



## Delores Burgmeyer

November 12, 1942 - March 13, 2026

Have you heard of someone speak about the Dash? The Dash is the most important part of one's life. Delores Ann Cottrell Burgmeyer started her Dash on November 12, 1942. She would be the only girl born to Robert (Bob) and Anna Mae (Stringer) Cottrell. Delores was blessed with 2 older brothers Donnie and Glen and 4 younger brothers John, Rusty, Richard and Nathan. She was used to the family farm life as they grew up on the family farm in Clarksville. Delores wanted to go help daily with all the things the boys helped with, but she would say Daddy always told me no. Imagine 7 children on the farm and all the mischief they could get into. Delores was a member of Dover Baptist Church and was baptized October 7, 1953. The family spent a lot of time at Dover Church. She said that it was the family's second home.

Delores attended Clopton School. She would tell us about the long lunch breaks they had, and that she loved to roller skate and some of the kids brought their skates to school. She would borrow the skates and learn how to skate. She loved to go to Clarksville and St. Clement to the roller rinks. She talked about playing Jacks, listening to records and dancing during lunch breaks in high school.

Delores met her future husband at the St. Clement roller skate rink- Bill Burgmeyer. Three daughters came from this marriage. Sherry married Danny Grote, Linda married Howard Korte, and Elizabeth married Craig Rosenburg. Delores was always saying she could not believe how large her family had grown. She had 9 grandchildren: Darci Korte, Toni Robinson, Cole "Brandon"

(Sammie Jo) Korte, Ashten Dugan, Victoria DeClue, Brant Dugan, Dylan Grote, Patricia (Jeremy) Adkison, and Roy Paul (Brynn) Rosenberg. Delores was blessed with 17 great-grandchildren: Natalie, Haden, Scarlett, Wyatt, Savanna, Dani Ann, Karrah, Korbyn, Keatyn, Taggert, Baylor, Wrenley, Emery, Bentley, Royce, Rosie, and Ronan.

Family was very important to her whether it was going back home to the family farm for fish fries, homemade ice cream, or hauling hay. She always supported her grandkids by going to watch all their sporting events, building cardboard box houses to play in, teaching them how to sew and being referee to them all.

Delores met Dick Dowell July 12, 1987. They have been a part of each other's lives for 38 years. They spent many Saturday nights at the Community Center Square Dancing in their matching outfits. They enjoyed going to Oshkosh, WI every year to the air shows. When Delores was unable to travel, they still attended shows locally at Chesterfield and Springfield. Delores had a favorite pilot, Shawn D. Tucker, whom she was able to meet and get his autograph. Dick said she was so excited about that. They enjoyed many evenings going out to dinner and the movies. They enjoyed watching Gun Smoke every day after lunch. Delores loved her extended family: Thomas and Corina Dowell, Haley Dowell and DaKota Hipes, Brittney and Larry May, Allison and Elizabeth May.

Delores was a wonderful seamstress. She taught herself most of her sewing skills. She said her family taught her the basics, and she took pride in all of her sewing skills. She made her own clothing when she was in high school and continued making her girls' clothing as they grew up. Delores said she made herself some pants when she was in high school and her parents did not want her wearing them to school, so she snuck them under her skirt and would take her skirt off when she got to school. Delores worked for many years in different garment factories in the area. She worked at Bridal Originals in Bowling Green until they closed. She loved her Bridal Original family. Delores picked up quilting later in life. She could put a quilt together in no

time! She continued to quilt as long as she could. Delores lived and celebrated her dash until March 13, 2026. She gained her entry into the gates of Heaven. She is rejoicing and dancing with Jesus and all her family and friends.

Funeral services for Delores will be held at 10:00am on Friday, March 20, 2026, at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green, MO with Brad Cottrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Lawn cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm until 7:00pm on Thursday, at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Toni Robinson, Victoria DeClue, Dylan Grote, Cole "Brandon" Korte, Darci Korte, Ashten Dugan, Brant Dugan, Patricia Adkison and Roy Paul Rosenberg.

Memorials may be made to Clopton Alumni Association or Pike County Hospice.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

MAR **20** (CT)

Green Lawn Cemetery  
US-61  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-5451

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ To Delores’s family I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was always such a sweet lady. She was also very talented with the sewing machine. She made a lot of beautiful pieces. She will definitely be missed. RIP ❤️  
❤️



Chrystal Walker - March 21 at 10:24 AM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - March 19 at 12:42 PM

LC

“ Love, Terry & Tabby Conrow purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores Burgmeyer.



Love, Terry & Tabby Conrow - March 18 at 06:12 PM

LC

“ Love, Terry & Tabby Conrow purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Delores Burgmeyer.



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**Love, Terry & Tabby Conrow** - March 18 at 06:06 PM

SK

“ Prayers



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**Scarlette korte** - March 18 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ Roger and Julie Burgmeyer Solie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delores Burgmeyer.



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**Roger and Julie Burgmeyer Solie** - March 17 at 09:07 PM

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“ Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Delores Burgmeyer



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**Elenora (Traynor)Lobb** - March 17 at 07:44 PM

SC

*Very sorry for your loss.*

**Stephen Cooper** - March 21 at 09:21 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Burgmeyer.*



March 17 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delores Burgmeyer.*



March 17 at 04:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores Burgmeyer.*

March 17 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ *Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Delores Burgmeyer*



**Leon Mannahan** - March 17 at 03:56 PM

GK

“ *Gale Knight lit a candle in memory of Delores Burgmeyer*



**Gale knight** - March 17 at 03:35 PM

RC

“ *Rosemary Conrow lit a candle in memory of Delores Burgmeyer*



**Rosemary Conrow** - March 17 at 03:28 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hunter lit a candle in memory of Delores Burgmeyer*



**wanda hunter** - March 17 at 11:45 AM

HC

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Delores' passing. It was always nice to see her at family reunions.*



**Heather Cottrell** - March 17 at 11:20 AM



“ OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO DICK AND  
HER GIRLS AND FAMILY



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**Larry-Nancy Nation** - March 16 at 10:52 PM



“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Delores  
Burgmeyer



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**Susan King** - March 16 at 08:03 PM

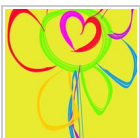


“ Pati Ingram lit a candle in memory of Delores  
Burgmeyer



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**Pati Ingram** - March 16 at 06:27 PM



“ Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of  
Delores Burgmeyer



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**Donna Korte Wiss** - March 16 at 05:36 PM

CO

“ *One of the sweetest lady I waited on while at Walmart*



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**Cynthia Poyser Osborne** - March 16 at 04:34 PM

SM

*Sorry for your family's loss*

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**Sammy meyers** - March 17 at 05:14 PM