



Dolores Fay Milligan

July 30, 1946 - December 19, 2025

Dolores Fay Milligan, age 79, of Clarksburg, MO; passed away peacefully Friday evening, December 19, 2025, at the University Hospital in Columbia, MO.

Dolores Fay was born on July 30, 1946, in Brookfield, MO; the daughter of Charles and Bernadine (Farris) Vantine. Dolores had several careers over the years, with her latest career being a correctional officer at the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City.

Dolores enjoyed being outside tending to her yard, deer hunting, going fishing, and changing her oil in her car. She loved to visit and meeting new people. She was known for her exceptional kindness and sense of humor, but most of all her many facial expressions. Dolores biggest enjoyment was her little dog, Cindy.

Dolores is survived by her three sister, Anita Martin and husband Rodney of Brookfield, MO; Charlene Bendure of Laclede, MO; and Judy Higgins and husband Jeff of Meadville, MO; a very special friend, Grace Wood and her family; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Bernadine Vantine.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am. Tuesday, December 23, 2025, in the Laclede Cemetery in Laclede, MO. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are to the Linn County Animal Shelter, and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Cemetery Details

Laclede Cemetery

Laclede, MO 64651

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I still hear your laughter. You are no longer in pain and hopefully fishing and laughing in Heaven with the many family members that have gone before you. Until we all meet again.

Mary Milligan Hillerman - January 02 at 05:22 PM

DM

“ My heartfelt sympathy to her sisters and family. Delores was my cousin and we could sit and talk for hours upon end. She rescued me in a current of water in Locust Crick when I was young. I'll never forget that day. Her laughter will live deep within my soul. I miss her, but I know she is now in heaven without any pain. Some day we will be together once again. Spread your wings ☐ and fly high.



Darla Miller - December 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JH

I worked with Delores at Brown Shoe and played ball with her. I remember her smile and how kind she was. It was such a pleasure to visit with her. I had lost track of where she was currently living but often thought of her when I would drive by the house where she lived in here in Brookfield. RIP Delores

Jo Hunt - December 23, 2025 at 12:33 AM

JH

My sympathies to Delores's sisters. I will not be able to attend the service because I am taking a lady to Columbia tomorrow.

Jo Hunt - December 23, 2025 at 12:36 AM

LR

“ We were classmates & friends ! Lots of memories ! One in particular was when we tried to pick up corn & put on the wagon ! That ended up being sitting on a blanket listening to a Shelly Faberes song ! We lost contact, but I have never forgotten you Deloris ! Prayers to the family !

Linda Renshaw - December 22, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DI

“ Always full of vinegar, but so kind. I imagine she is grinning from ear to ear, standing up straight and walking tall again. Be well, friend, be well....

Dee Irej - December 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM

RA

“ Prayers to the Family..May GOD Be with you



Rosemary Allen - December 21, 2025 at 12:56 AM

KJ

“ Millie was a true delight to everyone who knew her. Her quick wit and wonderful sense of humor could brighten any room, and her kindness was felt in so many thoughtful ways. She showed her love through simple but meaningful gestures especially during the holidays, when she made sure everyone she cared about at work received her famous cookies. That was Millie: generous, joyful, and always thinking of others. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered. Please know that our hearts are with your family and of course her Best friend Grace during this difficult time. E.O.W. Tower one clear !

kim jones - December 20, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DI

Thinking of you, Kim! Grateful to have shared a friendship with you both. What a small but generous world, sometimes

Dee Irej - December 21, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Dolores, or as I affectionately called her Aunt D, was truly the best aunt anyone could ever hope for. Her heart of gold was always on display through in her constant willingness to lend a hand to anyone in need. Rest in peace, Aunt D, and know that you are deeply loved.

M

M - December 20, 2025 at 09:05 PM

PJ

“ I've been friends with Milli for almost 30 yrs. She will loved forever & truly missed.

Patches Johnson - December 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LK

“ I have always considered her my family and will continue to. One of the kindest and funniest person.

Lori Milligan Keune - December 20, 2025 at 07:06 PM