



## Delbert McCart

December 27, 1923 - November 29, 2018

Mr. Delbert Lee McCart, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018. Born December 27, 1923 in Texas County to John Calvin and Clara Maude (Hines) McCart, he was 94 years old.

Delbert grew up in the Freedom Community in Texas County, and attended the Faith and Hope Church as a young child. In later years he attended Westside Family Life Center. On September 22, 1942 he married the love of his life, Ruth Lovan in Howell County. He was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 18. He proudly served his country for four years from 1942—1946. He was a truck driver and guard and escorted fellow GI's as well as German POW's. While serving in the military, he received the American Theatre Ribbon; the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star; the World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. After he was honorably discharged, he went to work for the railroad. He was then employed as the manager of the American Cheese Company in Willow Springs; he also worked at the Willow Springs Receiving Station, and later for Associated Milk Producers, Inc. Delbert was an avid hunter; he also loved to go fishing and gardening. When he was younger, he enjoyed playing baseball, and listening to the games on the radio. He also liked to watch boxing matches on television. He was fondly known as "Pap" to his family. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all who knew him.

Delbert is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 60 years, Ruth; two grandsons; one granddaughter, three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by two daughters; Linda Cummings and her husband, Tom, of Lawson, MO; Norma Altermatt and her husband, Dallas, of Mtn. View, and son, Rick McCart and his wife, Diana of Willow Springs. Further surviving are fourteen grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A family night/visitation for Mr. McCart will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Willow Funeral Home, LLC from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Westside Family Life Center at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor David Lovan officiating. Interment will follow at the Willow Springs City Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Family Life Center  
1274 County Road 5270  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3360  
office@wflc.net  
<http://www.wflc.net>

# Tribute Wall

  
Shawna  
Rose

“ *Shawna Rose lit a candle in memory of Delbert McCart*



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**Shawna Rose** - December 04, 2018 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss, Delbert was always friendly, an had something to say to everyone. I know you will all miss him. My thoughts an prayers are with you folks*



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**Mary Sue Meal** - December 03, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Delbert McCart.*



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December 03, 2018 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ *Linda,Rick and Norma, I'm so very sorry to hear of Delberts passing. Ive known him since I was a kid. He was always kind to me and I really thought a lot of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Karen Collins** - December 01, 2018 at 10:31 PM

TG

“ Linda, Norma and Ricky, the passing of your father brings back many good memories. I can vividly remember walking the dirt road from our blue house by the airport to your house, in what I considered the country, on hot summer days and walking back home eating fresh tomatoes your parents sent home with me. All of you made me feel right at home and I remember your family fondly. Truman said your dad never met a stranger and was known as an avid sportsman. We're sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you.

Truman & Sandy Grogan - December 01, 2018 at 01:00 PM

NY

“ I remember Delbert fondly. When Norma & I were younger we played together & I believe at times we gave Delbert & Ruth fits. We used to sing together along with Janice McFarland & I am not sure we were as good as we thought we were. So sorry for the loss of your father.

Netta Yardley - December 01, 2018 at 08:41 AM

VB

“ Linda we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Grace and Jackson still remember him coming over to you house when they were little. Such a joyful man. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. John; Valerie, Grace and Jackson Bailey

Valerie Bailey - December 01, 2018 at 01:26 AM

JW

“ James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Delbert McCart



James and Jean Worley - November 30, 2018 at 08:30 PM

JW

*Always loved to hear him sing life's a mountain railroad*

**James and Jean Worley** - November 30, 2018 at 08:31 PM

 Bonnie  
Tadder


“ *Linda, so sorry for your loss. My dad passed away three years ago. Haven't seen you in years. Praying God will comfort you. Bonnie and Burch Tadder.*

**Bonnie Tadder** - November 30, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DJ

“ *My condolences to all of you. I have such happy memories of Uncle Delbert. I remember that for every family reunion, he wanted me to make pineapple-upside-down cake. Always a good visit when you ran into him, not matter where it was. He had a gift of gab, for sure. I will always cherish the fact that he was so very good to me over the years. He'll now be happy with Aunt Ruth.*

**Diane Jeffery** - November 30, 2018 at 02:41 PM

 Kenneth  
Cox

“ *My earliest memories of Uncle Delbert was going to drop off milk with my Granny (in milk cans back then.) and Uncle D would always send me a chocolate milk back with the empty cans...that had to have been a minimum of 45 yrs ago..*

**Kenneth Cox** - November 30, 2018 at 02:41 PM