



## Margaret Ann Branson

June 14, 1951 - November 13, 2020

Margaret Ann (Chick) Branson, a resident of Gillette, Wyoming passed from this life on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the age of 69 after a two-year battle with cancer. Margaret was born in Okmulgee on June 14, 1951 to the late Wayne Elmer Burd and Dorothy B. Duke Burd. She married James Branson on November 23, 1977 and in 1980 they moved to Gillette, Wyoming. Margaret worked in the coal industry as the head of logistics for Cloud Park/Kennecott Energy; She retired in 2017 after 35 years in the coal industry. Chick enjoyed barrel racing and being outdoors with her horses. She also loved fishing, and especially enjoyed fishing with Jim and her family in Canada and Alaska. Margaret was a master quilter and was a member of the Wyoming Quilters Guild and was an Eleanor Burns Quilting Instructor.

Margaret is survived by her husband Jim of 42 years, brothers Larry Wayne Burd of Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Ray E. Burd and wife Jan of Lavaca, Arkansas; sister-in-law Carol Lee and her husband Merlin of Claremore, OK. She is also survived by three nieces; Jennifer Johnson of Birmingham, Alabama; Casey Ann Burd of Springdale, Arkansas; and Dr. Lindsey Erby and her husband James of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Margaret is also survived by her favorite nephew Kelsey Wayne Burd and wife Caroline of Fayetteville, Arkansas. In addition, Margaret was thrilled to be the Great Aunt Chick of seven great nieces and nephews: Katherine Stewart, Ryan Johnson, Maddie Kay Johnson, Isaac Houston, Ned Burd, Nash Erby, and her namesake

Margaret Burd.

Viewing will be at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m until 11:30 a.m on Saturday, November 21, followed by a graveside service at 1:00 p.m at Okmulgee Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

The Tribute Video and Funeral Service may be viewed on Margaret's Tribute Page at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com). Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on this page as well.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Ann Branson*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - November 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MN

*My heart goes out to you all! Margaret will be missed at Roberto's Cafe !*

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**Michelle Norrid** - November 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

TB

*Praying for you in your time of loss ♡*

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**Tonya Belleque** - November 19, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Margaret Ann Branson*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ I just learned of Margaret's passing, & I'm so very sorry. We were in the English riding club together, years ago. Margaret was a wonderful person & I always enjoyed our time together. She had the most beautiful smile. At a club get together at your house one time, Margaret had set out snacks for everyone & she had made this yummy caramel apple dip. I got the recipe from her & have always thought of her every time I make it, & will continue to do so. She will always have a special place in my heart.

*Tamara Filcaske*

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**Tamara Filcaske** - April 22, 2021 at 01:35 PM

KB

“ *Jim and Family:*

*I will miss Margaret so much!!!! She taught me a lot in quilting and was my roommate for Black Hills Quilt Retreat at Mello Camp. We decided we could room together because neither one of us made our beds in the morning lol. Margaret was a great teacher and friend. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathryn Barnes** - November 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

 Jackie Jolovich

“ *Jim,*  
*So sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was a wonderful person and I was blessed to have known her. She will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Take care and may God be with you during this time. Your memories will be a treasure of her. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jackie & Paul Jolovich, The Quilters' Fix*

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**Jackie Jolovich** - November 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MR

“ Jim: I was heartbroken to hear about the loss of your loved one, and a cherished friend of mine, Margaret. What a joy for me to have worked with Margaret. Whether we were on a road trip, sharing a work cubicle, or at a restaurant, I looked forward to hearing stories of her life’s adventures. The two of you shared a very special bond. She always spoke of your thoughtfulness and care during her illness. Her laugh, wisdom and friendship will be missed. My deepest sympathy, Mary Lou Risley

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**Mary Lou Risley** - November 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JP

“ Margaret was not only a beautiful person, but she had the best sense of humor in the world. She could always make me laugh. Jim, cherish all the good times. You all were a match made in Heaven. My prayers are with you, and Margaret's entire family, that you will find comfort in the days to come. Love you. Cousin Judy

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**Judy Pendergrass** - November 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

WM

“ We didn't know Chick but she sounds just like Ray, Larry and Wayne and that's a good thing. Strong family values run through them all.  
Jeri and Walton Maurras

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**walton maurras** - November 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ I am very sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Cloud Peak for many years. She was a great lady! May she rest in peace.

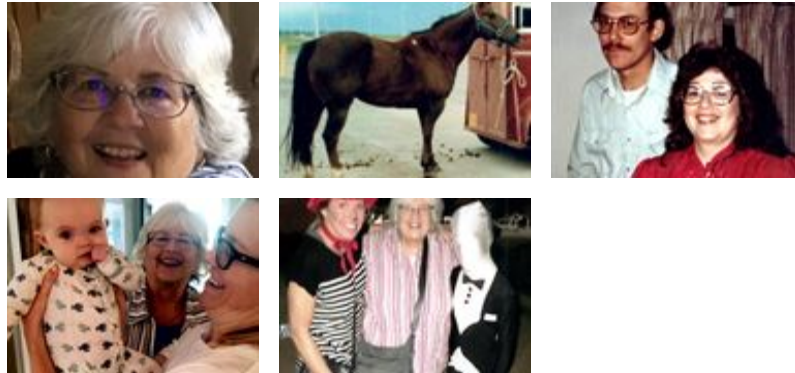
- Mike Fulton

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**Michael Fulton** - November 19, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - November 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ *Jim,*  
*Margaret was such a funny lady. I really enjoyed working with her over the years. We shared a lot of laughs together. She had a way to find humor in just about any situation. That's what I really enjoyed about her. That gift of humor and the ability to brighten your day made her a special person.*  
*We're so sorry for your families loss. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers.*  
*Jerry & Gerveann Hutchinson*

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**Jerry Hutchinson** - November 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KV

“ *What a wonderful person who brought much joy to this world. We are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have Margaret in our lives. We enjoyed many fun moments both at work and during our social gatherings. Jim, we are so sorry to learn of her passing and we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Don and Kristen Vissat*

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**Kristen Vissat** - November 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album *Cloud Peak Family*



Angel Leegaard - November 18, 2020 at 03:57 PM

AL

*Sorry for loss Jim, we loved Margaret and will miss her dearly.*

Angel Leegaard - November 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SH

*Jim, so sorry to hear, she was a wonderful lady and will be truly missed. Steph Houston*

Steph Houston - November 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TB

*So sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. We made wonderful memories at the Countryside cafe and quilting together. Teresa and Kirk Blackford*

Teresa Blackford - November 18, 2020 at 11:13 PM

BH

“ *Jim, sorry for your loss. We all loved Margaret. Bruce Hokanson*

Bruce Hokanson - November 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AF

“ Send strength and comfort to the Branson and. Burd family. You are missing another integral part of your family. Many of my fondest childhood memories are from spending time with Margaret Ann at your home and your Grandmother’s homes on north Okmulgee. My sincere condolences

*Alice Foister*

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**Alice Foister** - November 18, 2020 at 01:03 PM