



## Linda Miller Lathrop Davis

February 9, 2026

Linda Miller Lathrop Davis, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026, in McAllen following complications of Parkinson's disease. Linda was born on June 30, 1948, in Edinburg, Texas, to Lloyd and Nedra (Owen) Miller. She spent her childhood on her family's dairy farm on Tower Road and graduated from Edinburg High School in 1966. She later attended Pan American University, where she earned a degree in education. While in college, Linda met Dennis Lathrop, and they married in 1970. Their life together took them from College Station to St. Louis before settling in Austin. Over the years, Linda worked as an elementary school teacher and school bus driver, and proudly served as the household CEO. After losing Dennis to cancer, Linda found her way back to the Valley. In 2005, she married her cowboy, Boyd Davis. With Boyd, she enjoyed retirement and entertaining the grandchildren. Linda found joy in decorating for the holidays, working in the yard, shopping sprees, and the occasional margarita.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Randy Miller; and her husband, Dennis W.

Lathrop.

She is survived by her husband, Boyd Davis of McAllen; her sister, Loy Arbaugh; her children, Kasey (Christopher) Williams and Matthew (Lori) Lathrop; stepsons Kenneth (Gabi) Davis and Eric (Janie) Davis; grandchildren Logan and Cooper Williams, and Layton, Lennon, and Luna Lathrop; niece, nephews, step-grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held Monday, February 16, at 3 p.m. at the residence.

Burial and reception at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio will be announced once arrangements are finalized.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Linda's memory to the Hildago County 4-H

Foundation, PO Box 2743, Edinburg, TX 78540

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## A celebration of Life

FEB 16. 3:00 PM.

At the Residence

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Linda was a classmate and I remember her as being kind and always a smile on her face. With sincere sympathies to her family and friends as they grieve her passing. May God comfort each one and give you peace in the days ahead. Crystal (Lesak) Jackson



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**Crystal (Lesak) Jackson** - February 16 at 03:29 PM

RB

“ 7 files added to the album Linda Lathrop Davis



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**Ruth Beebe** - February 16 at 12:48 PM

TR

“ My deepest condolences. I will always remember Aunt Linda's exceptional humor and generosity. She will be deeply missed

-Troy, Charity, Landon Miller

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**Troy** - February 11 at 06:55 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Beebe lit a candle in memory of Linda Davis*



Ruth Beebe - February 11 at 05:14 PM



“ *This is Leland and Sherri Traylor (Boyd's sister in law) After Linda married Boyd we had a chance to spend a lot of time with Linda when we were taking care of Sherri's mom in the valley. Myrna (Sherri's mom and Boyd's Mother in Law) enjoyed Linda's companionship during the last few years of her life. Linda was so kind to both Myrna and us during that time. We would normally have dinner out with Linda on Thursdays when Boyd was team sorting, The running joke was the restaurant had to be obscure, hard to find and loud. This was after Linda chose restaurants that had recently changed locations or were difficult for us to find. They were also inevitably loud. We will always remember Linda as a kind person, full of humor and willing to help our family.*

Sherri Traylor - February 11 at 03:34 PM

LS

*As my husband was dying he said to me, “now who will buy your clothes?” With absolute grace Linda stepped into that vacancy , and has dressed me for 30 years ! Now I guess I'll have to learn to shop for myself!! Thank you Linda for your amazing taste and generosity , usually she would not take payment 🧡💕🌹🙏*

Loy Arbaugh/ sister - February 13 at 01:23 PM

CK

“ So sorry for Your loss. Regards. Corky Karcher. 4-H. Memories.  
From long ago.

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**Corky Karcher** - February 11 at 03:34 PM