



## Eileen Gay Spangler

March 2, 1930 - March 26, 2024

Eileen Gay Spangler, 94, of Texico, passed away at 7:57 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at her home.

She was born March 2, 1930, in Carbon Hill, Alabama, the daughter of Wallace Joshua and Nellie May (Sparks) Estell. On September 19, 1953, in Joliet, Illinois, she married Redus Spangler, and he preceded her in death on August 14, 2009.

Eileen was a member of Donoho Prairie Christian Church, and worked for many years as a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by three daughters, Diane Echols and husband Russell of Texico, Janette Cates and husband Carey of Mt. Vernon, and Nancy Spangler of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; grandchildren, Rob Echols and wife Jennifer of Mt. Vernon, Lori Graham and husband Travis of Nason, Ian Cates of St. Louis, and Ben Cates of Salem; great-grandchildren, Jady Echols of Mt. Vernon, and Rylee Echols of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Jack Estell of Alabama, and Roger Estell of Georgia; and sisters, Shirley Hamilton of Texas, Carolyn Green of Iuka, and Judy Estell of Illinois.

In addition to her husband, Redus Spangler, she was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Buck Estell, Gene Estell, and Charles Estell; and sister, Sue Short.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Spangler will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, March 30, 2024, at Donoho Prairie Christian Church, with Randy Steele officiating. Burial will follow at Donoho Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will

be held Saturday, March 30, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at Donoho Prairie Christian Church. Memorial gifts may be made to Donoho Prairie Christian Church Building Fund, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Donoho Prairie Cemetery

Texico, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Donoho Prairie Christian Church  
7405 Exchange Rd  
Texico, IL 62889-1181  
(618) 822-6437

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

Donoho Prairie Christian Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry and Dawn Sommerville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen Gay Spangler.



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Terry and Dawn Sommerville - March 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ Terry and Dawn Sommerville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Gay Spangler.

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Terry and Dawn Sommerville - March 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen Gay Spangler.



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March 28, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ Your SAM family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Gay Spangler.

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Your SAM family - March 28, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Gay Spangler.



March 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Linda, Robin, and Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Gay Spangler.

Linda, Robin, and Debbie - March 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Roger Estell lit a candle in memory of Eileen Gay Spangler



Roger Estell - March 27, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ I have many memories of being at their farm when I was a young man. The most was when I got to help with the farming driving the tractor. I always enjoyed being around Eileen and Redus they were always so kind and loving. I will always love her and miss her. Roger

Roger Estell - March 27, 2024 at 07:07 PM

PC

“ Pam Cooper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eileen Gay Spangler.



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**Pam Cooper** - March 27, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ Pam Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Gay Spangler.

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**Pam Cooper** - March 27, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ Pam Cooper lit a candle in memory of Eileen Gay Spangler



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**Pam Cooper** - March 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Diane, Janette and Nancy,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your mother who was such a beautiful person. I hope you find comfort knowing that she is now at peace in her heavenly home with your dad and those who went before her. I hope many happy memories with her help get you through the days ahead.

Love, Pam Cooper

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**Pamela Cooper** - March 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Darrell and Sherry Hamilton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen Gay Spangler.*



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**Darrell and Sherry Hamilton** - March 27, 2024 at 12:13 AM