



Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell

January 9, 1933 - September 21, 2025

Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell, 92, of Longton, KS, passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Labette Health in Independence, KS. Pat was born on January 9, 1933, in Winterset, IA., the daughter to Leslie Wayne and Gertrude Myrtle (Hope) Mapes.

After graduating high school, she married Robert J. Dowell on June 3, 1951. Pat and Robert were married for 64 years until his death of October 8, 2015. Pat dedicated her life to taking care of her family, their home, and providing a strong devotion of love and faith to God.

Pat took her faith in God very seriously, she devoted time daily to read her bible, while learning the meaning and origin to each of the scriptures. She was active in helping with bible studies and bible school.

At a young age, Pat believed in family unity. She was active as a Den Mother for many years while her children were in scouts, she encouraged the neighborhood kids to get together and play while always having cookies and snacks, she began setting up annual family reunions, that have been camping traditions for decades, and the next scheduled camp was planned for this coming weekend. Pat will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include:

Four Children:

Donald Dowell and wife Cathy of Wichita, KS
Douglas Dowell and wife Stephanie of Longton, KS
Marcia Baughman and husband Kenton of Lincoln, NE
Mitch Dowell and wife Kandy of Longton, KS

15 Grandchildren, 48 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Grandchild

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, a son David and a brother Leland Mapes.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11:00 am at the First Christian Church in Elk City, KS with visitation one hour prior to service time, burial to follow at Longton Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church - Elk City
222 S. Montgomery Ave.
Elk City, KS 67344

Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.*



September 26, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pat Dowell Video



Countryside Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ Steve Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.

Steve Boyd - September 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SB

“ Steve Boyd purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.



Steve Boyd - September 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

PH

“ Vivian always had a listening ear and a great sense of humor. Her outlook was a no nonsense common sense. Our family enjoyed her and Bob over the years we were in Elk County and the fellowship time will forever be an encouragement to always let your little light shine for Jesus! Past--or Robin & Kathy Haines (now in OHIO otherwise we would be there to greet the family) Hugs, Blessings & Prayers to each!

Pastor Robin Haines - September 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ The Dankers, Piening & Carder Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.



The Dankers, Piening & Carder Families - September 25, 2025 at 11:25 PM

LS

“ We couldn't have picked a nicer mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother for our daughter Stephanie and children Ben and Rachel and their families than Pat. When we could travel to Longton, for special occasions and birthday parties we always enjoyed visiting with Bob, Pat and the Dowell families. Everyone who knew Pat knew she was quite the prankster/jokester and story teller about the antics of the kids growing up. Birthday parties were always a fun time for the grandkids because grandma Pat usually came with a big gift bag. It was usually the last gift opened because Pat would have wrapped individually each article in it with gift wrap or newspaper and tape. It was always packed with a few practical things but mostly packed with snacks, silly things and most fun of all was those fun canisters of silly string that kids had fun shooting everywhere. What a fun grandmother she was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at the loss of someone so special in your lives. May memories sustain you through the difficult times. Lill and Rich Swartz

Lillian Swartz - September 25, 2025 at 10:44 PM

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“ The Monahan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.

The Monahan Family - September 24, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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“ The Monahan Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.



The Monahan Family - September 24, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.



September 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vivian "Pat" D. Dowell.



September 24, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Ronda Rieth lit a candle in memory of Vivian "Pat" Dowell*



Ronda Rieth - September 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM