



Mr. Duran Adair Bishop

November 8, 1940 - December 5, 2025

Duran Adair Bishop, 85, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Friday, December 5, 2025, in Denton, TX. Duran was born November 8, 1940, to Eldred Adair and Ina Electa (Williams) Bishop in Anton, TX. He married his soul mate of 62 years, Ann Ford, in 1962.

Duran is survived by his wife, Ann of Denton, TX; son, Randy Bishop and wife, Michelle; daughter, Kelly Carmichael and husband, Keith; five grandchildren; Heather Lancaster (husband, James), Kelsie Farrell (husband, Matt), Sammie Sitton (husband, Kerby), Allison Green (husband, Trevor), and Blake Bishop (wife, Barbara). 10 great-grandchildren; Hayden, Harper, Kohen, Sloan, Eli, Kenlie, Owen, Andrew, Bennett, Bradie, and one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eldred and Ina; brother, Doyle Bishop; and sister, Karen Bush.

Duran was an entrepreneur at heart and built an incredible business in Tyler in partnership with Ann that supported his family and allowed their retirement at age 50. The two enjoyed their post work life at Lake Palestine making many strong friendships. He had a legendary shop that housed tools from past and current, if you needed one – you could be sure it was in Duran's shop. And yes, he could fix anything. He loved to catch rainbow trout, and the triple 777's at the casino were his passion. They moved to Denton in the past few years to

be closer to family. Whether you called him Duran, D.A., Husband, Dad, Brother, Papaw or Pops, he loved his family so much and he will be so missed.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 2:00PM at Belew Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Belew Cemetery

9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Duran Adair Bishop.



December 09, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ DA you were a true friend to Denice and I. After we met there was never a question of our friendship. You shared great stories about your family and your past businesses. I will miss our stock trade discussions and times in your wonderful shop, rather it was fixing a toy for one of your beloved “Grands” or building a new project just to give it away. DA to say you will be missed is an understatement, you were and always will be loved by so many. I know your faith and I know your basking in God’s beautiful kingdom, making a perfect place for all of us to meet up again. God speed my friend and enjoy those wings you have definitely earned them. Until we meet again my friend!!!

Fred Leach - December 07, 2025 at 07:59 AM

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“ We knew DA & Ann from the lake also. To know him was to know laughter, kindness, generosity and a whole lot of good times. You rarely saw one without the other. Ann and he were truly partners in work and play. He always had time to sit and listen and before you knew it, we’d have a plan for a get together, a chicken cruise or an impromptu meal, like a “weenie roast” by the fire. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace dear friend. George & Marge Walker

G. Walker - December 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CT

“ We were blessed to have DA and Ann as neighbors at the lake. We laughed together and shared many of the trout he so loved to catch. He was a joy to be around and we will miss him and his contagious laugh. He was a good friend and neighbor and our hearts break for Ann and the family.

Chan Turner - December 06, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ DA was one of the kindest humans that I had the pleasure of knowing. That, and his humor were contagious. Jeff and I love having he and Ann as neighbors. May he soar on the wings of angels now.

Sharon Spiess - December 06, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ What an amazing kind man! Heaven applauded! Victory is won! His calling is complete! He is Home! Until we see him again and we will indeed! Love and prayers sweet family 🙏❤️

Glenda Lancaster - December 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ D.A. was a very creative guy and crafted beautiful things that he gave away, mostly to his family. Marble tables with wrought iron legs, intricately crafted objects created from wood. On my living room wall, I still have some art pieces, made by his grandchildren and mine, Allison and Blake, in D.A’s workshop, under his direction. ☐☐☐ ✖○ We share those two grown up grandchildren, who inherited D.A’s can-do attitude via his son, Randy. We also all share four great grandchildren and countless lovely memories of family gatherings.
Love, Isabella

Isabella Russell-Ides - December 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM