



## Deletha Darlene Ryan

September 24, 1944 - February 16, 2023

Deletha Darlene Ryan, 78, of Deanville, Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at her home in Deanville, Texas surrounded by her husband and two sons after a three-month battle with Cancer. A public visitation will be held in her honor on Sunday, February 19 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Funeral services will be held on Monday February 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Phillips & Luckey chapel followed by burial at the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Darlene was born on September 27, 1944 at home in the rural Deanville area to Harry and Delia Allcorn Kubecka. She was one of three siblings. She attended grade school in Deanville and attended Caldwell High School as a member of the class of 1963.

Darlene met the love of her life Tommy Ryan at the Deanville Sons of Herman Hall in October of 1958. They were married in Bryan, Texas on March 16, 1960, prior to Tommy leaving for the army. Except for Tommy's army training period, they were inseparable for the remainder of their marriage of 63 years, they even spent two years together in Germany while he was stationed there.

Darlene's first job was working in the cosmetics department of Woolworth's in downtown Bryan. Later she was employed as the bookkeeper at Ryan Printing in Bryan. After the business was sold she worked that the Figure

Salon/Shapeway Fitness Club, also in Bryan for fifteen years. She then went on to work for the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where she served as a receptionist for fifteen years. Darlene retired from the Association in 2005. Darlene assisted her husband with all the ranching chores. Darlene's hobbies included dancing, cooking, gardening, hunting and camping in the hill country. She loved playing softball and watching Aggie Football and Basketball.

At an early age Darlene was baptized at the First Assembly of God church in Second Creek, Texas. Later she became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Caldwell.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. She was close to all of her family on both the Kubecka and Allcorn sides of the family and was proud of her heritage, that of her great grandfather, Elijah Allcorn, being a member of Stephen F. Austin's old 300 original Texas settlers. Darlene was easy to talk to and was a favorite with all her co-workers. Her particularly close friends were Franklin and Betty Gold and Robert and Pauline Robertson.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents Harry and Delia Allcorn Kubecka, her brother Kenneth Kubecka and her mother-in-law Jewel Green Rosas.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Lee Ryan of Deanville, Texas; her sons Steve Ryan and his wife Tana and Deven Ryan and his wife Trish; one brother, Larry Kubecka and his wife Monica of Caldwell, Texas and three grandchildren and their families Amanda Lagaly and her husband Jeff, Cody Ryan and his wife Chaney and Dalyn Ryan as well as one great-grandchild, Anson Lagaly. She is also survived by two nieces Sonja Kubecka and Deidre Chapman and her husband Aaron; two great nieces, Kinzy Miller and Gracie Kubecka.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the dedicated Traditions Hospice staff as well as Darleen Williams, Tina Richmond and Dee Newman for your loving care during Darlene's last days.

Darlene was loved so very much and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations in Darlene's honor be made to the Deanville Heritage Foundation, P. O. Box 122, Deanville, Texas 77852.

Express condolences at [Phillipsandluckey.com](http://Phillipsandluckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Interment

FEB **20**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery  
1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deletha Darlene Ryan*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 19, 2023 at 05:41 PM

VK

*So sorry to hear of Darlene's passing! She was always so sweet and kind! My prayers to the family!*

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**Vicky Kloecker** - February 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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*She will truly be missed and was much loved. So glad I got to see the pictures. She was beautiful inside and out.*

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**Becky Harris Gulde** - March 02, 2023 at 02:58 PM

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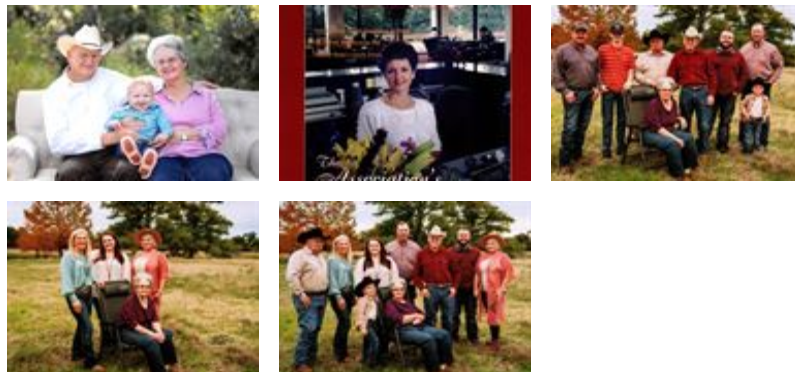
“ *Darlene was such a kind friend to me and had such a welcoming smile. Her relationship with her family was an inspiration to all who knew her. I am blessed to have known her and Tommy.*

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**debbie dillard** - February 20, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 19, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Ruth & Fred Gerthe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deletha Darlene Ryan.*



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**Ruth & Fred Gerthe** - February 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Tommy there are so many memories of our younger days. I want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. Darlene was a wonderful loving person. I shared some classes with her Caldwell High School. Now she is pain free with her heavenly father.*

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**Jesse Massey** - February 18, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ *The Klagmann Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deletha Darlene Ryan.*



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**The Klagmann Family** - February 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM



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



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February 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM



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



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February 17, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Franklin and Betty Gold purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Deletha Darlene Ryan.*



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**Franklin and Betty Gold** - February 17, 2023 at 04:48 PM