



Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles

July 18, 1934 - January 30, 2018

Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles 83, was born on July 18, 1934 in Farmers City, Illinois. She was the daughter of Glen and Mary Brooks Calhoun. Dee left this world of pain and suffering to go to her heavenly home devoid of the pain and suffering on Jan 30, 2018. She was recently being cared for by the good people of Stonecroft Health Care Facility.

Dee is survived by her husband John to whom she has been married to for 60 years. The family included two sons Kevin (Terri) and Craig (Marci), the pride and loves of her life. In addition to her sons are her grandchildren; Travis, Josh, Ben, Nick, Max, Jona, Mackenzie and Brandi (Shawn Langley). Then she found room to love the three great grandchildren Nick, Brenna and Ryan Langley. Also surviving is her sister-in-law Jo Calhoun of Georgetown, Texas. Those preceding her to the Promised Land were her siblings; Wes (Genva), Warren (Helen) and Glen D and Pauline (John) Howes.

Dee was a graduate of Brown Business College in Peoria, IL and after she worked in the insurance industry. She had met John prior to him leaving for a four year stint in the Air Force. Thru a mutual friend they began writing to each other while John was in Germany for three years and the writings continued for two more years upon his return. They were then married on July 21, 1957. In later endeavors of life, Dee joined the IU work force by working with the LAR Group, what started as a part time job turned into a 26 year career. Dee was interested in needle work, many of her friends and grandchildren were the owners of some of her crocheting works. She always found time to

be a den mother for scouts, a Sunday School Teacher for children at Arlington United Methodist Church, help for the needy and a friend wherever needed. It would be strange if the mention of her golfing skills were not written about. She was a member of the church choir and enjoyed many musical performances.

Our final goodbye will be at Arlington United Methodist Church (1820 Arlington Road) visitation for public will be from 4-8 pm on Friday February 2nd and church service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday February 3rd . Rev. Robert Ostermier, former pastor and friend will be the officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla following the church service. Memorial gifts in her name may be made to the Arlington United Methodist Church or Heart to Heart Hospice. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Dee's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Arlington United Methodist Church
1820 West Arlinton Road
Bloomington, IN

Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Arlington United Methodist Church
1820 West Arlinton Road
Bloomington, IN

Tribute Wall

SF

“ John and family, I wish to extend my sympathy to all of you. May the peace and comfort of God be with you and precious memories help to sustain you during this time of grief. Most sincerely Sue Farmer

Sue Farmer - February 05, 2018 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ John and family,
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you at the .
May the peace and comfort of God be ever present with you and precious memories of her help to sustain your grief. Most sincerely Sue Farmer

Sue Farmer - February 05, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Jim & Karen Hahn purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



Jim & Karen Hahn - February 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM

MC

“ Craig, for you and your family, we're sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mark and Star

Mark chambers - February 02, 2018 at 01:05 PM

MD

“ John, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many good memories of you and Dee from Arlington. I'm glad Jim said I got to know you.

Martha Dawson - February 02, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



February 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM

VS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Briles family. Dee was my father's, Russell Schmidt, secretary at LAR for so many years. I was just a child and Dee would always entertain me in the office and was even there when I started college many years later. She was so good to my father and really looked after him. She will be sadly missed.
Vanessa Schmidt

Vanessa Schmidt - February 01, 2018 at 08:32 PM

DR

“ We at SafeMed Transport will miss Delores and her friendly personality. She and her sweet-kind husband that showed so much love for his beautiful wife. Please check in on occasion. I will miss your delightful phone calls. God be with the family at this time, we will be thinking of you all.

Donna Richardson - February 01, 2018 at 08:23 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Brett & Michelle (Wellman family) purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.*



With Love, Brett & Michelle (Wellman family) - February 01, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.*



February 01, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.*



February 01, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.*



February 01, 2018 at 12:38 PM

CN

“ Craig and Jennifer Newton purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



Craig and Jennifer Newton - February 01, 2018 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Joe Devine and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



Joe Devine and Family - February 01, 2018 at 10:27 AM

KH

“ I had the pleasure of singing alto with Dee for numerous years in the Arlington UMC choir and for being part of the United Methodist Women and the L.I.F.T. Women's Bible Study Group with her. She was not as outspoken as some of the other participants, but when she did share, it was often profoundly wise, and others perked up and took note. Dee was a gracious hostess, and I will treasure the time spent in her beautiful house that she and John made into a welcoming home for family, friends and neighbors. Dee and John's support and nurturing during my years of ministry at Arlington UMC were tremendous gifts to me. Although Dee will be missed in the here and now, I am so thankful that I, and others who follow Jesus, can look forward to a shared eternity with this amazing woman. - Kathie

Kathie Hart - February 01, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CN

“ Colleen Newhart purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



Colleen Newhart - February 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dee" Ann Briles.



February 01, 2018 at 08:00 AM