

Class of 1962 Coming Home Queen Nominee: Wanda Sizemore Bogle

Wanda Fay Sizemore Bogle was born in June 1944 in Henrietta, TX. The family moved to McCamey where Wanda attended school through the 11th grade. The family then came to Hamlin her senior year and she graduated from Hamlin High School in 1962. This is where Wanda met the great love of her life, Joe Eddie Bogle; they were married in 1963. Joe Eddie was honored during Homecoming 2021 for not missing but one Piper football game since his high school graduation, and that was due to a delayed flight coming back from the Holy Land. He amassed a total of 54 years of “perfect attendance” in being a faithful Piper football fan. For the greatest majority of those games, Wanda was by his side in all types of weather conditions rooting on her alma mater, and even today, you will still catch them entering the stadium holding hands.

Wanda and Joe E. have two daughters, Katrina Bogle and Cindy Bogle Hastings. Both girls are Hamlin High School graduates and have worked as educators in Hamlin for almost three decades. Both also retired from careers in June 2022. Wanda and Joe E. claim six grandchildren: Justin and Chelsea Rodgers Hastings; Joe Thomas and Stephanie Bledsoe Bogle; and, Bailey and Larissa Hastings Stegemoeller. All six are graduates of Hamlin High School. They have one great grandchild, Failyyn Wynn Hastings, who is the daughter to Justin and Chelsea. They are expecting their second great-grandchild in December from Joe Thomas and Stephanie.

Wanda attended Draughon’s Business College, and worked in the following positions: seamstress, poured plaster molds for her sister’s shop, bookkeeper for Bogle Construction, and served as a substitute teacher for Hamlin ISD. Wanda has been a devout Christian her entire life and has taught many, many classes throughout her years, teaching others of Jesus. Though she only has two girls, there are many, many others who have called her “mom” or some other term of endearment. There were usually set extra places at the dinner table. She loves her friends and always gives freely of herself to help others. She is proud to be a Pied Piper.