



## Dallas Power

June 13, 1925 - April 1, 2005

Dallas Cutcher Power, 79, Topeka, died Friday morning, April 1, 2005, at Stormont Vail Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1925 in Bowling Green, Ohio, the son of Graeland Everett and Leonella Cutcher Power.

He was married to Norma J. Donant on October 26, 1946 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Massillon Ohio.

Mr. Power was a graduate of Massillon High School, Massillon OH. He attended the University of Akron and East Central State Teachers College in Ada, OK. Mr. Power served in the U.S. Army Aircorp during WW II. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 33 years. He was the Midland Zone Distribution Manager when he retired in 1979. He was also president of Flexfleet Couriers from 1980 to 1988, serving Kansas City, Topeka, Springfield and Carthage areas. Memberships include, Williams Education Fund at the University of Kansas, the former Westview Country Club, Topeka Cosmopolitan Club, was the 2001 Cosmopolitan of the Year, VFW, Shawnee Country Club, was president of the Cedar Crest Country Club, and Topeka Jayhawk Club.

His love of sports and teaching children, lead him to be a semi-pro football

player, coach 7th and 8th grade football at St. Mary's, and he also coached Ken Berry softball.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Norma, daughters, Linda L. and her husband, John Donnelly; and Lori L. and her husband, Randy Harris, both of Topeka; his brother Kenneth E. Power, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two nephews and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kylee Jo Donnelly, a sister, Yvonne J. Floto, and a niece.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. The rosary and prayer service will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 W. 17th, Topeka.

The family suggests memorials to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church or charity of the donor's choice, and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dallas Power*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Well, hey Dad, you've got your bestfriend and love of your life back at your side. I'm sure it's been tough without her, but we knew you would get by with Shelley, Dick & Jackie and Kylee there with you. I miss you terribly and think of you always. I'm still Daddy's Girl! YAMKISA! Love, Linda*

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**Linda Power-Donnelly** - July 28, 2007 at 11:17 AM

LP

“ Hi Daidee:

*Its me again. You are constantly on my mind.*

*Every morning as I rise to start a new day and every night as I lay down to rest. Some times I cry but most times I just smile thinking of all the wonderful ways about you.*

*I wanted you to know that we are doing ok. You sure had a lot of friends. Mom got a stack of cards that was a foot high. No surprise there!!!!*

*I know that you are watching over all of us. I hope we continue to make you as proud of us as I am of you. You set a shining example of what a good hard working loving person can do and I will carry that on in me for the rest of my days.*

*I am the most blessed daughter in the world to have had such a magnificent man to teach me about life, love, and the pursuit of happiness!!*

*I promise I will continue to "BE SOMEBODY" as you taught me.*

*Its my turn to tell you that YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE.*

*I love and miss you more everyday Daidee.*

*Your baby.....Lori*

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**Lori Power-Harris** - April 28, 2005 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ Dallas was and is the best Grandpa that anybody could have ever dreamed of. He was kind, compassionate, caring, understanding and wise. I remember countless times needing advise from my "Pomp-Pomp" or "G'pa", and I reflect now about him and his impact on my life...he was so right on. Besides, he was the inspiration for the naming of my son. I love him and already miss him dearly, but he knows that. I love you Grandpa! :)

Love always,

Bird (A'ange)

P.S. You will always be in all that I do. Like I told you before I will raise my kids with the honor and integrity that you instilled in my mother....Linda.

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**Angela Donnelly- Smith** - April 25, 2005 at 08:21 PM

MD

“ Grandpa this is your tiger, I will always love you. You were and still are a very important man in my life. Say hello to my little sister for me and I will be strong like you would want me to be for the family. Love You your TIGER.

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**Mike Donnelly** - April 20, 2005 at 05:30 PM

LP

“ Daidee - It's been a week and two days since you've been gone. It all seems like a nightmare that I am going to wake up from. I know that you are looking down on Mom, Linda, myself and the rest of the family. I promise you that I will take care of Mom and Linda. We all feel a tremendous loss but will continue to make you proud. I too am very proud to have you as my father. It was VERY obvious that you touched many many people. I love you and miss you and will see you in heaven. You are the sunshine of my life! Oh wait that was what you told me...PS I still have the card you wrote it on! I love you forever.. Lori

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**Lori Power-Harris** - April 10, 2005 at 09:04 PM

LP

“ Dad-I can't begin to tell you how very much I will miss you. I think I'm probably the luckiest girl in the world to have a Dad like you...you were always there for me. You inspire me to be the best person I can be. Some of the greatest lessons you taught me were how to listen to people, to be kind and forgiving. Your strength and your wisdom are traits that I will continue to try to emulate. I hope as you look down from heaven, that you smile, because you know just how much we all care and love you. I always have been and always will be proud to say that you are my Dad. I LOVE YOU! Linda

*PS: I will do the thing that we talked about in the garage. :)*

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**Linda Power-Donnelly** - April 08, 2005 at 09:13 AM

JF

“ Lori and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember your dad because he nick-named me "Wiggles" and he would call me that at our Red Hot soft ball games at Ken Berry. I will also remember him as the "Caddy Daddy" and you were the "Caddy Daddy Kid". Take care. Love, Joretta

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**Joretta Elrod and family** - April 04, 2005 at 01:40 PM

LG

“ Dear Norma, Lori, and Linda:

*Paul and I send our condolences and prayers to you and your family. When visiting with Lori as a young girl, I always admired Dallas and will remember his charisma, spirit, and charm.*

*Our hearts go out to you.*

*Laurie and Paul Gehrt  
13408 Craig Court  
Smithville, MO 64089*

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**Laurie and Paul Gehrt** - April 03, 2005 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ Dear Norma and Family:

*Thanks for letting us know about Dallas. Jim and I set about three feet apart in our home office and he forwarded the notice to me.*

*We enjoyed stopping by, usually unannounced, to chat and check up on the two of you when we were in Topeka.*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Dallas will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched. We remember his warm smile and personality along with the ability to banter back and forth about KU and KSU.*

*You will be in our prayers.*

*Love, Jim and Pat Smith*

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**Jim and Pat Smith** - April 03, 2005 at 06:16 PM



“ *Dallas Power*

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April 02, 2005 at 01:42 PM