



## Laura Halbardier Delavan

May 8, 1918 - December 21, 2009

Laura Halbardier Delavan, age 91, of New Braunfels, Texas, went to be with our Lord and Saviour on Monday, December 21, 2009. She was born on May 8, 1918 to Albert and Ida Halbardier. She was a loving, generous friend to everyone. She will be forever remembered for her smile and concern for others. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Richard Aubrey Delavan, of Bulverde. Laura graduated from Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Texas in 1936. She married her soul mate on March 30, 1939. Laura loved raising children and taking care of "The Ranch" in Smithson Valley and Poth. Her passion was being with family and tending to her cattle ranch. She loved to talk to anyone who would listen, and did just that until the Lord took her on this sudden day. One of the biggest highlights of her life was traveling with her husband and seeing all the beauty in this World he had always told her about. They hit the open road every year and were gone for months at a time. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother "Nana", great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She is survived by her best friend and sister, Amanda Grace Stein; sons, Richard Aubrey "Duke" Delavan, Jr. and wife, Dorothy, Michael Patrick Delavan, and Marshall Q. Delavan and wife, Marsha. Grandchildren, Richard "Bobo" Delavan and wife, Rhonda, Ronnie Delavan and wife, Chris, Robin Richter and husband, Ryan, Laurie Blakey and husband Rob, Will Delavan and Logan Delavan. Great grandchildren, Kullen and girlfriend, Brittney, Kyla, Reif, Shelby, Richie, Joanna, Hunter, and Mackenzie, and the newest, great-great grandchild, Stetson. Till

we see you again "Nana" you will always be in our hearts and we love you.

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ Mike, Duke and family,  
My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family at this time.

Frances Neugebauer Blevins - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Mike, Jill and I are so sorry for your loss. I know your Mom meant a lot to you. We are praying for you and for her in heaven.

Anthony Herrera - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mike and family: We are very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. We know she was a wonderful woman. Please be assured we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers especially in this Christmas Season. You are a very dear friend of our fam

Pat & Gene Foerster - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Mike, Duke, & Robin,

Nana was the spunkiest Nana on the face of this earth. She had the wit like no other and a heart of gold. God has yet another angel watching over us. Nana was like my Nana and she will be greatly missed. Love and Prayers to eac

Tammy Harborth - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Marshall, Marsha, Will and Logan,  
In the words of Albert Einstein, "Our death is not an end if we can live on in our children and the younger generation. For they are us. Our bodies are only wilted leaves on the tree of life". Country Nana is alive in al*

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**Suzi Sanchez** - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Delavan family over the sudden loss of this wonderful woman. I was blessed to have met her and only wish I could have talked to her more often. She was a very special person, so caring and thoughtful of all she met.*

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**Cheryl John** - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Duke, Mike and Robin:*

*We are truly sorry for your loss. If we weren't out of town for the Christmas weekend we would certainly attend the service.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless You All,*

*Van, Diane and John Delavan Baines*

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**John Delavan Baines** - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss in your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lori Dietert** - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Mr. Duke, I offer you my condolences for the loss of your mother. I know she will be missed dearly. You will always keep her memory alive by remembering the wonderfulness of her life. I did not know your mother, but my dad, Ralph Joseph, worked for y*

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**karen henderson** - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM