



Darlene Ann KahaneK

December 30, 1958 - August 11, 2024

Darlene Ann Popp KahaneK, 65, of El Campo, passed away August 11, 2024 after a lengthy battle with brain cancer. She was born December 30, 1958 in El Campo to the late Joe and Virginia Valigura Popp. Darlene was a shelf-edge manager at H-E-B in El Campo for 27 years.

Darlene loved life. She loved to cook and bake, especially for family functions and for parties with friends. Darlene was “well Known” for her delicious chicken spaghetti and spinach dip.

She is survived by her daughter, Meagan Dorris (Chase) of El Campo; son, Cody KahaneK (Stephanie) of Egypt; grandchildren, Brandt KahaneK and Eleanor Dorris; sisters, Lynell Ustynik (Scott) and Sandra Popp; niece, Jenna York; nephews, Hunter Ustynik (Ariana) and Taylor Ustynik (Mara) and great-nieces and great-nephews, Kambrie, Lincoln, Henleigh and Addix Ustynik.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Allen Popp; sister-in-law Doreen Popp; Chopper KahaneK and numerous Weiner dogs.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, August 16, 2024 at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. with interment following at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Hunter Ustynik, Stephen "Slick" Drlik, Al Cerny, Brandt Kahanek, Taylor Ustynik and Edward "Red" York. Honorary pallbearer will be Eleanor Dorris.

Memorial donations may be made to Wharton County Cares, St. Philip Church or St. Philip School.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home El Campo, TX 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Patricia Tomanek lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Patricia Tomanek - September 16, 2024 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ *Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Sheldon Holub - August 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM

KH

“ *Karen Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



karen Sheldon Holub - August 21, 2024 at 04:38 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Koudela Biskup lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Kathy Koudela Biskup - August 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Popp / Martha Soland lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Sandra Popp / Martha Soland - August 15, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BH

“ *I worked with Darlene in the early 80's at Texas Commerce Bank in Stafford...she had a wonderful sense of humor, and was always a joy to be around...my deepest condolences to her family.*

Brenda Herzik-Schmidt - August 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Diane Dluhos - August 15, 2024 at 05:06 PM

AB

“ *My memories of Darlene go back to riding bus 60 to school. Always had a hello and a smile for me that will be missed.*

Amy bergstrom - August 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek



Vicky Quijas - August 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Darlene! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - August 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ Terry R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Ann Kahanek.

Terry R. - August 14, 2024 at 07:02 PM

AS

“ Anastasia(Chach) & McKenzie Sanchez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.



Anastasia(Chach) & McKenzie Sanchez - August 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Judy Rohan - August 14, 2024 at 01:51 PM

PM

“ *Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Patrick Marek - August 14, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ *Cundy Witcher lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Cundy Witcher - August 14, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TB

“ *The Boling Besties purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.*



The Boling Besties - August 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

TB

“ *The Boling Besties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Ann Kahanek.*

The Boling Besties - August 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BW

“ *What a beautiful lady. Darlene will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*
Bernice & Larry Wagner

Bernice Wagner - August 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM

BM

Great great times with this friend. Rest in Peace Darlene.

Becky Miller - August 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LI

“ *LizStaff lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



LizStaff - August 14, 2024 at 08:54 AM

MS

“ *Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Martin Strarup - August 14, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AS

“ *Annie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Annie Sanchez - August 14, 2024 at 06:41 AM

LG

“ *Linda and Dean Golden purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.*



Linda and Dean Golden - August 14, 2024 at 05:22 AM

LG

“ *Linda and Dean Golden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Ann Kahanek.*

Linda and Dean Golden - August 14, 2024 at 05:22 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Woolls lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Tammy Woolls - August 13, 2024 at 11:54 PM

NM

“ *Darlene was truly one of a kind, and she will be deeply missed. It was a pleasure being her neighbor and knowing her. May her memory will live on forever. Prayers for her family and friends.* ”



Nick & Cecilia Maldonado - August 13, 2024 at 10:53 PM

PT

“ *Praying for your family. May her soul rest in peace.* ”



Pam and Bruce Turner - August 13, 2024 at 10:38 PM

SA

“ *Shebra Adlee lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek* ”



Shebra Adlee - August 13, 2024 at 10:26 PM

GB

“ *Sending prayers for the family. Darlene was a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Gene and Sharon Bena - August 13, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.



August 13, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Charlotte and Richard Bolls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Ann Kahanek.

Charlotte and Richard Bolls - August 13, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Susan Juranek Janacek and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.



Susan Juranek Janacek and family - August 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Susan Juranek Janacek and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Ann Kahanek.

Susan Juranek Janacek and family - August 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CC

“ *Lite a candle in her memory*



Clara Cerny - August 13, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - August 13, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DK

“ *Donna and Alan Knuppel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene Ann Kahanek.*



Donna and Alan Knuppel - August 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek*



Judy Sefcik - August 13, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CW

“ Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - August 13, 2024 at 02:16 PM

RJ

“ Rae Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek



Rae Ann Johnson - August 13, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KT

“ Kenny And Karen Trochta lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek



Kenny and Karen Trochta - August 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann Kahanek



Lu Matzke - August 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM

LU

“ *Lynell Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Lynell Ustynik - August 13, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JE

*Dear Lynell,
Sending my deepest condolences to you, Sandra and all of the family.
May the nearness of God be your comfort and peace.
Love,
Jeanne (Cerny) Elder*

Jeanne Elder - August 13, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



Cindy Riha - August 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JN

“ *JAYME NUNEZ lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ann KahaneK*



JAYME NUNEZ - August 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM