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MRS. LYNNE CHENEY

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## **Birthday**

August 14, 1941

## **Parents**

Wayne Vincent, engineer; Edna Vincent, deputy sheriff

## **Siblings**

Two brothers, Mark and Leon

## **Elementary School**

Park Elementary School and McKinley Elementary School in Casper, Wyoming

## **High School**

Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming

## **College and Graduate School**

Colorado College, Bachelor of Arts; University of Colorado, Master's Degree, English; University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., 19th Century British Literature

## **Career and Public Service**

Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities; columnist and author of five books; co-host of *Crossfire Sunday*; Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute

## **Accomplishments**

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Mrs. Cheney's hope is that all children will be able to take of full advantage of the opportunities this country offers.

## **Favorites**

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### **Family**

Married to Dick Cheney since 1964  
Two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary  
Three granddaughters, one grandson

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Wayne Vincent, engineer  
Edna Vincent, deputy sheriff

### **Pets**

Jackson and Dave, Labrador retrievers

### **Hometown**

Casper, Wyoming

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Color: Green

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