



## Wanda Louise Saxon

June 3, 1940 - February 8, 2025

Memorial services for Wanda Louise Saxon, 84, of Flint, TX will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service.

Mrs. Saxon passed away Saturday, February 8, 2025, in Tyler. She was born June 3, 1940, in Marlin, TX to Frank and Reba Bolin Cohn. Wanda married Gerald Bryan Saxon of Marlin, TX, in 1958; he preceded her in death on April 4, 2012, while living in Flint, TX. Wanda's parents and brothers, Rodney Allen Cohn and Larry Dean Cohn, also preceded her in death.

Wanda is survived by her daughter, Connie Saxon Lucas and her husband Roy Lucas of Whitehouse, TX, son, Terrill Saxon and wife, Leigh of Waco, TX and brother-in-law, James Saxon and wife, Selma of Memphis, TN. There are many cousins, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Marlin high school in 1957 and getting married, Wanda and Gerald relocated to Tyler in 1963, where Wanda spent most of her adult life. She enjoyed living in the country and raising her family and was a longtime member of Noonday Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She worked for Heritage National Bank during the 1980s and then Brookshires Grocery Company until she retired from the accounting department in 2007.

Wanda had many friends and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and recently the addition of a great-granddaughter. Wanda also loved to travel, and several years ago finally got to fulfill a lifelong dream of vacationing in Maui, Hawaii with her entire family. She enjoyed homemaking, gardening, canning vegetables and being outdoors. Wanda had a heart for taking care of others in need. She also loved her pet cats and dogs, rescuing many of them over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth (<https://rmhfw.org/>), Fuzzy Friends Rescue of Waco, TX (<https://fuzzyfriendsrescue.com/>) and Nicholas' Pet Haven of Tyler, TX (<https://www.nicholaspethaven.org/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Louise Saxon



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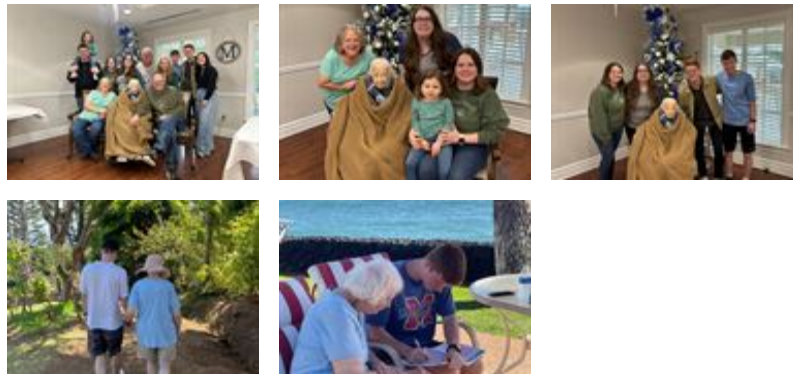
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wanda Louise Saxon.



March 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 19, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ Growing up with Terrill in Noonday, there were several of us boys who were in each other's homes all the time (much to our parents' chagrin). Each of our moms were like a second mom to the other boys, and the moms were just as vexed by the shenanigans of the other boys as they were by their own sons! Mrs. Saxon (as she was always fondly and respectfully called) always treated us as if we were part of the family. But occasionally, as young boys do, we would get too loud or rambunctious and would have to be called down. On one such occasion, three of us were wrestling in the Saxon's house when one of the boy's posterior mysteriously created a posterior-sized hole in the sheetrock wall! Of course the fun was over at that point and our minds were racing through the potential consequences. As I recall, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon were greatly disappointed in us, but showed grace and forgiveness for our misdeed. I would like to say that was the only time we disappointed Terrill's mom and dad, but it wasn't. Regardless, all of us boys knew that we were loved and accepted in the Saxon home as part of the family. Those experiences helped shape my childhood and I am very grateful for the experiences and the memories.

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**Brett Hannah** - March 16, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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*I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs Saxon passing away. Yes Brett, Terrills and I spent many days and hours as young adolescents and teens at the Saxon home. My prayers and condolences go out to Terrill and Connie and their families. Angie and I will make plans to attend the memorial celebration of Wanda's life also. God bless you all.*

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**David Shelton** - March 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM