



Annie T. Darby

May 5, 1931 - September 24, 2018

Funeral services for Annie T. Darby, age 87 are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Father Pedro Castillo and Deacon Gus Coelho of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the funeral home.

Annie T. Darby was born May 5, 1931 in Sweet Home, Texas to John Joe and Frances (Fait) Pekar. On November 18, 1950 she and Lee Roy Darby were married in Sweet Home, Texas. They came to Rockdale in 1959 where they opened the Rockdale Floor Covering in 1961, and worked until Mr. Darby's retirement. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Annie loved baking, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You could find her outside, with her cows, (which were more like pets), working in her vegetable garden and raising her "Grandma's Petunes." She enjoyed watching cooking shows and don't get her started on "politics."

Annie passed away Monday morning, September 24, 2018 at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Lee Roy Darby on January 4, 1995; seven sisters, Rosie Pekar, Matilda Kutach, Lillie Melnar, Frances Hermes, Nora Dolezal, Janie Migl and Toni Kopecky and one brother,

Charlie Pekar.

Surviving are her children; two daughters, Charlotte Mueck and husband Joe of Taylor and Gloria Bishop of Taylor; two sons, Gary Darby and wife Jody Lynn of Rockdale and Jody W. Darby and wife Jean of Rockdale; two brothers, Johnnie Pekar of Sweet Home and Robert Pekar of Schertz and sister, Mary Long of Leander; eight grandchildren, Sara Stiles and husband Jason of Thorndale, Brian Dennis and wife Lindsay of Boerne, Catherine Cox and husband David of Taylor, Josh Darby and wife Rachel of West Allis, Wisconsin, Maggie Darby of Rockdale, Charles Darby and wife Patti of Rockdale, Chris Darby and Kara of Columbus, Ohio and Ben Darby and wife Kaeley of Minerva; seven great-grandchildren, Preston Dennis, Sophia Darby, Raelyn Cox, Taylor Dennis, Connor Stiles, Allison Darby and Madelyn Darby.

Pallbearers are, Charles Darby, Christopher Darby, Brian Dennis, Jason Stiles, David Cox and Ben Darby. Honorary pallbearers are, Preston Dennis, Charles Matula, Paul Cubstead, Joe Gerlich, J.C. Hermes and Dennis Melnar.

Memorials in Annie Darby's memory may be made to Baylor Scott & White Hospice, 600 East 25th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the Home Instead Caregivers, Karen, Shawna, Chaqueta and Darnisha for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rosary

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ We have many memories of a great and wonderful person. She and Leroy always had a special place in our lives. Our sympathies to the family. J. D. and Madeline Kovar

madeline kovar - September 26, 2018 at 07:19 PM

LD

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathies on Aunt Annie's passing. My sister, Mary Ann and I got a kick out of listening to her talk. She had a way with words, but most of those "Pekar Aunties" did, ha ha!!

*Keeping you all in our prayers, God Bless.
Marvin & Linda Knezek Dolezal
Yoakum, TX*

Linda K Dolezal - September 26, 2018 at 01:04 PM

TI

“ Dear Darby Family, Please accept our sincere condolences over the death of Anne. When we lose someone we love it hurts our hearts. The day can't seem to come soon enough when God's promise to end all suffering, including the pain we feel will be realized. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." -Rev 21:3,4
How and when God will do this is at jworg

Tim - September 26, 2018 at 06:31 AM

MP

“ Your mother and grandmother was a very happy person. She shared a trip to Nebraska early one summer. I picked her up and when we got a little past Cameron she looked down at Tipper, a little maltese that traveled with me, and said "you know Minnie, I am not fond of dogs." I said, "well Ann, you are in the wrong car cause Tipper goes everywhere with me and besides we will have 2 chocolate labs and a guinea pig on the way back." She said she could handle it and we had a good laugh about it. She called her niece in Falls City and we met at a crossroads. I went on to my daughters and she to her niece. Several days later I called her to let her know when I was coming back through and to home. We had a very good time. We laughed, gossiped, compared, fixed the worlds problems. It was a fun time. BTW I still have some very potent wine that she made me and gave to me. She will be missed, but God will enjoy her humor now. God bless all of you.

Minnie Pesl - September 25, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Annie T. Darby.



September 24, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Annie T. Darby.



September 24, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Annie T. Darby.*



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