



## Darrell Ryan Woods

June 12, 1966 - May 3, 2024

Darrell Ryan Woods, 57 of Rockdale TX passed away on May 3, 2024 from complications of a heart attack.

Darrell was born on June 12, 1966 to Betty and Don Woods in Coronado, CA. Darrell graduated from Boerne High School in 1984. He went on to graduate from Sul Ross State University in 1988 with a degree in Wildlife Science.

Darrell had an extensive federal law enforcement career spanning more than 28 years beginning in June 1994 with legacy INS before joining what is now ICE ERO. He was proud to be a K-9 handler with what is now CBP and to compete with the ICE National Pistol Team. Darrell retired from federal service in December 2022, moving to a small town near Austin Texas to start his retirement with his wife Tracy. Darrell was a loving husband, father and friend who enjoyed hunting and the outdoors.

Darrell is survived by his wife Tracy Hilfer, Darrell's son Darrell Ryan Woods II (Ryan), Darrell's daughter Brittany Woods, Mother and Father Betty and Don Woods, Brother Darren Woods (wife Cecilia), and Nephews Austin Woods and Shawn Woods.

# Tribute Wall

OA

“ *Just heard about Darrell's passing today  
Worked with him in Laredo  
Good man and a great fellow inspector.  
I remember the day he "followed" a vehicle that had run the port.  
The driver eventually left the vehicle and ran. The vehicle was  
loaded with 1000 lbs of Marijuana.  
We were not supposed to pursue vehicles that ran, so Darrell  
merely followed.  
So, he did not, technically, violate policy, and still got the job done.*

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**Omar Avalos** - June 20, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 15, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 14, 2024 at 01:50 PM

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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 14, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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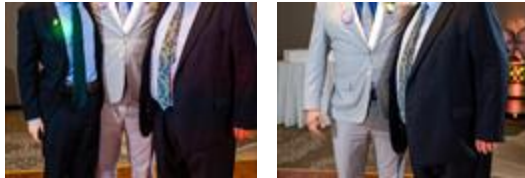


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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 14, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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**Cecelia A Curts Woods** - May 14, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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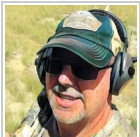
Cecelia A Curts Woods - May 14, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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Bryan Mau - May 12, 2024 at 07:25 PM



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**Bryan Mau** - May 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RN

*I worked with Darrell back in the mid nineties when he was a border patrol agent in Laredo, Texas. He was a great person who was full of life. May the Lord Jesus Christ assist his family through the grieving process and give them his love, peace, grace and mercy. God bless!*

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**Robert Nieto** - June 19, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SG

“ *Sandy and Dale Gilbertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ryan Woods.*

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**Sandy and Dale Gilbertson** - May 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Ryan Woods.*



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May 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“Darrell knew how to get things done. He liked to work hard and play hard, too. He was a great neighbor and friend, had an awesome sense of humor, and he was also an outstanding storyteller. We'll miss his stories, his laugh and his friendship.  
*Dianne and Bill Fox*

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**Dianne & Bill Fox** - May 09, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DE

“Texas A&M at Galveston '84 - '85 and 2016

-- Devin



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**Devin** - May 09, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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“Rob introduced me to Darrell in 2009 and it felt like I had known him my whole life. (Thank you Rob) We had a great 15 years together and had so much fun traveling and most of all fishing together and watching the love he had for hunting. We always said that our relationship just worked and as we walked through life we got stronger and stronger. Darrell was taken from us way to early and I am grateful for all the great memories we made and those will always be with me.

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**Tracy L Hilfer** - May 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DC

*I'm so glad you and Darrell found each other, Tracy. You and all the Woods family are in my prayers. 🙏🏻*

*-- Devin*

**Devin Coryell** - May 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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**Tracy L Hilfer** - May 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM

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**Tracy L Hilfer** - May 09, 2024 at 08:44 AM

YF

“ Your Secure Computing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ryan Woods.

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Your Secure Computing Family - May 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ Your Secure Computing Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Darrell Ryan Woods.



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