



## Delores Longenecker

June 10, 1928 - April 7, 2022

Delores Josephine Longenecker, 93, Topeka Kansas, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022.

Delores was born June 10, 1928, in Yankton, South Dakota, to Matthew and Catherine Dalhoff Wagner. She attended schools in Manning, Iowa and business college in Des Moines. She served as the bookkeeper and secretary at Aquinas High School in David City, Nebraska for 25 years. Delores met the love of her life, Richard Longenecker, on a Greyhound bus to Des Moines. On September 24, 1947, they were united in marriage enjoying 60 years together.

Delores was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. She enjoyed word searches and bird watching. Every family birthday and anniversary included a card and a handwritten letter from Delores which are cherished. She loved her family deeply and was deeply loved in return. She will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Carol "CJ" Deuninck, Deb Dumas, Rick Longenecker (Jeanne), Kellen Longenecker (Angie Janke, fiancé), Kent Longenecker (Michelle), Ann Kirmse (Kevin), and Brent Longenecker (Tina); 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; siblings, Eugene "Bud" Wagner (Marj), John "Jack" Wagner (Darlene), Vern Wagner (Judy), Kathy Popp and Don Wagner (June); and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Richard, infant son, Martin Scott, great-grandson, Gabriel Hippen, sister, Alice Stangl, son-in-law, Gary Dumas, daughter-in-law, Jeanne Longenecker, brothers-in-law, Don Stangl and Larry Popp and sister-in-law, Diane Wagner.

The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, where visitation will follow until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church and will be livestreamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Manilla, Iowa at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aquinas Catholic High School, David City NE, Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, or to Interim Home Healthcare, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 12. 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Visitation

APR 12. 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores Longenecker



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ Delores Longenecker

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Jolene Hookie lit a candle in memory of Delores Longenecker




Jolene Hookie - April 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the entire family. Dee was a delight to know! We know her presence will be truly missed by many. May you find peace and comfort in those precious memories that will be with you forever. RIP Dee. ~ The Marlin Constant Family



Marlin Constant - April 18, 2022 at 12:49 PM

 Daniel Palensky

“ *Kelly and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I know the feeling and I do have a memory. One afternoon you invited us guys over and we chowed down a bunch of, I think, Tombstone pizzas. We had a feast and a great time.*

*Take care and stay well,  
Daniel M. Palensky*

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**Daniel Palensky** - April 14, 2022 at 06:05 PM

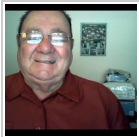
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“ *Kelly and family...we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Mike and Ann Herbig*



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**Ann Herbig** - April 12, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of her Family!! We have some memorable times together. We shared a Holy Hour once a week in the Adoration Chapel at MTCC. We drove to her apartment to pick her up and drive back home again many many times, usually visiting for awhile before we went home. It was always good to see her after she couldn't come to the Holy Hour, but we remembered each other in Prayer. We will try to attend her Funeral Mass, but in casewe don't make it, plase know we will be with you in thought and Prayer.*

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**Vic Milazzo** - April 12, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.



April 12, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.



April 11, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.



April 11, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.



April 11, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 11, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you since the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady! May your memories of her bring you comfort and peace. Shorty and Cindy Hilger*

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**Shorty and Cindy Hilger** - April 10, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 10, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 10, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 10, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *I met Dee around 10 years ago and knew from our first meeting that she was going to be my best friend. I lived directly across the street from her, and we met almost daily until the virus. I miss her terribly and am so sorry for the family's loss.*

*Rick Constant*

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**Ricky Constant** - April 10, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ann and Kevin sorry for the loss of your mother and mother in law my thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Robert Grace** - April 10, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *I first met Dee when she worked at Aquinas. We grew to know each other well when we were both officers in Catholic Daughters of America. When one thinks of Dee, her genuine smile is the first thing that comes to mind. We have continued to connect via Christmas letters since she moved to Kansas. Her letters were always a delight to receive and full of news of her ever growing family, her pride and joy. May she rest in the arms of our Savior and may you all feel His loving presence during this sad time.*

*CeCe and Joe Bechtel*

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**CeCe Bechtel** - April 10, 2022 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Debbie and Family—  
We are so sorry for your loss, and that we couldn't make it, but are with Amanda And family, with her newborn son. Please tell the entire family we are so sorry for your loss, and we loved her just like one of our family. Love you all!*

*Rick and Karen Stadler*

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**karen stadler** - April 09, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 09, 2022 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Allen and I met Dee through our volunteer teaching at Aquinas in 1997. She was one of the most welcoming people we have met and there have been many met through Aquinas including family. Sorrow is not forever and her love will live on through those who knew her.*

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**Anna Nolan (Covault)** - April 09, 2022 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Dee's family as you mourn her loss. She was the kindest person and always had a smile.  
Don & Dorothy Schaecher*

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**Dorothy & Don Schaecher** - April 09, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 09, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores Longenecker.*



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April 09, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear Family of Dee, the many good memories of working with your mother as well as a great friendship that we shared has always brought a smile. Her strong Faith and love of "family" was first in her life. A great lady who now is at Peace and receiving the Eternal Reward promised to all who Believe and Love their Savior. The Dehners, Barb and John*

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**Barb Dehner** - April 09, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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“ Kelly, Kent, Ann, Brent and families,  
We were so saddened to hear about Dee. That  
smiling face in the photo is how we will  
remember her looking out of her office window  
at Aquinas! Please know that you are all in our  
thoughts and prayers.

*In Christ,*

*The Aquinas Alumni Association*

*Aquinas Catholic Schools*



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**Aquinas** - April 08, 2022 at 11:48 PM