



Mary L. Waggoner

January 30, 1947 - May 1, 2025

Mary L. Waggoner, 78, of Neodesha, KS, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at her home. Mary was born on January 30, 1947, in Neodesha, KS the daughter of Cecil and Bessie Louise (Harshman) Belcher.

After graduating from Neodesha high school, Mary got married on Valentines Day 1966, in Miami, OK to Fred Waggoner, who affectionately became known as "Fat Poppy". Mary and Fred were married for 26 years until his death on November 20, 1992. Mary loved to sew and began her career working for Cobalt boats as a seamstress. During a down time, Mary returned to school and received her degree as an LPN. Her love for sewing caused her to return to Cobalt, where she retired after 35 years of service.

Mary loved to be active with her family and friends, she enjoyed going with them out to eat, playing Bingo, and going to casinos. When not sewing at work, she would sew at home. She also loved to read romance novels, and listen to, or watch movies starring Elvis. Mary was also busy with the VFW Auxiliary, and loved spending time with her best friend, the late Sheryl Bly. Mary always stated her greatest life legacy was her family and friends.

Survivors include:

Children:

Patricia Waggoner of LaFountain, KS

Fred Waggoner Jr. of Wichita, KS

Penny Schafer and husband Richard of Neodesha, KS

Nine Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren and 8 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Nephew Bill Belcher of Neodesha

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Fred, brother Bill Belcher, stepfather Loren Riley and grandchildren Zackery Wade and Misti Underwood.

Funeral services are planned for Friday, May 9, 2025, at 10:30 am at the Christ Church of Neodesha. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, from 5-7 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Memorials have been suggested to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Neodesha Cemetery

Neodesha, KS 66757

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Church of Neodesha
1001 Elm St
Neodesha, KS 66757

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sure Marys loved ones have wonderful memories to treasure. So sad to know she has passed. We were classmates at NorthLawn and NHS. She was just a Super Pleasant Person. Judy Schnoor Bishop

Judy Schnoor Bishop - May 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ Mary was a beautiful woman who will be missed and loved.

Tabitha A Phillips - May 09, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Countryside Funeral Home - May 08, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ Sorry to hear we have lost another classmate. Condolences to the family at this time.

Norma Lee Harris - May 06, 2025 at 06:18 PM