



Darlyn Olsen

August 24, 1950 - December 31, 2024

Darlyn Olsen, 74, of Corsicana, Texas, passed away suddenly on December 31, 2024.

Darlyn was born on August 24, 1950, to G.R. and Lelia Cossey in Corsicana, TX. After Darlyn graduated from Kerens High School in 1968, she attended Navarro College where she met the love of her life, Darrell Olsen. They married on May 15, 1970, and soon after started a family in Mildred, Texas.

Darlyn worked for 30+ years at Mildred Elementary School where her warmth, kindness, and love touched the lives of countless students, staff, and families. She was a constant, caring presence making every single person feel welcomed!

While she loved fishing, water skiing, watching for deer, and helping Darrell with any task at the feed store and in everyday life, she was never happier than when she was cheering on her grandkids in whatever sport or activity they were involved in. She also soaked up every single second she spent with her precious mom and sisters.

Darlyn was preceded in death by her father, G.R. (Bob) Cossey, her father and mother-in-law, Holman and Lila Olsen. She is survived by her loving husband, Darrell Olsen, her mother, Lelia Cossey, her daughter Traci Taylor

and her husband, Chris, her son, Greg Olsen, and his wife Lindsay, her four sisters Gail Cossey, Bobbi Jo Hammac, Terri Tompkins, and Kim Spencer, her remaining brother-in laws and sisters-in-law, many nieces and nephews, and most importantly in her eyes, her four grandchildren, Grant, Cooper, Annie, and Colt.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 3, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Services will be held on Saturday, January 4th at 1:00. Both will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorials be made to Westhill Church of Christ to support both the benevolence program and the youth group. Darlyn had such a heart for helping others and for children.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlyn Olsen



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CP

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family over the loss of this wonderful lady. When I started as a new teacher at Mildred Elementary in 2002, she was one of the first people I met. She was never without a smile despite asking her a million questions and had the patience of a saint. I had no idea she had been in a battle for so long because she never complained or let us see her pain. She is a beautiful angel in heaven, finally without pain! God Bless the family as you find your way without her.

Carol Palos

Carol Palos - January 21, 2025 at 02:26 PM

SL

“ Susie, L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlyn Olsen.

Susie, L. - January 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

PT

“ I’m sorry to hear of the family’s loss of such a special woman. It was always a pleasure to see her sweet, smiling face in the office at Mildred Elementary. 🙏 Thank you for sharing her with us. 🙏

Pamela Thomas - January 03, 2025 at 10:12 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Lana Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlyn Olsen.

Lynn & Lana Berry - January 03, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Lana Berry purchased the Treasured Lilie
s Spray for the family of Darlyn Olsen.



Lynn & Lana Berry - January 03, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlyn Olsen.



January 03, 2025 at 11:09 AM

WA

“ A sweet friend, neighbor and coworker, Darlyn was the best She was a friend to all. Hugs and prayers to all of the family. Wanda Cawthorn

WandaCawthorn - January 03, 2025 at 12:34 AM

CA

“ *Big Hugs and Big Prayers for Darlyns family and friends!*



Cordelia Albritton - January 02, 2025 at 09:29 PM

AW

“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. She and Mr Olsen were amazing folks. Prayers for him and the rest of the family during this time.*

We love you Cooper!

Williams Family

Andy Williams - January 02, 2025 at 08:29 PM

SD

“ *Sincerely, Ginne Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlyn Olsen.*



Sincerely, Ginne Davis - January 02, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PM

“ A beautiful lady both inside and outside. She was a wonderful addition to the Mildred Elementary family. Her smile and loving attitude will always be with me and so many others. Darlyn loved her family, she was so proud of each one. I will keep our fun times in my heart. Although she was in pain, it never stopped her from being a mother, wife, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. Prayers for family. I loved her so much.

Paula McNeel - January 02, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ A beautiful, upbeat, wonderful lady to everyone and a heartbreaking loss to our world. See you again girl. We love you Darlyh

Linda Brunton - January 02, 2025 at 05:05 PM