



Judy Woollard

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Judy Lynette Finsterwald Woollard of Wheeler, TX, entered the pearly gates of heaven on March 6, 2026 in Amarillo, TX at the age of 77 years and 20 days. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at the Wheeler High School Gymnasium in Wheeler, with Garrett English officiating. Viewing will be Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from Noon until 4:00 PM and on Wednesday from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM the funeral home. Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler.

Judy Lynette Finsterwald Woollard was born on February 14, 1949 to Milton and Katie Finsterwald. Judy grew up on the family ranch where she attended Briscoe Schools. She was in the 4H riding club and excelled in basketball, making a state tournament appearance in 1965. Judy met the love of her life, Burton Hendrix "Ricky" Woollard, Jr, at a party in Shamrock in her teen years, and after graduating from Oklahoma State University, they married in Wheeler on December 31, 1971. After living in Amarillo and Snyder, Rick and Judy moved home to Wheeler County where they raised their children, Russell Joe, Kate Ann, James Will and later on, added Bobbi Lynn.

Judy had a very long career teaching Home Economics, and there is not a student that she taught that did not love Mrs. Woollard. She was FHA Sponsor and took many memorable trips to the state convention. She taught generations of kids how to sew, iron, set a table and cook. The skills she taught her students, and the love she showed them is invaluable.

There is no way to express in words the magnitude of the impact she has made on this community. Judy has been a member of the Wheeler church of Christ her entire life, where she orchestrated the Care Center birthday parties and nail painting days. Judy was heavily involved in volunteer work, and among the many things she was a part of, a few include CASA Advocate and



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Meals on Wheels Volunteer. She was a member of the “Pink Flamingoes” book club for 24 years, and the group recently started Snack Packs for Kids at Wheeler ISD—which was something Judy wanted for years. Graciously, the Pink Flamingoes have named the organization “Judy’s Snack Packs.”

Judy was a founding member of the infamous a capella group, The Mason Jars. The jars have been entertaining themselves all over the Texas Panhandle since 1987. Oh, the stories they could tell! Ask them about the time they sang for George W. Bush, Jr. Judy loved deeply and if you knew her, you knew her generosity, kind spirit and listening ear. If she spoke to you, she truly listened. Her quirkiness and creativeness made her a rare gem. Her love of Santa Fe and all things Southwest inspired her one of a kind style.

Judy was a beloved mother, wife, aunt, sister, grandma and friend to so many. This community will not be the same without her. It will take a multitude of people to fill her shoes—a task that many are willing to step into.

Lastly, and most importantly, Judy was the definition of a Christian woman. Christ was the center of her life, and her wisdom and understanding of God’s word was evident in the way she spoke, lived, listened and loved. She was in constant study of the word, knowing there was always growth to be had. She was known for her prayer list that was always full, and she never ceased praying.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Katie, her loving husband, Ricky, and her brothers, Larry and Joel.

Judy Woollard is survived by her children: Russell Woollard and his wife Kara, Kate Woollard, Will Woollard and his wife Katty, and Bobbi Howe and son in law Preston. She was a proud grandmother to eight grandchildren who loved her dearly and will miss her greatly: Katherine Ann Marie, Ella Grace, Faydra Mae, Nicolas Cooper, Kloe Jyl, Kaiser Mac, Ryker Lee, and Christian Alexander.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to CASA of the High Plains at <https://www.casahp.org> or Quilts of Valor at <https://www.qovf.org>



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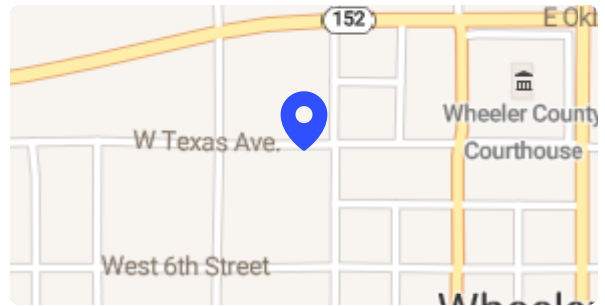
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Viewing

