



Diane Kelley Ballard

May 6, 1938 - July 9, 2025

A graveside service for Diane (Kelley) Ballard, 87, of Elgin, Texas, will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Giddings City Cemetery with Tim Pitts officiating.

Diane Kelley Ballard was born on May 6, 1938, in Giddings, Texas, to Conard and Nina Adele (Heck) Kelley. She attended Texas Women's College (now TWU) and Richland College, receiving associate's degree. went on to work as a Secretary and Office Manager. In 1989, Diane married William D. "Bill" Ballard Jr., whom she loved dearly until his passing in 2022. Diane received a Certified Professional Secretary designation with the Professional Secretaries Association. This certification required additional training and experience to what she received in school and was something of which she was very proud. She was an avid collector, enjoyed watching soap operas, and was a lifelong reader whose love for books stayed with her for her entire life.

Diane passed away the evening of July 9, 2025, at Buda Oaks Assisted Living with her family by her side.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Ballard Jr. and her parents, Conard and Nina Adele Kelley.

Diane is survived by her two children, David Nichols & Robin Brockway-

Nichols of Carrollton, and Kathryn Kelley of Buda; two grandchildren, Matt Roiland of Buda, and Lillie Roiland of Buda, and one brother, Jerry & wife Ellen Kelley of Garland.

Memorials may be made to the St. Labre Indian School, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

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