



Darrell Ray Pagel

October 17, 1967 - December 2, 2023

Darrell Ray Pagel of Eagle Lake, loving husband, father, stepfather and grandfather, passed away on December 2, 2023 at the age of 56 from his battle with stomach cancer.

He was born October 17, 1967 in El Campo to Raymond and Patricia Wasicek Pagel. He graduated from RCISD and spent most of his life in the trucking industry. He owned and operated several trucking companies over the years. He closed his trucking business in 2022 and went into custom harvesting and farming for himself. Farming is something he always wanted to do, and thankfully, he was able to harvest his first season's crop before becoming ill. Darrell was known by many in the surrounding communities. He coached Little League Softball, was active in the FFA organization, and built numerous floats for the local Christmas Parades. He loved bay fishing, being outdoors and visiting friends and family at his shop in the evenings. He could be counted on to lend a helping hand to others and was proud that he had lifelong friends from all walks of life.

Darrell is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Dana Pagel; daughter Katie Walcik and husband Dylan; stepson John Eric Baros and wife Marlynn; three grandsons, father Raymond Pagel, brothers Dwayne Pagel and wife Monica, Jeremy Weishuhn and wife Carissa; sisters Danette Huvar, Rachel Sunderman and husband Chad, Amanda Holifield and husband Jeff, and four nieces and four nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Patricia Weishuhn Turner and stepfather Bobby Weishuhn.

Visitation will be 4 pm to 6 pm Sunday, December 10, 2023, at Triska Funeral Home. Visitation will continue Monday, December 11, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Nada, with a parish rosary being recited at 1:30 PM. The Funeral Mass will follow at 2:00 PM with Rev. Eddie Schoellmann officiating. Interment will be at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery

Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
(979) 758-3218

Rosary

DEC 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Interment

DEC 11 (CT)

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery
Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Tribute Wall



“ Sheila S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ray Pagel.

Sheila S. - December 12, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.



December 11, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Gaylyn Pagel-Wisko & Rodd Pagel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ray Pagel.

Gaylyn Pagel-Wisko & Rodd Pagel - December 11, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.



December 10, 2023 at 11:13 AM



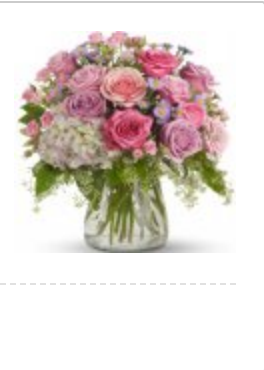
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.*



December 08, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.*



December 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Sumathi P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ray Pagel.*

Sumathi P. - December 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.*



December 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM

LL

“ Love from Georgene Quirke and Laura Leib planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ray Pagel.

Love from Georgene Quirke and Laura Leib - December 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.



December 06, 2023 at 11:45 AM

CG

“ CropGuard Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.



CropGuard Group - December 06, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Darrell Ray Pagel



Ray and Linda Jaksch - December 06, 2023 at 12:24 AM

DR

“ RIP Darrell

Don Rueseewald - December 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DL

“ Debbie & Lydia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Ray Pagel.

Debbie & Lydia - December 05, 2023 at 04:08 PM

HC

“ Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Darrell Ray Pagel



Holly Waligura Class - December 05, 2023 at 02:50 PM

SG

“ I'm going to miss my old neighbor. Sending prayers for all of you!

Susan Gertson - December 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Ray Pagel.



December 05, 2023 at 02:06 PM