



Gail Dinwiddie

August 24, 1939 - May 15, 2020

A loving wife, mother and grandmother, GAIL BARTON DINWIDDIE, 80, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020 in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Dinwiddie's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be Services for Gail at South Park Cemetary on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 10 AM.

On August 24, 1939 Gail was born to Ray Barton and Grace Baker on the family ranch in Dunlap, New Mexico. She went to grade school in Dunlap where her mother taught grades 1-8 all together. She went on to graduate from Fort Sumner High School. She spent most of her life on the ranch helping take care of it and raising her two children with her husband Billy Wayne Dinwiddie. She was a true ranch wife and mom. Gail was heavily involved with her kids 4-H and FFA projects. She especially loved watching her kids, Tommy and Deedra show their cattle at the fairs. Known by students and friends as "Mama D" she drove many a mile hauling FFA and 4H kids to judging contests and conventions. She loved all the kids as if they were her own.

Gail also loved the sport of rodeo. She herself won a national title while she was in high school. Everyone knew Gail was at the rodeo rooting her kids and grandkids on, when she started yelling "hurry, hurry, hurry".

Gail took pride in yard work and planting flowers, she never had a summer go by that she didn't have many a pot planted with geraniums. She LOVED sewing and she made several outfits for her granddaughters to wear at wool lead contests at the fairs. Her latest love came when she started making homemade cards to send to all her grandkids.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish unforgettable memories of Gail are her children; son Tommy Dinwiddie and wife Melanie of Capitan, NM; daughter Deedra Glass and husband Ron of Tatum, NM; grandchildren: Kyra Dinwiddie, Ronnie Eldridge and wife Amber, Teke Eldridge and wife Makayla, Caz Copeland and wife Kylynn, Ilyssa Glass and fiancé Jess and Hayden Glass; and several great grandchildren; and her brother Richard Barton

PRECEDED: Gail is proceeded in death by her husband Billy Dinwiddie, her mother Grace Baker, and brother Robert Barton.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Hayden Glass, Caz Copeland, Teke Eldridge, Ronnie Eldridge, and Jess Riley.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. Many of us share memories of the 4-H and FFA world, and In those she will always be included. It took a village to keep all us kids in line. I will always be grateful for all the wonderful memories with her. Prayers for everyone.

Lisa Hirst Lee

Lisa - May 20, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Gene and I send our love and condolences to all the family at this most difficult time. May the Good Lord hold you all tight in His Arms throughout this time. Gail was a very special person in so many ways. Always enjoyed her smiles and so thankful for having her and Bill As friends through all the years of all the activities of 4-H and FFA. I was always amazed how many miles she had to drive but was always there when everything was happening with Deedra and Tommy. Wish we could be there with you all. Love you all and our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Glenda and Gene Smith - May 19, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I admired your mom and dad so much growing up. They were always so kind and encouraging. I got to visit with your mom for a bit a couple of years ago at the Dunlap gathering and it was great! She hadn't changed a bit from when we were in high school. Definitely a classy lady! My thoughts are prayers are with you all and may the memories give you and your family comfort. Love to you all!

Janie Davies

Janie Davies - May 19, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ The world just lost a wonderful lady. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Matt Seely

MATTHEW SEELY - May 18, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ We send our condolences to the entire family. We will be praying that you may find strength, comfort and peace in the cherished memories you share. The first memories we have of Gail, are at AJRA Rodeos, circa 1955-56. Our paths crossed off and on over the years and when all of our kids began showing we would see them more often. The last few years we've seen the family at Ruidoso, at the races. Gail, was a good friend and we are going to miss her.
Denny & Geraldine Calhoun

Denny & Geraldine Calhoun - May 18, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Losing a mommy is a tough row to hoe. I pray you are overcome with many sweet memories. My prayers are with you, Dollie Meroney.

Dollie Meroney - May 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ I love Your Mom! We had so many laughs remembering some of the good old times when all of us kids were growing up. To listen to your mom and ours talking about the times they went to Vegas or got together any time was such fun. We went to some movies together this past year or so and some of them wore her out because she was trying to help the dog get home or whatever else was in the movie. Fun times! I will miss her a lot. We tried to text once a week or so but didn't always get it done but she was on my mind a lot. My heart goes out to you all.

Cathy Crossley - May 18, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Momma D is right! She took us all many miles! What fun we had. She always had that big ole smile even when she wanted to beat us. I know this is going to be a hard loss but she will always be there cheering her kids on. Love & hugs to all of you

Mikey McGuire - May 18, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Mrs. Dinwiddie from 4-H. I will cherish those memories always. My prayers for you all.

Debbie Burns Cheatem

Debbie Cheatem - June 02, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Gail was an old friend from FtSumner High and "kid" rodeos. She always had it all together. She did not miss a beat. I'm sorry about losing Gail. Mary Ann Fallon West

Mary Ann West - July 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM