



## Willa Dean LeBaron

July 23, 1958 - June 28, 2025

Willa Dean (Guerue) LeBaron passed away peacefully Saturday morning, June 28th, surrounded by family after a battle with Hepatocellular Carcinoma (liver cancer), at the age of 66. She was born July 23rd, 1958, to Elaine Phyllis (Williams) Gunter and William James Guerue in Rosebud, South Dakota.

She attended Valley High School and Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, where at the age of 13 she met her soulmate and future eternal companion, William Andrew LeBaron (“Andy”). Willa and Andy were married in 1974 and added eight beautiful children to their family between the years of 1975 and 1990:

- \* William “Andy” Jr. (Danny) LeBaron
- \* April (Chad) Wittwer
- \* Eugene Brady “Bubba” (Tia) LeBaron
- \* Selena (AJ) Caldwell
- \* BeauDene Franklin LeBaron (deceased)
- \* Amber (Kelly) Cluff
- \* Savannah (Joshua) Zitting
- \* Ethan (Amanda) LeBaron

Willa “Meema” found her greatest joy in life through her 50-year marriage and

the posterity of her 8 children, 30 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Her deep love for family and her legacy of compassion and joy were most evident in the way she cared for and helped raise her grandbabies.

Willa lived for family vacations to ANYWHERE, with a special love for the ocean, Disneyland, and trips with her sisters.

Some of her favorite hobbies included crafting, playing or swimming with her grandchildren, family games, late-night cards, gemstones, her vast Christmas village, and holiday décor.

She was proud of her Native American heritage and her ancestry in the Rosebud Sicangu Lakota Sioux Tribe.

Willa had a great love for God. She was a proud member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and often bore testimony of the blessings and promises made in the House of the Lord.

Meema was spontaneous, creative, and never afraid to start the party. Her grandkids especially loved dance parties, photo shoots, errands to St. George, backyard swimming, Five Crowns, Yahtzee, Protect Your Assets, decorating for holidays, and so much more. Meema always found a way to make every day memorable—with a hot glue gun and treasures found at the DI.

Willa was a strong and ambitious woman who never backed down from a DIY project, a cross-country road trip, or a cancer diagnosis. Her hard work and fearless approach to life will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Hurricane Cemetery

225 E 600 N  
Hurricane, UT 84737

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 7. 9:30 AM (MT)

La Verkin Skate Center  
481 N Main St  
La Verkin, UT 84745

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

La Verkin Stake Center  
481 North Main Street  
La Verkin, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Zoom Funeral Service Broadcast in memory of Willa Dean LeBaron*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 07, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LO

“ *thank you dear auntie for the good memories with my mom i pray for you when i found out*

Lowellgassman - July 07, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DS

“ *I met Willa at the Guerue family reunion. I put on this "Potatoe Dance" both her and Andy did so well. I got to visit with her alot. Such a sweet loving lady always wanting to help us at the reunion. Rest in paradise cousin. From your Oregon family: Darlene, Bill, Matt and Mark (Emily) Stotts.*

Darlene Stotts - July 07, 2025 at 12:04 PM

TH

“ Hi Andy.

*I hope you are doing OK. It has been a long time but you are a friend. I stopped by once a few years ago but Willa didn't remember me. I remember you guys.*

*Take care,  
Thomi Barker*

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**thomi** - July 06, 2025 at 03:59 PM

IR

“ *Insight R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willa Dean LeBaron.*

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**Insight R.** - July 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ *The Iribarren family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willa Dean LeBaron.*



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**The Iribarren family** - July 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ *The Iribarren family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willa Dean LeBaron.*

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**The Iribarren family** - July 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willa Dean LeBaron.

July 02, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Kelton and Vada purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Willa Dean LeBaron.



Kelton and Vada - July 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Frank and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Willa Dean LeBaron.



Frank and Family - July 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willa Dean LeBaron.



July 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM



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July 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM

BW

“ I've known Andy over 20 years and met his parents a few times through out the years . Andy had the sweetest and sometimes the funnest memories of Willa. I loved that his family was so close. Truly a testament of mother's love. I wish I could have spent more time around Willa. Through Andy's love I know I will get to hear more about Willa. I can't wait! My love to all of the family. I will always remember her beautiful face and heart ❤️ Tina



Bettina M Wells - July 02, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TB

“ Theo Harris (Regina's Brother) purchased the Pr etty Please for the family of Willa Dean LeBaron.



Theo Harris (Regina's Brother) - July 02, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 02, 2025 at 11:53 AM

KB

*Beautiful Willa and Andy, I will always remember the fun nights we had playing phase 10 with boy sitting next to me telling me what car to get rid of so he could pick it up.. they all laughed except me and I always wondered what they were laughing at God bless and love you all Kathy Baldwin there I go*

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**Kathy Baldwin** - July 03, 2025 at 04:03 AM