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My partner, Tricia, would like to know if anyone else has experienced their flowers going missing from Dusty's plaque in Henley? We often visit the site on route to my home town Abingdon. Occasionally, she may place artificial flowers on the plaque as they are more resilient to the weather and longerlasting. However, each time we go back there the flowers have gone. Either they are stolen or removed by persons unbeknown to us. This is upsetting and annoying, so we would be grateful for any feedback. We have made enquiries from the church, but no one seems to know. Does anyone know of a phantom flower thief or is there someone living nearby who, for reasons beyond their own vanity, take it upon themselves to remove them for whatever reason? Is there anyone that oversees the sight? We would be grateful for your comments. 😞

mdunsdon

 [Posted - 05/02/2008 : 18:47:56](#) 

That is distressing.

Wendy

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I have placed a Christmas Wreath on Dusty's gravesite shortly before Christmas several years ago. About 12 days later, I posted if it was still there on an old DSC site. I was told it was not there from someone who had just been there. No longer remembered who replied. I just assumed that my wreath must have been dead by than and someone threw it in the bin. Also, while I was there, there was a bouquet of very dead flowers and I did clean up the area a bit. On the other hand artificial flowers don't die! Can't imagine anyone stealing them, how awful. Do you think perhaps the wind blew them away?

Marty

**allherfaces**

Administrator

USA  
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This must feel quite distressing!

Yes, fans often tidy up the marker, throwing out old dead flowers or bedraggled items. I've never seen or heard of anyone throwing out flowers that have held up. I've seen artificial flowers there. I do recall the Vicar telling me a few years ago that they do remove signs and cards and such after a few days--or at least large ones.

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~Don't forget about me, now baby



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