



Jeanne Ellaine Chaney

March 29, 1936 - September 28, 2025

Jeanne “Ellaine” Chaney, a long time resident of Willow Springs, passed away quietly at home in the presence of many family members. Finally free of pain, she was embraced by the arms of the Lord on the morning of September 28, 2025. Ellaine was born in Hilda, MO on March 29, 1936, to Arthur John Gilbert and Ida Else (Wenzel) Gilbert. She was 89 years old.

Ellaine attended high school in Willow Springs graduating with the class of 1954. After graduating, Ellaine moved to Kansas City where she worked in the clerical profession for three years. In 1958, Ellaine married the love of her life, Archie Chaney, to whom she was married for 62 years. Together they had six loving children. During their lives together, Ellaine worked at Conway-Winter shoe factory in Willow Springs for 17 years. After retiring, Ellaine loved to garden. She was most proud of her many flowers. She took great pride in her grand and great grandchildren, providing help as she could. Ellaine was very active and devoted to St. Paul Lutheran Church for many years. Through this love she became involved in AAL, (Association for Lutherans), Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, and Church Women United in the Willow Springs area. She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all who knew her.

Ellaine was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; her parents, Arthur and Ida Gilbert; her sisters, Louise, Thelma, and Ethel (Eppie); and a great-grandchild, Richard.

She is survived by her children: Mike, Jim, Joe, Mary, Susan, and Steve; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Ellaine will be held from 6pm - 8pm, Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Willow Funeral Home, Willow Springs, MO. A memorial service will then be held at 10am, Friday, October 24, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Willow Springs, MO with Pastors John Helmers and Keith Degner officiating. Inurnment will follow at Howell Memorial Park Cemetery, Pomona, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Howell Memorial Park Cemetery

5604 US Highway 63
Pomona, MO 65789

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

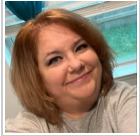
St. Paul Lutheran Church
701 E Main Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary & Susan, so sorry to hear of your sweet momma's passing. I remember her always so kind.* ”

Renee Losh - October 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Elaine was such a blessing in my life. She was my Sunday school teacher, my brother's godmother, and a dear friend of our family. May God be with all who loved her as we celebrate her arrival to glory. You will be missed so very much.* ”

Lisa Rouse - October 07, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SB

“ *Thoughts & prayers at this time of loss.* ”

Sharon & John Bacon - October 06, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MK

“ *Mrs. Chaney was a dear and sweet friend to my family as I was growing up. She was a true Christian in every way. My heart and prayers are with all the family. Lord bless and keep you all in His loving arms.* ”

Mary Kellum - October 03, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AB

Ellaine was a dear friend and classmate of the '54 class. We did many things together. She was the kindest, giving person and I will always have fond memories of her and Archie. Blessings to all the family. You had awesome parents.

Alice Gist Bradberry - October 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM