



Danny K Salsman

October 31, 1950 - January 14, 2023

Danny K Salsman, 72, of Pilot Point, TX passed away Saturday, January 14, 2023, in Pilot Point, TX. Danny was born on October 31, 1950, in Gainesville, TX to Raymon and Anabel (Miller) Salsman. This is where he grew up, graduated high school and gained his love for rodeo and horses.

Long before Danny became a respected horseman, he was a cowboy, and he lived by the “cowboy code”. His first passion was riding bulls which he started when he was 6 years old and continued rodeo as a young adult. He bought his first horse when he was 16 and every job since then involved horses. He galloped and broke young racehorses; trained pleasure horses, fit show horses gaining experience with each opportunity. After an injury prevented him from continuing to ride, he shifted his focus to breeding horses where he gained a reputation as a leading stallion manager standing multiple industry leading sires where he offered stallion management, breeding management and embryo transfer services.

Danny was engrained with a code of ethics and a conviction to always do what was right; whether it mattered to anyone, when no one was watching or when it wasn't self-serving. He was a “true” southern gentleman whose proudest accomplishment was his children. The people they have become, and the children they are raising.

Danny endured tremendous adversity with grit and grace. He leaves behind a legacy of perseverance to never give up and never stop fighting and he never did.

Danny is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Karon; one son, Raymond D. Salsman of Winfield, KS; two daughters, Amy D. Salsman Kirkland of Highlands Ranch, CO and Kalyn M. Salsman of Waller, TX; six grandchildren, Brittany Mondelo, Kelsey Estrada, Baleigh Salsman, Sierra Salsman, Kodi Salsman, and Scarlett Kirkland; one great grandson, Braxton; one sister, Carol Ann Scott; father & mother-in-law, Joe & Georgie Pilcik of Katy, TX; one brother-in-law, Michael Pilcik of Sealy, TX; two sisters-in-law, Diana Stoelke and husband Mike of Fayetteville, TX and Kathy Cincotta and husband George of Sugarland, TX; and one cousin, Mike Swindle of Oklahoma City, OK.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymon & Anabel; one brother, Billy Ray Salsman; and one brother-in-law, Don Scott.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Lone Star Lodge & Marina, 2200 FM 1192, Pilot Point, TX 76258. Honorary pallbearers are Chuck Fairbanks, Jr., Barry Wood, Mike Shivers, Ted Turner Jr., and Phil Rowbatham.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association P.O. Box 840692 Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or www.heart.org

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lone Star Lodge and Marina
2200 FM 1192
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

TO

“ I'm so sorry, I didn't write this sooner. Danny was my "favorite" customer when I worked at Fairbanks! He always made me laugh. Like someone on here said that he was funnier than anyone had a right to be. He would make all of laugh in some way or another! Chuck once told him, that me and Nick would hide when we seen him coming! Of course, I would tell that would never happen. I found out he passed long after and was very sad! He was such a genuine person! And I can only imagine how he was at home! I know he was loved and will be missed by so many. But he will always be everywhere in spirit, as he was when he was here! RIP Danny, watch over them young ones and the rest of your loved ones and friends.



TONYA - July 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BN

“ Heartfelt condolences to Karon and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times!.

Biju Nair - January 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM

VA

“ So many great memories growing up from friends since we were 12 years old. Had a lot of fun times. RIP Danny K.



Vickie Adams - January 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LS

“ Prayers of love and comfort for Kalyn and her entire family in this time. Lighting a red candle in honor of the AHA. May your father's memory be a blessing to all.
My deepest condolences, Laura Von Seggern



Laura Von Seggern - January 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM

TB

“ TAMMY BEATY lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman



TAMMY BEATY - January 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ I work with Kalyn and just learned of her father's passing. I will be praying for the peace and comfort of our Almighty God over Danny's entire family during this time of great loss. - Darren Ward

Darren Ward - January 26, 2023 at 09:53 AM

PR

“ Phil & Donna Rowbotham lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman



Phil & Donna Rowbotham - January 20, 2023 at 08:36 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hodges lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman*



Phyllis Hodges - January 20, 2023 at 02:10 AM

GS

“ *Karon, thinking of you during this time. My deepest condolences to you and your family. God Bless you and your family. -Gwen Sanders*

Gwen Sanders - January 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM

ST

“ *To Karon and the whole Salsman Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything. God Bless to you and the family.*

-Sterling Thomas

Sterling Thomas - January 19, 2023 at 09:08 AM

TD

“ *Teresa Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman*



Teresa Dominguez - January 19, 2023 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ Karon, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Praying for peace and strength.

In Christ,

Brandt Brown

Brandt Brown - January 19, 2023 at 06:11 AM

DP

“ To Karon and the entire Salsman family,
My sincerest thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. May the beautiful memories of Danny rest and abide with you today and in the days to come.

Debra Pickens

Debra Pickens - January 18, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ I can't even begin to understand what you are feeling Karon, but I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you.

My prays are with you and your family.



Magda Lozano - January 18, 2023 at 11:14 PM

KR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I am the daughter of Jack McKown. My Dad and Danny were good friends and horsemen. I remember visiting Danny when I was a kid. My Dad passed 4 years ago and Danny was so upset to learn of his passing. My prayers are with the family.

Kori Linn Ratzlaff - January 18, 2023 at 06:40 PM

OC

“ *Oly Cobos lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman*



Oly Cobos - January 18, 2023 at 06:21 PM

KT

“ *Kellee Terwilliger lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman*



Kellee Terwilliger - January 18, 2023 at 06:15 PM

PF

“ *Peacock Family lit a candle in memory of Danny K Salsman*



Peacock Family - January 18, 2023 at 03:19 PM

CS

Danny K was more fun than anyone has a right to be. YOU WILL BE MISSED! Prayers and thoughts for the family.

Charlotte Smith - January 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MM

Karon, our thoughts and prayers for you and your family during these difficult times. God bless you and the family.

Matt and Janet Murphy

Matt Murphy - January 28, 2023 at 02:00 PM

HT

Karon, Amy, Dan and Kalyn, Harold and I were so very saddened to learn of Danny's passing just today. He was such a bright spot in our lives and we will miss him. He was loved.

Harold and Gail Taylor - April 11, 2023 at 09:23 AM