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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508 South Canadian Street, Wheeler TX 79096

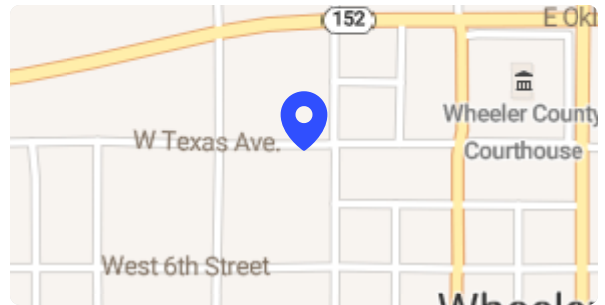


Viewing

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM CT

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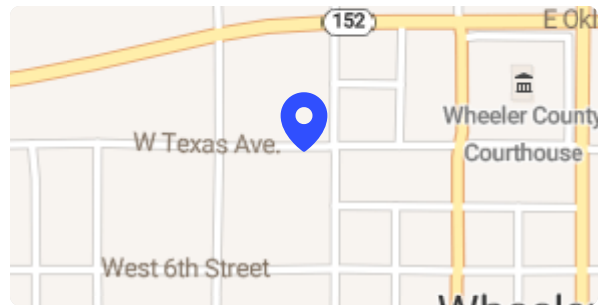


Visitation

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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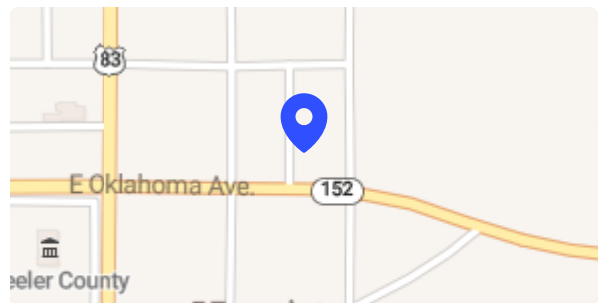


Funeral Service

Thursday, March 12, 2026

2:00 PM CT

Wheeler High School Gymnasium
305 East Oklahoma, WHEELER TX 79096





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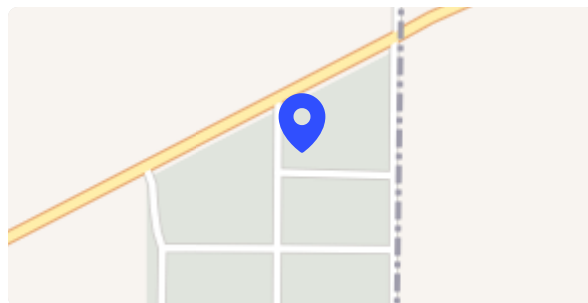
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Burial


 **Thursday**, March 12, 2026

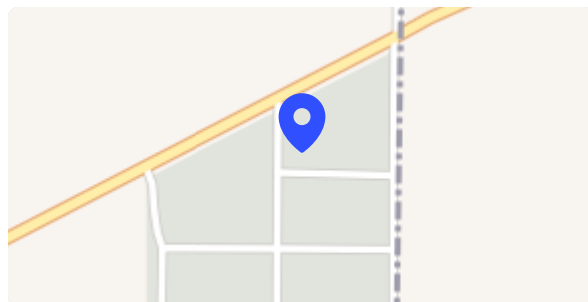
 3:00 PM CT

 **Wheeler Cemetery**
16355 FM-2473, Wheeler TX 79096



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Woollard family.

March 9 at 6:55 PM



Mike & Jenny Smith, Kristin And Lacey sent a Basket of Memories to the Woollard family.

March 9 at 1:53 PM



Sabine Brown posted:

A kindness to me when I work in wheeler school and Dyron she love my son ,To her children's i am so sorry for her passing.Until we meet again!

March 8 at 11:54 PM



Barb Leland sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Woollard family.

March 8 at 11:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Woollard family.

March 8 at 1:06 PM



Joyce Walker shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm not sure why I saved this but Judy was always praying for someone ❤️

March 7 at 9:46 PM





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Julie Needham lit a candle in honor of Judy.

Judy volunteered her time at the nursing home and always showed up with a smile and a servant's heart. Whether she was helping with monthly birthday parties or sitting with residents to do their nails, she made each person feel important and cared for. In long-term care, those little moments mean everything. Judy gave our residents joy, dignity, and companionship. The world needs more hearts like hers. She will truly be missed by so many of us. Rest in peace, Judy. 💜



March 8 at 12:36 AM



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March 8 at 12:34 AM



Lynna Crockett posted:

I have been friends with Judy since we played together in the Fifties. She was one of the best people I have ever known. We were always glad to see each other even though we didn't see each other regularly. I thought she was beautiful on the inside and out. She wrote my mom all the time. They talked about cattle and birds and whatever was going on at the time. I deeply appreciated her being so kind to my mom. My heart is sad.

March 7 at 10:33 PM



. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Woollard family.



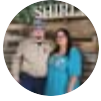
March 7 at 10:22 PM



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Maci Nesmith posted:

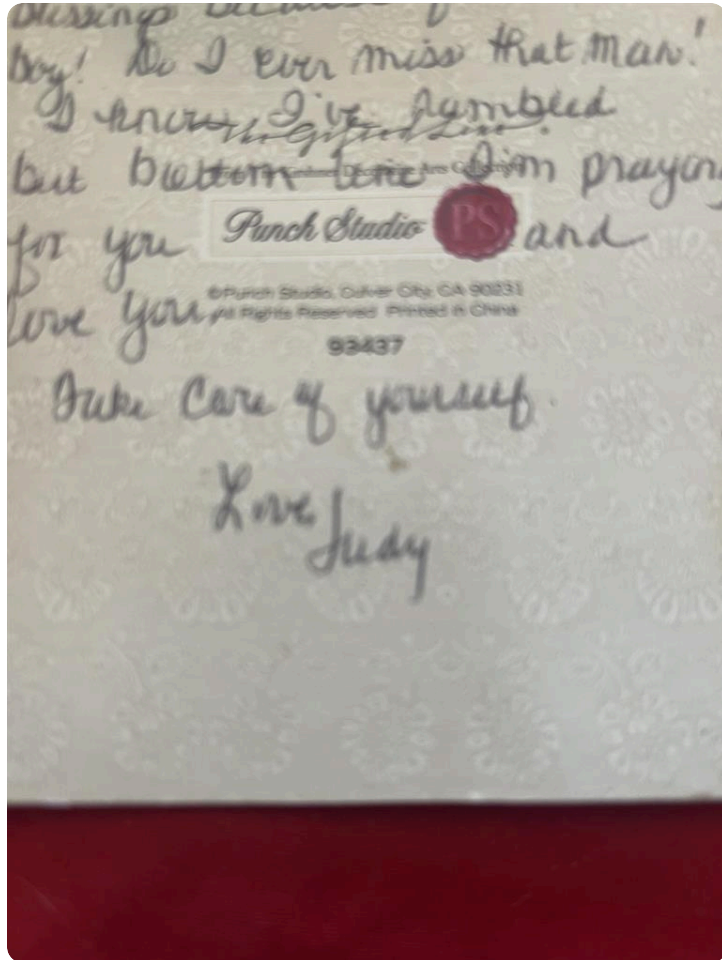
Ms. Woollard was my teacher for many years and she never failed to show me her love and compassion. Even when I was doing not so well at life, she was an encouragement and a joyful ear to listen and she gave the best advice. The world was brighter when she was in it. Love you.

March 7 at 9:46 PM



Joyce Walker shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 8 at 12:42 PM





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Joyce,

I really have had a hard lately
 were ill and in the hospital, the
 other's illness and now a friends
 loss. You all are on my prayer be
 careful that you don't get run down a
 relapse. I know you are a strong
 but we all have our limits. In the
 "s" that I've had, I've prayed and
 d so much help and comfort from
 the people he has put in my life a
 so grateful for that. But the ver



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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