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Lee Eagen and Mandy Mae (Crisp) Eagen; half-brother, Lee Eagen; and half-sister, Juanita.

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Ben Chesney of Siloam Springs, AR; son, Carlin D. Chesney of Indio, CA; daughter, Jawahna Kay Van

Pielt of Siloam Springs, AR; and grandson, Gavin Ben Van Pielt and wife Brionna of Siloam Springs, AR.

A visitation will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Russell Shewmaker, will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Friday, February 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB 27 (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ From Rusty and Marquetta purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Wanda Lou Chesney.



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**From Rusty and Marquetta** - February 26 at 02:25 PM

LF

“ Lynn & Floyd purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Wanda Lou Chesney.



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**Lynn & Floyd** - February 26 at 01:54 PM

AA

“ My Mom, Wilma Arnold, absolutely loved the Chesneys. She did business with them for years and spoke very highly of them always. Mom and dad both passed away in 2023. She would be saddened at the news of Wandas's passing. Prayers from our family to the Chesneys.

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**Amanda Arnold** - February 25 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ Wanda was a very dear sweet lady, the kind you read about in Antebellum novels, but she was Real! From the softness of her charms to the best coconut pie, EVER! Ben, my heart is broken for you and your beautiful family, but when Jesus wakes us all Resurrection Day, it'll be a family and friends Reunion for Eternity!



DAWN G MCCOLLOUGH - February 25 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ On to greener pastures. 🙏



Liz Reading - February 25 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Lou Ann Curran lit a candle in memory of Wanda Chesney



Lou Ann Curran - February 25 at 06:14 AM

RL

“ Our condolences to the family. She was a very sweet lady. Everytime she seen me she always stopped and talk to me . She will be greatly missed fly high Wanda

Ruby Leroy - February 24 at 04:19 PM