



## Mary Joan Bigler

September 26, 1953 - December 31, 2025

Mary Joan Bigler 72, of Owasso, OK, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. She was born in Omaha, NE on September 26, 1953, to David L. and Eleanor I. McCord. Mary lived in Tulsa, OK, where she graduated from Nathan Hale High School and later attended Business and Dental Hygienist School. She worked at Sears as a financial cashier manager. In 1987, Mary married the love of her life, Danny Lee Bigler. Mary enjoyed sewing, crocheting, making dolls, reading, baking Christmas cookies, flying with her husband, but most of all, lived to play Bunko with the “Bunko Babes”. She cherished her friendships, especially with Vicki McClafin and Amy Grandpre. Mary is survived by her husband, Dan Bigler; her sister; Kathleen Abbott and husband Mike of Broken Arrow, her brother; Patrick McCord of Tulsa, OK, her stepson; Danny E. Bigler and wife Mandi of Tecumseh, OK, her stepdaughter; Mandi L. Gulickson and her husband Robert of Mustang, OK, and her step-grandchildren; Alexis Fazendin, Chloee Martin, Aubree Bigler, Emma Gulickson, Aden Gulickson. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews; Even Austin, Blair Austin, Trevor Austin, Koren Stika, Drew Austin, Tyran Parrish, Charles Abbott, along with many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents Eleanor and David McCord, and her sister Barbara Austin.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Mowery Funeral Service Chapel, 9110 N. Garnet Rd., Owasso, OK. For more information, please call 918-272-6244. Memorial contributions can be made to

the National Kidney Foundation, at 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016, as Mary was the recipient of two kidney transplants.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Previous Events

## Memorial Fund

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

National Kidney Foundation  
30 East 33rd Street  
New York, NY 10016  
<https://www.kidney.org/>

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

JAN 28. 12:30 PM.

Live Stream - Mowery FS Chapel  
<http://www.vimeo.com/moweryfs>

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055



# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Found out the other day a dear dear friend of mine from OK was called to heaven on Dec 31, 2025. She had many medical issues starting with a kidney transplant, cancer, arthritis and the list continues, but no matter how much pain she was in she would smile and laugh at what she could do to help her put the pain aside. We always laughed when we were together or talking. I could call her at 3a and she would answer and we would talk for at least an hour or more. If I was having a bad day I could call her and I would always end up laughing and forgetting the bad. Trips were always an adventure, never quiet laughter was always in our relationship. Mary Bigler you will be missed, but I praise God you are now actually at peace, have no more pain and your laughter can be shared with those in heaven with you. Tell all those friends and family members of ours who were waiting for you hello. You will always be loved. Praying for Dan and the rest of the family  
Love you all  
Linda Richmond

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Linda Richmond - January 28 at 10:31 PM

RH

“ Thanks for providing this virtual service in honor of our cousin, Mary Joan. It brought back many fond memories, in particular the family reunions we used to have. Our deepest condolences and love,  
Margaret and Roger Hart.

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Roger Hart - January 28 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ Danny, Mandi, Piper & Aubree Bigler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joan Bigler.

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Danny, Mandi, Piper & Aubree Bigler - January 27 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Bigler.*



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January 27 at 06:46 PM



“ *From Betsy Jeremy Josh and Angela Bigler purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Joan Bigler.*



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**From Betsy Jeremy Josh and Angela Bigler** - January 26 at 05:41 PM



“ *Blair and Shauna purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Joan Bigler.*



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**Blair and Shauna** - January 26 at 02:19 PM

PM

“ My sister Mary and I were great friends and I feel like the luckiest little brother in the world to have had her as my sister. She always protected me always look out after me and always tried to make sure I was doing the right thing no matter how hopeless that cause was. I am filled with great memories of our times together, growing up and going on family trips spending time on the phone, attending family reunions, holidays together, good times and bad times we shared them together her passing has sorrowed me greatly, and while My grief is great, my memories of her console me even greater. Thank you for being in my life Mary.



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**Patrick McCord** - January 26 at 01:53 PM

SB

“ I have wonderful memories of my cousin, Mary. I loved spending the night with her when I was young as it was always a fun adventure. When I was older, she and I took a road trip to Nebraska to see family and that was a lot of fun for us both. As an adult I loved visiting with her when I could. She and Aunt El even made a trip to MN to see us when we moved. I know I will see her again and to know now she is no longer in pain and home with with God our Father, our Lord Jesus Christ and Aunt El, Uncle David and Barbara makes this very sad time less painful.

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**Shauna Bergers** - January 25 at 06:05 PM

LH

“ Mary and I were separated by many miles while we were children but when we got together we just picked up and the laughter would begin. Poor David and El would have to tell us to go to sleep. Fast forward to our senior years and we have poor Dan shaking his head and saying what could you be talking about till 3:00am every night to morning. Our poor darling Mary couldn't do everything that everyone else could do. These last years had been so hard and she was ready to go. Mary still never lost her humor. I will miss our nightly talks. Her laughter and love of her friends and family. I thank God for Dan as he kept our Mary with us much longer then expected.

*I Respect and honor him. Love Loretta McCord Holloway*

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**Loretta Holloway** - January 25 at 05:38 PM

LH

“ Loretta McCord Holloway purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mary Joan Bigler.



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**Loretta McCord Holloway** - January 25 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ Loretta McCord Holloway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joan Bigler.

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**Loretta McCord Holloway** - January 25 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ Joe & Erin DiCiolla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joan Bigler.

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**Joe & Erin DiCiolla** - January 24 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Joan Bigler.



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January 24 at 05:52 PM