



## Agnes Margerita (Stadtelmeyer) Cottrill

May 6, 1924 - March 14, 2025

Agnes Margerita (Stadtelmeyer) Cottrill, born May 6, 1924, in Hammelburg, Germany to Jodokus and Theresa (Seubert) Stadtelmeyer, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2025, in Nixa, Missouri, at the age of one hundred years.

Her journey to America began with a chance encounter with her future husband, Ernest Cottrill, while he was stationed in Germany. They were united in marriage September 3, 1954, and to this union blessed with one son, Werner. Their love story spanned decades, a testament to their enduring bond. They shared fifty-four years of lasting memories before his passing February 19, 2009.

Agnes was a skilled apprentice seamstress which blossomed into a lifelong passion for needlework. She was a gifted craftswoman, finding joy in sewing and needlepointing, creating beautiful and lasting pieces. Her keen eye for detail extended beyond her handiwork; she possessed an appreciation for nature, particularly hummingbirds, and a deep love for the artistry of opera. These passions, along with her travels throughout Europe, enriched her life and brought her immense satisfaction.

Agnes lived a life rich in faith, family, and creative expression. Her family was most important to her, and she treasured time spent with her granddaughter. A

devout Catholic, Agnes was a faithful member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Rolla, Missouri, where she found solace and community.

Agnes is survived by her loving son: Werner Cottrill and wife Brenda (Woolf) of Nixa, MO; granddaughter: Angela Cottrill-Braun and husband Eric of Nixa, MO; brother: Julius Stadtelmeyer of Germany; step great-granddaughter: Samantha; two great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband: Ernest Cottrill; parents: Jodokus and Theresa (Seubert) Stadtelmeyer; brother: Helmut Stadtelmeyer; and sisters: Theresa Gugler and Maria Kasmeier.

Her gentle nature, warmth, and unwavering faith will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Agnes leaves behind a legacy of love and artistry that will continue to inspire. She will be forever missed.

Graveside Services for Agnes Margerita (Stadtelmeyer) Cottrill was held Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the Cedar Grove Cemetery with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 18. 12:30 PM.

Cedar Grove Cemetery  
Salem, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Werner, We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Harold and Sharon*

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**Harold** - March 20, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Werner, Angie, Brenda and the rest of the family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Corby Short** - March 15, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Dear Agnes,  
It was a pleasure that you were a part of our family. You have always been an amazing and inspiring woman for all your life. Your niece Evi also lighted up a candle in the Ulmer Münster as a memory for you.*

*Condolences from Germany*

*Sandra, Isa, Günter, Moritz, Inge, Evi*



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**Sandra Hofmann** - March 15, 2025 at 08:49 AM