



Charlene Faye Sturgeon

November 5, 1943 - July 20, 2022

Charlene Faye (Woodward) Sturgeon, of Wann, Oklahoma, passed away at 7:59PM on Wednesday July 20, 2022, at Ascension St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Charlene was born on November 5, 1943, in Parsons, Kansas to Wayne E. Woodward and Barbara L. (Smith) Woodward. She graduated in 1961 from Labette County High school. She married Leon F. Sturgeon on December 5, 1966, in Parsons, Kansas. He preceded her in death on May 28, 2016.

Together they had five children.

Charlene worked a variety of jobs in her lifetime, Bushes Café, Venture Line, Bush Hog, Homeland, custodian at Lincoln Elementary, Bartlesville Hospital, Coffeyville Braums, but her favorite job was being a mom, grandma, and great grandma. She enjoyed her family and animals.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Harold, Wayne L. and William Woodward, an infant sister Mary, a son Frankie Eugene Sturgeon, a niece and nephew, brother-in-law Richard Sturgeon, and sister-in-law Ruth Sturgeon.

Charlene is survived by her daughters, Barbara Cummins and husband Jim McCune Ks, Shirley Watkins and husband Kelly Bartlesville Ok, Cindy Reyes and husband Frank Parsons, Kansas, adopted son, Brian and wife Lindsay of Wann, Oklahoma, and son, Leon Sturgeon of Dewey, Oklahoma, sisters, Evelyn Pryor of Pittsburg, Kansas, Wylene Bowman and husband Les of Parsons, Kansas, brothers Terry Woodward of Parsons, Kansas and Darrel

Woodward of Altamont, Kansas. She was blessed with thirteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Faye Sturgeon*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Charlene Faye Sturgeon*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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July 23, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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July 22, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ If anyone truly knew our Mom, she would take you in treat you as her own and always wanted the best for you. No matter what she would be there for you. I would love to hear your best memories of her so we can share with the family. We all Love her and miss her so much.

Shirley Watkins - July 21, 2022 at 09:48 PM

KS

I only knew her for three years through my friendship with Barbara but when I would spend the night I always felt like I was “home”.

Kim Smarsh - July 22, 2022 at 04:00 PM

TW

She was truly a dear friend, we worked together at Coffeyville Braums for 12 years, she had a huge heart, she would say my grandkids were her grandkids she loved everyone, truly missed, God bless her and her family 🙏💕🙏🌹

Theresa Wells - July 23, 2022 at 12:41 PM



She was a great 2nd mom, she never put up with my crap but was always there with words of wisdom although it took many years for those words to sink in. She was there when my son was born and informed me to get myself to the hospital because she wasn't delivering another one on the way lol. Our families have been blended for decades and that will never change. Love you all and wouldn't trade those good and bad times for anything in the world.

Natalie Good - July 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TB

I had the pleasure of working with her as well at Coffeyville Braums.... We worked together in the Fresh Market and she was a loving and caring person and always wanted me to do well in College and always treated everyone the same and she spoke her mind often and didn't bite her tongue if you didn't like what she told you that was tough, but overall she was very real. She could turn a bad day into a better one quickly with her infectious smile and uplifting words of encouragement. She was very helpful and always present when you needed her... I'm going to miss you....but this isn't good bye so I'm going to say Farewell for now 🕊️😭😭😭💔💔💔 -TreVaughn Bossell former coworker (Coffeyville Braums)

TreVaughn Bossell - August 26, 2022 at 02:25 AM