



## Darlene I. Stiely

January 29, 1961 - April 27, 2012

Darlene I Stiely, age 51, of 2354 E Main Street, Sacramento, passed away Friday, April 27, 2012. She was born on Sunday, January 29, 1961, in Pottsville, a daughter of Ned L and Grace M Peifer Coleman of Spring Glen. She was a 1978 graduate of Tri-Valley High School and a graduate of Central Penn Business School. She was a clerk typist for Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Schuylkill Haven; where she was employee of the year in 2011. She was a part time caretaker for the Redco Group. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Sacramento; where she served as church secretary. She was also a member of VFW Post 8237, Valley View and the Valley View Gun Club. Darlene was the founder of the Tyler Stiely Memorial Fund and the Tyler Stiely Fun Day. She was preceded in death by her son, Tyler S Stiely in 1999. She is survived by her husband Alan R Stiely, to whom she was married for 27 years. Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are a daughter Kayla A Stiely of Fairfax, VA; a brother Richard "Ric" Coleman of Columbus, OH; and her mother and father in law Darwin and Patricia Stiely of Klingerstown. Funeral services were held at the Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 11:00 am, with Rev. Raymond Holland officiating. Visitation was held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial was made in St. Paul's Cemetery, Sacramento. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Darlene I Stiely Memorial Fund, c/o Gratz National Bank, P.O. Box 816, Valley View PA 17983. Condolences can be left for the family at [www.buffingtonreed.com](http://www.buffingtonreed.com).

# Comments

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“ My life was forever changed the moment I walked into the Stiely home (in 1997). I was there to do a job...to take care of Tyler, to be his nurse. I would never have been able to be "just Tyler's nurse". I grew to love the Stielys, the Colemans, and their friends. They all became family to me and I have been forever blessed by this. Darlene was an extraordinary woman, mother, daughter, wife, sister and friend. Her death has created a void in many hearts, including mine. She inspired me to be strong no matter what the circumstance and I will forever cherish that. Rest in peace, my friend. You will be truly be missed. Love, Kelly

**Kelly (Knorr) Bochicchio** - May 10, 2012 at 10:44 AM

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“ My heart is breaking for you Kayla and your whole family. I am praying for you all for strength. I loved Darlene dearly. I can honestly say that I considered her one of my very best friends. Her love for her community, you kids, and all of us was such a rarity in this life, she was truly one of a kind!Even in death, every time I think of her, our long talks, and even in silence, a huge smile crosses my face because I know we have ALL been touched by a true angel. Rest in peace Darlene. I know we will see you again. Love you Kayla. The Slater's

**Donna Slater and family** - May 06, 2012 at 09:49 AM

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“ Alan, Kayla, and family -- I am so very sorry for the loss of Darlene. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you always.

**Jill Maurer** - May 04, 2012 at 04:05 PM

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“ Alan, Kayla, family and friends. Prayers and thoughts of you all in this confusing and sad time. Darlene has always been a shining light to everyone she's ever met. She will be missed greatly.

**Tammy Mattis** - May 04, 2012 at 10:28 AM

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“ I did not know Darlene's family, but I know she was always kind to me when I went to the barracks. My heartfelt sympathy goes to her family. I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

District Attorney Karen Byrnes-Noon

District Attorney Karen Byrnes-Noon - May 03, 2012 at 12:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Stiely family in your time of loss. I am proud to have called Darlene a friend, and I'm glad to have had the chance to help with the Tyler Stiely fun day several years ago.

Shannon Tietsworth - May 03, 2012 at 12:30 PM

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“ Kayla, Alan and family, Sad for your loss and pray that the memories give you comfort and peace. Darlene will always be remembered by her warmth and kindness. May you find strength in knowing how much she loved you Kayla. May God bless and keep you and your family in His care now and forever. You are in my Prayers.

Taunia - May 03, 2012 at 12:30 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family today & always. I pray for God's comfort, strength, faith & peace to be upon all of you at this very difficult time. Darlene touched the hearts of every single person in this Valley & beyond & will forever be missed & loved by all.

Stacy Hoover & Family

Stacy Hoover - May 02, 2012 at 05:07 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Darlene's entire family. Darlene was such a special person with a kind heart and wonderful personality. Words cannot describe how she will be missed, but she will certainly be remembered by everyone that knew her.

**Roger, Alice, Kristen & Tyler Strohecker** - May 02, 2012 at 05:07 PM

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“ To Allen, family and friends,  
Philippians 4:13 declares,  
“I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME.”  
Look to God to carry you I'm this difficult time.  
My church family will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.  
TerrieAnn(Artz) McKoy

**TerrieAnn(Artz) McKoy** - May 02, 2012 at 09:03 AM

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“ Alan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Kayla at this very difficult time. God bless you both.

