



## Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner

August 17, 1927 - June 14, 2021

Martha Alice Waggoner, a resident of Willow Springs, MO, passed away Monday, June 14, 2021, while at Ozarks Healthcare in West Plains. She was born August 17, 1927, to Joseph L. Gavin and Ada Irene (Kennedy) Gavin at the home of her grandparents, James Lincoln Kennedy and Elnore-Annie (Brotherton) Kennedy in Hamill, Tripp County, South Dakota. She was 93 years old.

At the age of 6 weeks, she returned with her parents to their home in Fort Worth, TX. Her family moved to Willow Springs in November 1943. She graduated WSHS with the Class of 1945. On June 24, 1946, she married Jay Eldon Waggoner, son of Paul Raymond Waggoner and Grace Dade (Radford) Waggoner. Their only child is Jay Eldon Waggoner, Jr. Together, Martha and Jay, Sr. owned and operated Waggoner Lumber Company for many years. She will be dearly missed by her family, her friends, and all who knew and loved her.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband of 66 ½ years; her parents; her sister, Eleanor Elizabeth Fletcher; and her brother, Joe L. Gavin, Jr.

She is survived by her son, Jay E. Waggoner and his wife, Teresa; two granddaughters: Martha Ann (Waggoner) Stolba and her husband, Brad, and Susan Irene Waggoner; one grandson, Paul Ross Waggoner and his wife, Logan; three great-grandsons: Derick Clinton Stolba, Liam Jay and Collin James Waggoner. Further survivors include two step-granddaughters: Jennifer and her husband, Jeff; Shannon, and her husband, Anthony, and

their children, Ethan and Daisy; two step-great-grandchildren: Lindsay and her husband, Cody and daughter, Anzlee and son Jeb and Eric and his wife, Hannah and children, Eli and Callie; and her sister-in-law, Clara Vell Thomas. She is also survived by her very special nieces and nephews: Janet Shaw, Teresa Brixey, Jim Thomas, Jim Fletcher, and Luther Fletcher.

A family night/visitation for Martha will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. also at the funeral home with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will be in the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner.*



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June 21, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Ms. Martha was the epitome of a lady. I always loved her soft spoken, kind ways. My condolences to Jay and all the relatives. Heaven gained an Angel*



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**sara burns pruisner** - June 19, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Condolences to the Waggoner Family*

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**Janice Herd** - June 18, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**Jack Bates** - June 17, 2021 at 10:21 PM

MC

“ *May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner*



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**May Cunningham** - June 17, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MP

“ *Mike and I truly enjoyed chatting with Mrs. Waggoner when we would see her in the hardware store. She has let quite a legacy that her family can cherish and remember as they go through the days ahead. May God hold each of you during this time.*

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**Mike and Donna Parrott** - June 17, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SR

“ *Shawna Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner*



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**shawna rose** - June 16, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ *The sweetest lady every. Martha will be greatly missed. She always had a big smile to great you and she always had time too help you.  
I will missed her greatly.*



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**Sue Hedrick** - June 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

ML

“ *Martha Cummings- Lawler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner*



Martha Cummings- Lawler - June 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ *Mrs. Waggoner always had a smile and a friendly word. She was a beautiful lady. We are so sorry to hear of her passing.*

Martha Cummings- Lawler - June 16, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JW

“ *James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alice Waggoner*



James and jean worley - June 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM

LE

“ *Aww. We loved this lady! Our condolences.*

Lloyd and Debbie Ebert - June 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM