



## Linda Lue Hazaleus

January 23, 1950 - September 26, 2025

### Obituary for Linda Hazaleus

Linda Lue (Thomson) Hazaleus, age 75, passed away at her beloved “Farm Resort” in Coleman, OK on September 26, 2025.

Linda married her lifelong love, John Hazaleus, in Alamosa, Colorado July 10, 1970. Together, they built a life full of faith, family, and ranch living. For 35 years, Linda devoted herself to teaching and impacting countless children’s lives in the classroom. She was a member of Fusion Bible Church in Durant.

Linda’s faith was the guiding light of her life, best expressed in the words of Joshua 24:15: “But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Before moving to Oklahoma in 2015 to follow her grandkids' adventures, she was a resident of Wheatland, Wyoming, where Linda treasured her years in the mountains. She loved the beauty of the open skies, rugged landscape, wildlife, and the mountains that brought her great joy. Those years deepened her love of the land and gave her memories and lifelong friendships she carried warmly into her Oklahoma life. Linda and John fondly called their Coleman home their “Farm Resort”. She loved ranch life in Oklahoma—every day brought joy in working cattle, fishing, hunting, and simply enjoying the land she called home. She had a passion for antiquing and collecting

treasures, and she never missed a chance to decorate for the holidays.

Most of all, she loved following her grandkids' sports and rodeo events, cheering them on with unmatched pride. Linda's presence in the bleachers was unmistakable. Known for her iconic, ear-catching whistle, she could cut through the noise of any announcer or rodeo arena to cheer on her grandkids. And if you happened to pronounce "Hazaleus" wrong, she wouldn't hesitate to make her way up to the announcer's booth to walk you through it — all with that same mix of conviction and kindness that made her unforgettable. Even then, you'd walk away not only knowing how to say the name right, but also feeling like you'd known Linda your whole life — and that you'd just gained a new friend.

Time with her family was her greatest blessing, and her relationships were the heart of her life.

She is survived by her husband, John Hazaleus of Coleman, OK; children Lynn Hazaleus Kober, of Silo, OK, and Jeff and Rebeca Hazaleus of Blue, OK; grandchildren Savannah Kober Womack of Achille, OK; Shaelynn and Carter Hazaleus of Blue, OK. She is also survived by her siblings Betsy Hall, and Terry Thomson.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Dean and Ruby Thomson, son in law Rick Kober, and sister in law Trudy Thomson.

The family and Church are holding a Celebration of Life service at Fusion Bible Church in Durant, Oklahoma, on Friday, October 3, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Linda's memory to your local youth rodeo association—reflecting her lifelong love of hauling her son to rodeos and supporting her grandkids in the arena—or to a teacher, classroom,

or school of your choice, honoring her decades of devotion to education.

She will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, faithful teacher, and steadfast supporter of all those she loved.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/73G5376BT5QHF65H>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fusion Bible  
1097 Gerlach Dr.  
Durant , OK 74701

*Family Hosted Celebration of Life*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Lue Hazaleus*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ *Spike & Judy Hebert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Lue Hazaleus.*



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**Spike & Judy Hebert** - October 01, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Spike & Judy Hebert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Lue Hazaleus.*

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**Spike & Judy Hebert** - October 01, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 01, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Oh how the Ellis family enjoyed and treasured our friendship with Linda in Wyoming. A treasured friend and teaching colleague to Joy. Sharing life and faith in Jesus across the hall in school. Now they rejoice together with Jesus. John, Lynn, Jeff and families -- our love and prayer go across the miles to you in Oklahoma. Philip Ellis, Amanda and Sarah and families.*

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**Philip Ellis** - October 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RS

“ *We loved Linda and are shocked and terribly saddened by the news of Linda's passing. Our shared life events are too numerous to count. God graced us with her presence. Linda's kindness and grace touched lives for generations; she will missed so very much! May God keep her close in Heaven.*  
*Ron & Barbara Stugart- Wheatland.*

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**Ron Stugart** - September 29, 2025 at 04:18 PM

NL

*Dear John and family,  
We are so sad for your tremendous loss of Linda, she will be so missed.  
She was a wonderful, generous and loving woman.  
I remember how hard you, ((John) and Linda worked to get ready for the move from Wheatland, WY to your happy place in Oklahoma. You truly were partners in everything.  
We pray all the wonderful memories will help you through this unbearably sad time.  
We are so glad we got to know you both. Love, Nancy and Terry*

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**Nancy and Terry Lubeck** - October 02, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JM

“*Linda fed my husband and me more meals than anyone should have! We were involved with the high school rodeo club in Wheatland and would go out to John and Linda's to rope and she was always so gracious and would often make sure we were fed. I loved, loved, loved all the antiques in their home. It was such a very special place, and I will always remember her fondly. Love to John and Jeff and family. We are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers. Jeannie & Wade Mitchell*

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**Jeannie Mitchell** - September 29, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ Linda was my absolute "Sista"! That's what we always called each other. We were teachers at Chugwater, WY, USA... and loved our students and the Western way of life. Jeff was all cowboy, so she and John brought Jeff to our place to buy his first Roping horse, Red. Jeff was really young, but rode that horse and roped like a little pro. My husband ( who was a good roper) was so proud of him, and said , they couldn't buy a better horse for him, he and Jeff were really great! Linda absolutely put her children and husband first. Her family was everything and her friends were never forgotten! She is being horribly miss right now! Much love to her family, she will never be forgotten! ❤️

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**Judy Campbell** - September 28, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ Oh my goodness, I will so miss my friend but also know exactly where she is! What a wonderful caring and spiritual lady. She was always sweet and supportive, understanding, a great listener, and a woman of strong faith. So proud to have known her and have her in my life. As a fellow antique lover, we so enjoyed seeing each other's houses. Hugs and prayers over John and her family. My heart is broken with you and for you. I will never forget her kind voice and demeanor. ❤️

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**D Yates** - September 28, 2025 at 04:54 PM