



## Karen Lou Wagar

October 12, 1964 - January 25, 2026

Karen Lou Wagar, 61, a resident of Welch, Oklahoma, passed away at her home surrounded by family on Sunday, January 25, 2026. Karen was born in Albany, New York, on October 12, 1964, to Lawrence and Margaret (Gumlaw) Sousie. She married the love of her life, John Wagar, on May 4, 1985, in Brunswick, New York. Together they would spend forty-seven years together. Karen worked for CoCoas Inn and Suites as the assistant head housekeeper for over twenty years. She lived in the Troy, New York area for most of her life, but moved to Oklahoma with John in 2018. When Karen was not working, she loved to be outdoors. She enjoyed going to dirt tracks and watching races. She liked to knit and crochet in her free time as well. Mrs. Wagar will be remembered as a selfless, fun loving, and spunky lady that had the need for speed. She will be missed by many friends, family, and her fur babies. Karen is preceded in passing by her father, Lawrence Sousie, sisters, Terry Bussing and Darlene Sousie, and her grandchild, Steven Wagar Jr.

Those left to share the beautiful memory of Mrs. Wagar include her husband of forty-seven years, John Wagar, son, Nick Wagar, daughter, Katie Wagar, siblings, Mark Sousie, Sue Mehan, and Keith Sousie, grandchildren, Nicholas Wagar, Jacob Wagar, Austin Wagar, John Wagar, and Adrianna Longo. There will be a visitation for Mrs. Wagar from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., on Friday, January 30, 2025, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing

Mrs. Wagar's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Karen will be missed by all very much. Sending all of her family and friends all of my love, Hugs and prayers. I will definitely miss her spunkiness. I hope that the memories all of us have will give us a tiny bit of comfort in our time of need. Karen, you will be forever loved and missed by all especially your family.

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**Susan Wilcox** - January 29 at 10:28 AM

TD

*Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*

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**Theresa Dodge** - January 31 at 04:01 PM

JP

“ Sending hugs to you in heaven from earth, may you rest in peace. You will be greatly missed.



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**James Popson** - January 29 at 02:29 AM

DP

“ I have a lot of good memories from when we were kids then we grew up and didn't stay in touch as much as we should have but in the end we always loved each other because we were always cousins you will be greatly missed but heaven gained an Angel Deborah Papale

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**Deborah Papale** - January 28 at 05:29 PM

DV

“ *Dina VanWert lit a candle in memory of Karen Lou Wagar*



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**Dina VanWert** - January 28 at 11:55 AM

DC

“ *Our time with Karen was short. God brings people into our lives; some come and go without us ever really knowing why. Others-like Karen Wager leave their footprint and us with a very “sad heart”. I could list Karens qualities- but I choose to say she was genuine. Karen until we meet again ❤️. Joe&Diane Cox*

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**Diane & Joe Cox** - January 28 at 10:47 AM