



## Verna Lou Wheeler

February 13, 1944 - October 29, 2023

Verna Lou Wheeler, age 79, of Yukon, passed on from this life to the eternal streets of glory on Sunday, October 29, 2023. She was born to O.J. and Lois (Brooks) Wheeler in Granite, Oklahoma on February 13, 1944, making her the 5th of 6 children. After graduating from Lone Wolf High School, she married Bill Standerfer on October 5, 1962. They were married for 25 years and had two daughters: Janice and Jennifer. Verna was a homemaker for 25 years before entering the workforce. She began as a baker for the local Daylight Donuts, then held an administrative position at an oil field company. After that, she became the director of the El Reno Senior Citizens Center and she finished her career as a Para-Professional of 15 years at Riverside Public School where she developed a special bond with her student, George Cerbu. Verna was a notably caring, kind, and devoted sister, mother, grandma (nana), and great grandma. She adored spending time with her family, and she was an incredible cook. Verna spent many hours in the kitchen, creating delicious meals for her family. She also enjoyed researching family genealogy, attending the annual Brooks family reunion, and any other family gatherings. She had a passion for watching women's basketball, but she most treasured attending her grandkids sports and activities. She was a faithful member of Yukon Church of Christ.

Verna was preceded in death by her mother, Lois (Brooks) Wheeler; father, O.J. Wheeler; brothers, Doyle Coffman, Gayle Coffman, Leon Coffman, Darris Wheeler, and sister, Almeta Stowe. She is survived by her daughter, Janice

Freeman and husband Mike of El Reno; daughter, Jennifer Ford and husband Scott of Yukon; grandsons, Corey Standerfer, Dylan Hayes, Bryson Ford, and Jarrett and Randy Freeman; granddaughters, Keylee McMinn and husband Josh, and Autumn Ford; great-grandson, Mason Standerfer; and great-granddaughter, Gemma McMinn.

A special thanks to the caregivers at Baptist Village Memory Care and Mercy Hospice.

Services for Verna are scheduled for at 10:00 AM, Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Covenant Community Church in Yukon, located at 2250 S. Yukon Parkway, with David Ray of Yukon Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Lone Wolf Cemetery at 4:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Wolf Cemetery

HWY 9  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Covenant Community Church in Yukon  
2250 S. Yukon Parkway  
Yukon, OK

## Interment

NOV 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Lone Wolf Cemetery  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Tribute Wall



“ *People's Co-operative Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Lou Wheeler*



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - November 06, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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**linda Morris** - November 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verna Lou Wheeler.*



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November 01, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Lou Wheeler.*



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November 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM