



## Margaret Ann Wagner

November 18, 1934 - April 23, 2026

Margaret Ann Wagner

Margaret Ann Gilbert Lawson Wagner, born November 18, 1934, to the late Chester Gilbert and Beatrice Ellen Isom Gilbert Combs entered her Heavenly home on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

She was a woman of many talents and simple joys. She found peace and happiness in her garden where she nurtured plants with the same care she gave her family. Her hands were rarely still – whether she was sewing something special, creating beautiful crafts, or adding a personal touch to everything she made, her creativity was a true gift.

She will be especially remembered for the magic she brought to the Christmas season. Year after year, her home became a place of wonder, filled with countless decorations and glowing lights that she carefully arranged with love and pride. For many, her displays became a cherished tradition and a symbol of joy as the community would drive by to enjoy the display.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wagner; one son, Ralph “June” Lawson; one daughter, Myrtle Lambert; three brothers, Chester Gilbert, Sam Gilbert and Bill Gilbert; one sister, Fay Carr and twin grandsons Jonathan Boyce and Richard Wayne Lawson.

Ann leaves behind a family who will miss her deeply. She is survived by three sons, Danny (Faye) Lawson, Jackie (Mychelle) Lawson, and Mike (Nioma) Lawson; Eight grandsons, David Lawson, Michael Carico, Tim Carico, John (Brittney) Carico, Travis (Cass) Lawson, Andrew (Britany) Lawson, Joseph (Beth) Lawson, Braydon Bishop; one granddaughter, Erica (Jason) Mullins. She is also survived by nine great-grandsons, seven great-granddaughters, two brothers Mickey Gilbert and Tommy (Sherry) Gilbert; one sister Dana (Jimmie) Hubbard and a host of nieces and nephews.

Per Ann's wishes, a graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 11:30 am at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holdings Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery. The service will be officiated by Michael Riebe

Pallbearers will be: Michael Carico, John Carico, Andrew Lawson, Travis Lawson, Joseph Lawson, Braydon Bishop

We are Comforted by God's promise, we hold close these words: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." — 1 Thessalonians 4:14

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family Margaret Ann Wagner

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel

5650 Powell Valley Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

APR 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sincerest sympathy to all the family. Love and Prayers,  
Tommy and Shirley Fisher



Shirley Fisher - April 30 at 04:04 PM

EP

“ Elbert And Kathy Peters lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Wagner



Elbert and Kathy Peters - April 27 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Wagner.



April 27 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Wagner.

April 27 at 12:53 PM

CG

“ *Carmon & John Gilly lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ann Wagner*



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**Carmon & John Gilly** - April 27 at 09:34 AM

HF

“ *Holston Gases Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Ann Wagner.*



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**Holston Gases Family** - April 27 at 08:15 AM

KD

“ *My memories of my previous friend Ann are countless we worked together for several years she was always friendly and helpful to anyone there was never a dull moment she was always full of laughter and joy may her family find comfort in knowing she's in heaven today enjoying life none other father in heaven give them peace and comfort in the days to come it's with abundance of love I say RIP Ann until we met again in heaven*



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**Kenneth Durham** - April 27 at 07:57 AM

RL

“ Randy Leeper purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Wagner.



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**Randy Leeper** - April 26 at 05:14 PM

RL

“ Prayers for all the family during this time. May God Bless You and watch over you.

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**Randy Leeper** - April 26 at 04:16 PM

DG

“ Jack so sorry for the passing of your Mom. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Trigg and Dora Lynn*

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**Dora Lynn Garrison** - April 26 at 03:20 PM