



Darlene Sabo Martinez

July 8, 1939 - February 15, 2020

Darlene Dolores Martinez, 80, of San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord on February 15, 2020 surrounded by her loved ones.

Darlene was born to Emil and Mary Sabo on July 8, 1939 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. As a child, she loved to ice skate and watch her brother play ice hockey. Emil moved his family to South Texas in the mid 50s where Darlene attended PSJA High School in Pharr.

Darlene met her husband, Robert Martinez, in 1956 at The Cold Spot, a drive in burger joint, owned by her parents where she worked part time as a carhop. They immediately hit it off and were married 9 months later on February 26, 1957. They went on to have four children, Cyndi, Deede, Bob, and Valarie. Robert and Darlene raised their family in South Texas and in 1984, moved to San Antonio. They would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary later this month.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving wife and mother, Darlene was a passionate crafter and avid gardener. When she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found in her garden. Darlene also loved the beach and in her younger days spent countless hours with her family on the beach at South Padre Island. Darlene worked on the island as a reservation manager at Bahia Mar Resort. It was a job she was very proud of and her love of the island made it even more enjoyable. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. We will miss her greatly.

Darlene joins her parents, Emil and Mary, her sister, lone, her brothers, Les and Norman, in Heaven. She is survived by her husband, Robert, her sister, Evonne and spouse Ray, her children, Cyndi and spouse Frank, Deede, Bob, Valarie and spouse Eloy, her grandchildren, Frank and spouse Jennifer, Lysondra and spouse Chris, Curt and spouse Laura, Chrissy, Sarah and spouse Jimmy, Marissa and spouse Kevin, Monica, Michelle, and Eloy, Jr and 13 great-grandchildren, Lynzee, Josiah, Elijah, Moriah, Summer, J, Jude, Aiden, Kyra, Natalie, AJ, CJ, and Andy and her precious dog, Pumkin. A Private Memorial Service for family only will be held in memory of Darlene.

Tribute Wall



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