



Diana Riedel Melanson

October 14, 1938 - May 4, 2024

Diana Riedel Melanson passed away May 4, 2024, at the age of 85. She was born in Houston, Texas on October 14, 1938 to the late Arthur J. and Florence B. Riedel. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

In 1960, Diana married J. Robert Melanson and moved to El Campo, Texas. Diana and Bob were married for 52 years.

While living in El Campo Diana taught many children piano lessons and played the organ for Christ Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church. Diana and Bob became a member of First Baptist Church of El Campo where she was an active member until 2021 when she moved to Fulshear to live with her son. She enjoyed spending time in the Texas Hill country at her country home in Wimberley. She enjoyed spending time out on Lake L.B.J. in Kingsland. She had a passion for her yard and spent countless hours tending to her many flower beds, and took pride as her flowers bloomed each season, especially her favorite flower the Texas Bluebonnet. She loved her many dogs, especially Annie.

Diana was very active in her community. She was involved in many clubs and organizations, The Sunshine Ladies, The Sesame Club, and the Garden Club were just a few.

She was a director at Commercial State Bank for many years until the bank was sold in 2010.

Diana's favorite things were spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved going to long lunches with her best girlfriends to solve all the world's problems.

Diana is survived by her son David Riedel Melanson and fiancé Denise Robbins of Fulshear, daughter Julie Melanson Fuechec and husband Jeff of El Campo, granddaughters Molly Melanson Mobley and husband Cody, Taylor Fuechec Kresta and husband Clay, grandsons Grant Riedel Fuechec and Mason Joseph Fuechec. Great Grandchildren Rhett and Rhylee Mobley. The family would also like to include Alesha Barrios, a special caregiver of Diana's for her unwavering love, support, and care during the six years that she was with her.

Thank you to Home Instead of Victoria, Angels Home Care and Vantage Hospice for everything they did to help during the course of her Alzheimer's illness.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Triska Funeral Home from 5pm-7pm. Funeral Services will be at the First Baptist Church of El Campo Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 10:00am.

Pallbearers are Grant Fuechec, Mason Fuechec, Junior Garcia, Clay Kresta, Cody Mobley and Clay Wilkins. Honorary pallbearer is Rhett Mobley.

Memorial donations in memory of Diana can be made to: St. Philip Catholic School Children's Music Program or Athletic Program.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I was blessed to have Chauffeur and help Mrs.Melanson a couple of years ago and it was a blessing to have the experience of being with her. She was a talented lady who loved her dog and enjoyed playing the piano. Thank you to David who would always take us out for a nice lunch after church. Truly, a blessing to have cross her path in my life.

Respectfully, Rae

ravonne rogers - May 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BF

“ I feel blessed for having met your sweet mother. My condolences to David, Julie & all family members.

Bonnie Moser Freeman - May 09, 2024 at 06:23 PM

RF

“ Robin Nolen Perez & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Riedel Melanson.

Robin Nolen Perez & Family - May 08, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RF

“ Robin Nolen Perez & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diana Riedel Melanson.



Robin Nolen Perez & Family - May 08, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RP

“*Julie and the Melanson Family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have such wonderful memories of her. She always held herself with such class and grace. She was one of the kindest people I ever knew. Sending prayers and during this difficult time.*

Robin Nolen Perez - May 08, 2024 at 12:40 PM

KK

“*Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson*



kathryn krpec - May 08, 2024 at 03:15 AM

MB

“*David and Julie dears, what an amazing kind gentle mother you were blessed to have so many years. No one could ever have a sweeter friend which I fortunately can count as mine. Many souls were waiting to welcome her into the kingdom of Heaven with with beautiful music of angels. Cherish the wonderful memories you have and share her stories with the future generations of her legacy, God grant you peace knowing we will be together again. Love to all the family. Toodie Brady*

Maureen Brady - May 07, 2024 at 11:17 PM

LM

“ David, Julie and your family members, I was deeply saddened to learn of your mother’s passing. She was truly a dear and gracious lady who had a smile and kind word for everyone. She was held with high esteem within the community and the organizations she was a part of. She will be remembered fondly by those who called her a friend. May your precious memories be held close to your heart . Know our thoughts and pray are with you all. Lora Shult Mount and Betty Shult Nickel



lora mount - May 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson



Liz Staff - May 07, 2024 at 05:31 PM

SC

“ Dear Julie and all the Melanson family, I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. You have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. She was a lovely and kind person and always spoke to me when I would see her out and about with my mother. I know you will miss her and I hope happy memories will sustain you in the days to come. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort and may she rest in peace.



Sandra Cranek - May 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ *Our Condolences to the Melanson Family*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - May 07, 2024 at 11:51 AM

HC

“ *Home Instead Senior Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Riedel Melanson.*

Home Instead Senior Care - May 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM

HC

“ *Home Instead Senior Care purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Diana Riedel Melanson.*



Home Instead Senior Care - May 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DN

“ *Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson*



Debbie Nelson - May 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson



Shirley Popp - May 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LJ

“ Love, Lydia and Bubba Johns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Riedel Melanson.

Love, Lydia and Bubba Johns - May 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Riedel Melanson.



May 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson



Sandra Stary - May 07, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ Jim, Kyanne, and Jeanne Brindley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Riedel Melanson.

Jim, Kyanne, and Jeanne Brindley - May 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ Jim, Kyanne, and Jeanne Brindley purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Diana Riedel Melanson.



Jim, Kyanne, and Jeanne Brindley - May 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM

KS

“ Kelly Clements Staff lit a candle in memory of Diana Riedel Melanson



Kelly Clements Staff - May 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM

KS

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Your mother was a beautiful, amazing woman, and I know that she will truly be missed.

Kelly Clements Staff - May 07, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LA

Prayers for peace for the family.

Linda Alderson - May 07, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GD

Sad to read, she was my sweet friend. Prayer and hugs to David, Julie and their families.

Gloria Dowden - May 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CH

Our condolences to the Melanson family. Your mom was such a sweet and kind person. May she rest in peace.

Cathy and John Hrcir - May 09, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LH

We were in a dinner club with Diane and Robert. We looked forward to seeing them each month and worshipping with them at Church.. We celebrate her life and sweet spirit that Diane brought to so many

Larry Hilliard - May 09, 2024 at 12:08 PM