**Jim Rabuck** - May 02, 2012 at 09:03 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stiely and Coleman Families and Friends. May God Bless you all! Peace be with Alan and Kayla.

**Anita Clark Bordner** - May 01, 2012 at 10:49 PM

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“ Darlene was one of the wonderful Support Associates at the Valley View RedCo Group Home where my brother Jimmy resides. I have gotten to know Darlene over the past few years and found her to be one of the most generous individuals I have ever met. Her warm, caring and loving attention to the men in her care added so much to the lives of each of them I was always SO HAPPY to know that Darlene was "on duty" because of her wonderful manner. My sincerest sympathies go out to her family. I will think often of Darlene and with much appreciation and affection. My brother Jimmy, although devastated by her loss, is coping well when we remind him of the love he had for her and the love and caring she showed to him. My best wishes to the family. Dr. John D. Pfeiffer, Philadelphia

Dr. John D. Pfeiffer - May 01, 2012 at 10:49 PM

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“ We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Darlene. She showed us all how to turn unbearable pain and loss into deep compassion and love. But no matter how extraordinary the person, we are still human, and therefore have limitations. It is our prayer that you will find the peace, and the strength, you will need to get through, and live out, this earthly life. May you feel the presence of the Lord with you, helping you through. Please remember, this is not the end. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to both the Stiely and the Coleman families.

Ruth, Kevin and Dustin Herb - May 01, 2012 at 10:49 PM

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“ Our sympathy to your family. We will always remember Darlene as a wonderful person. We pray God will keep all the good memories of her in your hearts. Andy and Eileen Schwalm

Andrew Schwalm - May 01, 2012 at 10:49 PM

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“ My condolences to Darlene's family. Your loss goes beyond words and may God comfort you at this time. To Grace, Ned and Rick, I know God is going to carry you all through this devastating time of loss. And when the time has come, we will all see each other again, without the pain. All those who Darlene touched will carry a piece of her forever. She will be missed.

Donna (Scheib) Heimbaugh - May 01, 2012 at 02:39 PM



“ Alan, Kayla and families of Darlene,  
Darlene will always be remembered as an up-beat, caring person. She was always happy and always had a smile for everyone. We will miss her terribly. May God bless her and keep her close.  
May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Tim and Deb

Tim and Deb Minnich - May 01, 2012 at 09:40 AM

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“ Alan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time. Darlene was an inspiration to many and she will be greatly missed. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know.

Jim & Myra Troutman - May 01, 2012 at 09:40 AM

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“ To the Family of Darlene,  
Our deepest sympathy is with all of you . Darlene was a wonderful, giving woman .... Admired by so many . She will never be forgotten . At this terrible time of grief and horrendous loss it is our wish that you may find some comfort in knowing that so many people care about all of you and will be praying for your strength in the days to come . Our hearts are broken with yours .

Kristy Lettich - May 01, 2012 at 09:40 AM

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“ Dear Alan, Kayla and the Stiely/Coleman family, Extending heartfelt sympathy to your entire family at this time. We will keep you in our daily thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Peggy Miller - April 30, 2012 at 10:15 PM

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“ Prayers and sympathy to all friends and family of Darlene. May God bless you in this difficult time.

Brian and Kori Nye - April 30, 2012 at 10:15 PM



“ To the Stiely and Coleman families,  
Darlene was such a special person, touching the lives of so many people. She made the world a better place. No matter what emotions you are feeling now or in the future, always remember that Darlene loved you all very much.

**Monica and Brad Straub and family** - April 30, 2012 at 10:03 AM

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“ No words can express the feelings and help we want to convey. It never seems to be enough. The bible says that deep cries unto deep... I will keep your family in my prayers...co worker of Trisha and Phil Mader. Rhonda Harris

**Rhonda Harris** - April 30, 2012 at 10:03 AM

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“ Allen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Kayla at this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy are with you and your daughter. God bless you both.

**Mike Fennell and family** - April 30, 2012 at 08:32 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Alan, Kayla and the Coleman/Stiely families. Darlene was a very special person and great support and comfort to me during the loss of our Austin. I leaned on her several times and she was always there. Darlene will be truly missed by anyone whose lives she touched.

**Ann Miller** - April 30, 2012 at 08:32 AM

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“ Stiely family,  
May the memory of Darlene's loving and gracious spirit:  
-Bring you comfort during this difficult time  
-And serve to remind us what a precious gift each day we have really is.  
God bless you and keep you.  
In deepest sympathy,  
Beth and Check

**Mr and Mrs Check Bensinger Jr** - April 30, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ Darlene touched so many lives in this community, she will surely be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

**Ralph and Emily Ganunis** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Kayla, Alan and family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. We have so many fond, fun memories of her chatting in town, laughing and smiling. She was a wonderful, giving, beautiful woman and had a heart of gold. She rose above the tragedy of the loss of her son and made it her mission to better the lives of so many, despite her personal pain. She will be greatly missed as a friend and a special part of the community. We pray that you all will find comfort and some sense of peace and hold your memories close to your heart.

