



## Dorothy Mae Hillebran

April 7, 1938 - April 29, 2026

Dorothy Mae Hillebran

Dorothy was born Dorothy Mae Van Winkle, born April 7, 1938 at Ellete Hospital in Appleton City, Missouri. Dorothy passed away April 29, 2026 at the age of 88, at her home in Omaha, Nebraska, surrounded by her family.

Dorothy lived in Omaha, Nebraska area for over sixty years. She attended Our Savior's Baptist Church, now known as Heights Church with her husband Walt and six children. Dorothy grew up on different farms during her childhood. Most of the farmhouses did not have running water, electricity or indoor plumbing. At the age of eighteen she attended Midwest Bible College in St. Louis, Missouri, where she met her husband to be Walter William Hillebran. They dated for eight months and then became engaged and a year later were married in Pleasant Gap, Bates County, Missouri, on June 2, 1958. They were married for 50 years.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Hillebran, father, Wiley Van Winkle, mother, Opal Van Winkle, brother, Robert Van Winkle, son, Walter Allen Hillebran and daughter, Tina Dormady. She is survived by her sons, Robert and wife, Christine Hillebran, David and wife, Jackie Hillebran and daughters, Phyllis and husband Doug Rice, Joyce and husband, Allen Strong. She also survived by her: 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren,

and 1 great great grandchild.

Dorothy was a woman of faith who prayed for her family daily and others in her life. This and the love for her family and friends is how she will be remembered.

In Lieu of Flowers, Family Suggests Memorials to Heights Church - Elkhorn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heights Church  
20230 Hopper Street  
Omaha, NE 68022  
<http://www.heightschurchelkhorn.org>

## Burial

MAY 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
21907 West Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Sending our deepest sympathies to the Hillebran family. Love, Rick & Teresa*

Teresa Ehlert - May 07 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Hillebran.*



May 01 at 09:32 PM



“ *I remember spending a lot of time with grandma and grandpa. Went on a lot of camping trips, vacations, went out to eat, played putt putt, a lot of laughter and some tears but always had a lot of fun! I remember "testing" grandpa and asking when everyone's birthday was. He couldn't remember so he said to ask grandma. Grandma knew! She remembered everyone's birthday. Her cards every holiday and birthday. Grandma's beautifully decorated bathroom. All of her snowman decorations. The amount of love she gave/showed to her family and friends. Even her grandkids friends who would come around. So many memories, my favorite memories are probably the time we sat and just talked. About anything and everything. That's probably what I will miss the most.*

*Love you grandma you are missed-Tricia*

Tricia Maring - May 01 at 06:09 PM

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“ Love, Gary and Tara Kalar purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Mae Hillebran.



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Love, Gary and Tara Kalar - May 01 at 11:27 AM



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May 01 at 10:31 AM



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May 01 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Mae Hillebran.

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