



Danny Allen

July 8, 1952 - January 29, 2019

Danny Allen, age 66, passed away recently at UMC in Lubbock, TX, following a brief illness. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Danny's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: Services are pending at this time.

On July 8, 1952, Danny was born in Clayton, NM, to Elmer and Patricia Allen. He graduated from high school in Zuni, NM, and attended New Mexico Military Institute for two years. Danny completed his degree in Animal Science at New Mexico State University. While in college, he was on the rodeo team. Danny worked as a cowboy on various ranches in New Mexico and spent several years as a USDA Meat Grader.

Danny and his wife, Ann (Spielbauer) Allen moved to Roswell, where they built their home in the country and raised their son, Ben. He was a self-employed horse trainer, custom bit and spur maker, and gun engraver. Danny loved all things cowboy and the outdoors. He was a calf and team roper, avid hunter, and loved camping with his family in the mountains. Danny raised many horses over the years and enjoyed showing them with his wife and son.

Survivors: Those left to cherish Danny's memory are his wife, Ann; son, Ben; and numerous cousins and in-laws.

Preceded: Preceding Danny in death were his parents, Pat and Elmer Allen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Allen*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am a cousin to Danny, thru his Dad, Elmer. in his younger years, while still living in Zuni, NM, I was get to go visit their home and attend many of Danny's cowboy events. I was always in awe of his achievements. In his room, one whole wall was dedicated to the many ribbons he had one. There was a shelf and table covered with belt buckles and trophies, plus 2 saddles. One of the saddles was when he won All-Around Champion Cowboy at the New Mexico State Fair (I cannot remember what year it was). At that time, he had a horse named Smokey. It was solid black and beautiful. My grandmother has a picture of Danny riding barrels with Smokey, and that horse was practically laying down going around the barrel! He was a cowboys Cowboy, through and through. I always enjoyed listening to him talk....he was a Talker !!
My prayers go out to Ann and Ben. Please find comfort knowing Danny rides with the Lord now, and Is receiving his tour of Heaven.
With my Deepest Sympathies,
DarNell Bryan*

DarNell Bryan - March 04, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *I consider Danny to be one of my few , "true blue " , friends. We enjoyed many good times. Many hours spent on the gun range. He taught me to be a real shooter with what I called " Dannys Mind Melt " . . He helped me get mu rifle "in tune " , worked up hand loads, etc. My deepest sympathies go to Ann and Ben. Ill miss him a lot.*

Thomas James Longwill - February 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

TW

We knew Danny and Ann for many many years through the horse business. Good man, loyal and good to his word. We watched him build up thier place and enjoyed trail rides and shows. May God Bless Ann and be with her with strength to move forward as Danny would have her do. Rest In Peace our dear friend, till we will meet again some day! Sincerely, Cheryl and Tim Wafful

Tim & Cheryl Wafful - February 07, 2019 at 08:02 AM

VO

Danny was my cousin thru his mother Pat . I well remember visiting Danny, Pat, and Elmer in Zuni one summer. Young Danny was sporting a black eye from a kick from a calf while trying to tie a pigging string on the feet of the calf during a rodeo. Many pictures from Pat let me watch Danny grow up, marry beautiful Ann, and raise a much loved son. My heart goes out to Ben and Ann. With love, your Indiana cousin, Vicki

Vicki Ohi - February 19, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SB

“*Danny changed my life. He graciously offered to teach me to ride, and gave me a basic education with horses, asking only that I “pass it on.” He was meticulous and generous, and the Roswell community will miss him greatly.*”

Stacie Boswell - February 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM

SO

“*Really sweet, amazing and accomplished man. Remember him making steaks and having a few dinners with the family. Having conversations and laughs. He will be dearly missed. My heart goes out to you ben and ann. Here if you need anything. Much love to all ♡hope hes having a beer up there with my dad.*”

- Sheila

Sheila Ortega - January 31, 2019 at 10:59 PM

DB

“ As a beginner spurmaker I came over to Roswell to maybe learn how to engrave a little better than just “ wheatcut” which was popular but not what I wanted to be stuck doing.
Danny showed me a few technics but as the day progressed, off to Bob Curtis’s as we spent the day with him. I learned how to blue & how to cut sterling with a graver which was the true beginning of my Engraving career. With much encouragement from Danny I continued to develop my style as an Engraver which had now lead to where I am today, a full time Firearms Engraver. Thanks ol pard, appreciate everything you ever said as encouragement. Peace be with you....

Dale Bass - January 31, 2019 at 07:50 PM