



Delores Wiederkehr

October 15, 1928 - July 7, 2019

Delores Elizabeth Wiederkehr, age 90, of Altus, Arkansas died Sunday, July 7, 2019 in Altus. She was our beloved, gentle, kind, creative, joy spirited, faithful, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Delores had a magical aura that was felt by everyone who knew her. She was born October 15, 1928 in Hartman, Arkansas to John and Marie Eveld Plugge. Delores lived in the Altus/Hartman area her entire life; she was of the Catholic Faith, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Mother's Society. Delores was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Extension Homemakers, and the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo J. Wiederkehr; a son, Mark J. Wiederkehr; and four brothers, Ralph, Gilbert, Wilfred and Roman Plugge.

She is survived by six children, Gary Wiederkehr and wife Vickie, Gail Clark and husband C.L., Brenda Wiederkehr and husband Joe Power, Barbara Culver and husband David, Marcia Wiederkehr, and Kevin Wiederkehr and wife MeLissa; a sister, Estella Hilton; a brother, Richard Plugge and wife Betty; brother-in-laws, Matthew Wiederkehr and wife Bobbie; Al Wiederkehr and wife Linda; sister-in-laws, Emily Schroeder and husband Bernard, Rebecca Wiederkehr and husband Lee Potts, Delores Neumeier and husband Don, Toni Plugge and Shirley Plugge; fourteen grandchildren, Brian Wiederkehr and wife Monica, Adam Wiederkehr, Kristen Sharum and husband Jerry, Ashley Clark, Corbet Clark, III and wife Bethany, Brad Culver and wife Jessie, Ben Culver and wife Ashley, Joel Tyler, Courtney Thomas and husband Ryan,

Ali Tyler, Luke Tyler, Katja Wiederkehr, Daria Wiederkehr, and Cass Wiederkehr; and fourteen great grandchildren, Lauren, Andrew, and Malorie Wiederkehr, Sam, Marcus, and Katie Sharum, Leo and Etta Clark, Kayla, Holly, Dean, and David Culver, and Eila and Everett Thomas.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 13, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus with Father Jerome Kodell, OSB, and Father Pius Ajunwa, LWU, officiating, and interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Rosary will be held at 7 PM Friday, July 12th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus.

Serving as pallbearers are Brian Wiederkehr, Adam Wiederkehr, Corbet Clark, III, Brad Culver, Ben Culver, Joel Tyler, Luke Tyler, and Cass Wiederkehr; honorary pallbearers are Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and Godchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Arkansas Children's Hospital, American Cancer Society, or St. Mary's Restoration Fund.

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Altus, AR 72821

Mass

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Altus, AR 72821

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Wiederkehr*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I loved Aunt Delores very much. When I was without a home she offered me shelter. So humble and kind. Spirited is a great adjective for her. Don't remember her ever as not smiling! Or having a good time. She told me when I first moved to Altus that she attended mass every morning. I said, really, Why? I will never be the Woman she was but I will always remember the example that she set. Heaven has an amazing new angel and child of God. God bless all of her children. I am so sorry she is not on this Earthly plain with you but I can assure you that she is your guardian Angel!*

Lindee Colburn - July 31, 2019 at 10:10 PM



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



July 12, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.*



July 12, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JG

“ James and Julia Gibbons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.



James and Julia Gibbons - July 12, 2019 at 10:04 AM

BH

“ Aunt Delores' hugs were the best. She always smelled wonderful, wearing her favorite perfume. That fragrance was heavenly on her. She had this wonderful grin with the tilt of her head and her sparkling eyes with a hint of mischief followed by an endearing giggle. She was a grand lady, true positive role model and woman of strength, prayer, grace, and gentleness. So blessed by the times I got to be around her.

Love you dearly Aunt Delores, Betsy

Betsy Wiederkehr Huss - July 12, 2019 at 02:14 AM

MJ

“ Mom Cliftena (Grandma Tena), and Joe purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.



Mom Cliftena (Grandma Tena), and Joe - July 11, 2019 at 07:32 PM

WC

“ *With Love & Heartfelt Sympathies, RJYLP Committee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.*



With Love & Heartfelt Sympathies, RJYLP Committee - July 11, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.*



July 11, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Delores Wiederkehr.*



July 11, 2019 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ *Sending love to the family. She was a great person and will be missed by so many!*

-Justin, Jerred & Hayden McCormick

Justin McCormick - July 11, 2019 at 01:08 AM

DR

“ Donna L Randolph lit a candle in memory of Delores Wiederkehr



Donna L Randolph - July 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JJ

“ Sending prayers! I am so sorry for your loss!!

Jane Jarboe - July 10, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MW

“ So much talent in one "movie star gorgeous", tall, lithe, human body should have made her a difficult person to love, but she conducted herself with such good natured grace and without taking herself so seriously that she was delightful instead of intimidating. How could we help but love this special woman. She could sing, dance, paint, and cook, but perhaps her greatest gift was the extraordinary children she raised and gave to this world. Well done Aunt Delores.

Mike Wiederkehr - July 10, 2019 at 11:57 AM

CI

“ Carolyn Ivey lit a candle in memory of Delores Wiederkehr



Carolyn Ivey - July 10, 2019 at 10:44 AM

CI

“ *Delores was a beautiful, shining star who smiled and made the day brighter. She would give me a tight hug every time we saw one another and it didn't matter where that was. She always knew me which made my heart swell over with love. She was one classy lady and after Leo's death she continued to raise her children to be some of the best people you could ever want. Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of this wonderful woman. She was one of a kind. I love you Brenda. It would be nice to visit with you for a while sometime.*

Jim and Carolyn Ivey

Carolyn Ivey - July 10, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *My condolences on your loss. Prayers for the family.*



Stacey Bridges Schleisman - July 09, 2019 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ *Sandra McClellan lit a candle in memory of Delores Wiederkehr*



Sandra McClellan - July 09, 2019 at 12:05 AM

JE

“ I will miss you my sweet friend. I will miss our talks, watching Rachel Ray, Price is Right and Jeopardy, to name few oh and let's not forget Bob Ross's painting show. So many funny, happy times spent with you! I often told you I loved to come see you so I could get some rest and you would smile and say I'm glad you came. I could say so much more, but the main thing I am grateful for is the fact that you were truly glad I came to stay with you! I love you Delores and will miss you always!

Your friend

Joyce

Joyce Etheridge - July 08, 2019 at 08:01 PM