



## Darlene Biehle

May 14, 1954 - December 29, 2023

Darlene Biehle, 69, of Thorndale, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023 at her home in Thorndale. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Jeff Doria and Pastor Scott Schaller officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Retreat Cemetery in Thorndale. Visitation will start at 10:00 am on Saturday at the church.

Darlene was born on May 14, 1954 in Taylor to Rudolph and Erna Iselt Kroeger. She was raised by her Christian parents and lived a farm life in the Detmold community. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. She attended St Paul Lutheran School and graduated from Thorndale High School in 1972.

She and Kenneth Biehle were married on December 22, 1972 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and they had 2 wonderful daughters. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where she was actively involved in the LWML and a VBS volunteer and has served on many committees throughout the years. Prior to having children, she worked as a Teacher's Assistant in Taylor and Thorndale Schools. She had a busy life as a business partner with her husband Kenneth owning and operating KB's Greyhound Farm. She loved meeting and doing business with people from all over the United States and from many types of professions. Many of which became good friends.

Darlene became a grandmother to 4 dearly loved grandchildren and loved to go on exploring adventures on the farm with them and spending time watching them play. She loved gardening and sharing her garden with others and enjoyed family gatherings, cooking, visiting and watching the family grow and seeing their love for each other.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph & Erna Kroeger; Sister, Marilyn Sladek and her husband Gene; Nephew, Christopher Kroeger and a sister-in-law Joy Kroeger.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 51 years, Kenneth Biehle; Daughters, Holli Van West & husband Derrick and Laci (Biehle) Hopper; Grandchildren, Grant Van West, Landon Van West, Collin Van West and Loreli Hopper also her brothers, Garry Kroeger, Kelvin Kroeger & wife Pam and Eugene Kroeger & wife Robin.

Memorial may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, general fund, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, TX 76577.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Retreat Cemetery

852 CR 458  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale  
101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale  
101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ So sorry for your loss Kenneth  
You will be in my prayers



sue - January 08, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences!! I'm just learning of this and am truly sad.

Janet Svrcek - January 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences. Kenneth and family  
you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love  
and hugs. Charles and Sheila Wadlington



Sheila and Charles Wadlington - January 06, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Darlene Biehle.



January 05, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DF

“ Driver family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Biehle.

Driver family - January 05, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.



January 05, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.



January 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM

JJ

“ JJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Biehle.

JJ - January 04, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.



January 04, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Billig lit a candle in memory of Darlene Biehle*



Kathy Billig - January 04, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



January 04, 2024 at 01:53 PM

YR

“ *Yong and Norm Rader purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



Yong and Norm Rader - January 04, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



January 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



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January 03, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Darlene's passing. I am glad I got a chance to chat with her after church not long ago. She always had a smile on her face and did not let her illness still her joy or smile. May you all find peace in the memories you've made with her and watching her love on those grandbabies. Love to you all!*

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**Heidi Ford** - January 02, 2024 at 06:10 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you today. May God take care of your sorrow!*

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**Brian Davenport** - January 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Collene Pellegrino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Biehle.*

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**Collene Pellegrino** - January 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



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January 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Biehle.*



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December 31, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Kenneth, I am so so sorry to hear about Darlene. I know that she was a great wife, mother & grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Barbara Praesel Nauert*

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**Barbara Nauert** - December 31, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Karen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Biehle.*

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**Karen H.** - December 31, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Becky Cervenka lit a candle in memory of Darlene Biehle*



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**Becky Cervenka** - December 31, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CG

“ I will always remember the time I spent on the Kroeger farm with Darlene.

God has called Darlene home to be with him in our Heavenly Home. She is not gone, just away. One day we will see her again in our Heavenly Home. God bless and be with her family and friends in this time of sorrow.



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**Cynthia and George Galbreath** - December 31, 2023 at 03:48 PM

PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pam and Ronnie Alexander

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**Pam and Ronnie Alexander** - December 31, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and is at peace in the arms of Jesus.

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**Bonnie Clark** - December 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM