



## Dolores Jean O'Kelly

November 6, 1941 - August 8, 2024

Dolores Jean O'Kelly , 82, of Holden, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, August 08, 2024, at her home in Holden, Missouri. She was born on Thursday, November 06, 1941, in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Ralph and Dorothy (Noah) Wright.

Dolores grew up in Kansas City, Mo. along with her brother Ralph and two sisters Patsy and Mary. She attended Immanuel High School in Kansas City, Mo. She married her husband Roy L. O'Kelly in 1972 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They made their home in Kansas City, MO. and together they raised two children: a son Roy "Philip" O'Kelly and a daughter Laura O'Kelly.

Dolores or "Lori" as she was known by family and friends was a homemaker who was also a very caring and nurturing mother and grandmother. She had a love for cats especially her cat "Pudge". She loved exercising, walking and watching old television shows. She was proud to say that she once was kissed by actor James Cann while out in California. She was a huge fan of Elvis Presley and got to see him live in concert. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents Ralph and Dorothy Wright, her husband Roy of 43 years who passed March 31, 2015, her brother, Ralph Wright Jr. and grandchild Miracle O'Kelly Bever.

She is survived by her son, Roy "Philip" O'Kelly of Kansas City, MO., daughter, Laura O'Kelly of Holden, MO, sisters: Patsy (Jim) Warriner of Holden, MO, Mary (Doug) Crawford of Cedar Creek, MO., son-in-law:

Kristopher Bever of Holden, MO., grandchildren: Nicholas O'Kelly Bever and Illithya O'Kelly Bever.

Graveside services will be held on Friday August 16, 2024, at 10:00 am at Missouri Veterans Cemetery 20109 Bus, MO-13, Higginsville, Missouri 64037 Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Higginsville, MO

## Previous Events


### Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
Higginsville, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ First i want to say to my neice Laura and Chris and her Beautiful Children Nicolas & Illythia. Thank you for taking such good care of my sister. Yesterday was National Sister Day. My sister was very Beautiful. One of several memories come to mind, but when i was 14 she took me to my first Elvis Concert. WE HAD THE BEST TIME. Ill never forget that. Gave me my first Elvis Records. I was Hooked. Even though we are several years apart it never felt that way. When i was probably 10. I was in a school program and she came to see me. All my friends asked me whose that? Ill never forget she was dressed in a beautiful purple tweed skirt and lavender sweater. Everyone thought she was a model. I told them "THATS MY SISTER". She was Gorgeous. I wish i had that picture but sadly i do not .Its etched forever in my mind though. I will miss her terribly and i know shes with my our Dad and Mom and Brother. They've been waiting for her to join them and be together again. Im trying not to cry but its hard. I know shes no longer suffering and leaves behind so many precious memories for her family. Also she had the most ferocious little Chihuahua named Rocky ill never forget that dog didnt like me cause i was a child. That was her Baby till her own babies came along. Lori; I love you so much. Your so strong and even though you ran off to California on a train to marry Vern i didnt lose a sister but gained a wonderful Brother in law who loved you very much and took care of you. I didnt want you to go but your new life awaited you. I know ill see you again. Give mommy daddy and Ralphie a hug and kiss for me. Ill miss you so. My Beautiful Sister RIP and Hey say Hi to Elvis and Lisa Marie when you arrive. I  you Forever.



Your little sister Mary Anne And Doug

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Mary Crawford - August 11, 2024 at 08:41 AM