Kayla, if you need anything at all, we are here for you. Stop in or call. God be with you all at this very difficult time.

**Beth, Harold, Jared and Megan Betz** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Dear Kayla and Alan

Our deepest sympathy at this time of great loss of your mother and wife. We pray for God to give you peace to ease your pain and the strength to carry on. Darlene was truly an inspiration to Tri-Valley community.

**Dave & Judy Schmaldienst** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Darlene was one of the caretakers at the Redco group home where my brother resides. She always treated Jimmy and the other two men in the house with warmth, patience and kindness. My brother loved her deeply and will miss her very much. I have been blessed with having the opportunity to get to know her over the past few years and always felt a sense of confidence when she was at the house. She was a very special lady with who filled the group home with tons of love each and every day she was at work there. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family. My God watch over you all now and forever. Emma Lou (Pfeiffer) Inelli

**Emma Lou (Pfeiffer) Inelli** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of Darlene, Allen, Kayla and the Stiely and Coleman Families. She was such a wonderful person! My memories of her are great ones! Such a kind and loving person!  
Jan(Kitsock)Paulukonis

Jan Kitsock Paulukonis - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Darlene and Kayla worked for us taking care of people with special needs at Access Services. Our agency also helped take care of Tyler. I remember when Darlene called me about working for us, she wanted to "give back" since our agency helped with Tyler. That was the kind of person Darlene was- very giving and compassionate with our clients. She was a wonderful person - wife, mother, and daughter. Take comfort that she will now be with Tyler in heaven.

Cathy Yutko - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to you Alan, Kayla, and the Coleman/Stieley families. Her smile and giving personality will always remain with anyone whose lives were touched by Darlene. She certainly touched mine and was such a loving support to me. My love and prayers are with you.

Ann Miller - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Alan, Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

Ed & Linda Dietrich - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Stiely family. Darlene truly was a wonderful woman and always had a smile on her face. May God comfort each one of you and be with you during this time. Renee, Rahn, Alexis, & Rodney Heim

Renee heim - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Darlene. She was a special person and will be greatly missed...she will always have a special place in all of our hearts and remember always. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

**Dane and Robin Warfield** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Ric and Family, we have you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you all. Mark and Janet Kidwell

**Mark and Janet Kidwell** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ Alan and Kayla, Coleman family and Stiely's my heart goes out to all of you. Her infectious smile will be sorely missed by all. May God's strength be with you all at this most difficult of times.

**Renee Rissinger** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ 1st I want to tell Darlene's family and friends I am so sorry for your loss. I meet Darlene several years ago with The Redco Group she was so caring and loving to the clients and co workers. God bless. Darlene always brought a smile to everyone. She was the best.

**Melanie Thompson** - April 29, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all the family at this difficult and sad time. May God keep you under his wing and provide some comfort for everyone.

**Wendy Geist & Jeremiah Oxenrider** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ Darlene was a great friend to all. We will miss her so very much. Love and prayers to family and friends.

**Glenn and Bonnie Deibert** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Our thought and prays are with all of you. May the memories and the love you have for darlene help ease the pain. She was a special and caring person who touched alot of live and made a difference in many of them. She will be missed but never forgotten. Lisa and Craig Coleman-Mike and Lamar Scheib

**Lisa Coleman** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ Darlene will be sadly missed and I enjoyed her smiling face. She will be missed terribly. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in this time of need. God bless all of you.

**Faye Wolfgang** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ My heart goes out to all of her family, friends, co-workers. She was an amazing woman. No task was too small for her.. no task was too big..You have touched the lives of so many people and made a great impression on each and everyone... Rest in peace for one day we will meet again. Just remember our song..I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

**Dennis and Sonya Herring** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ We are so so sorry for your loss,I remember that beautiful smile every time I saw Darlene, she was a wonderful person.Keep her memories in your heart. Our condolences to all the Stiely and Coleman families.May God keep you strong and give you peace.

**Wanda,Terry,Clint,Troy Harner , and David ,Georgina, and Geraldine Moyer** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ We want to express are deepest sympathy to the Stiely and Coleman families. Darlene was one of the most friendliest people I know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you though this difficult time. Let God give you strength and guidance.

**Dave and Cheryl (Maher) Fetterolf** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ Darlene showed us how to replace loss with love. The best that we can do in her memory is to keep the spirit of giving alive. Peace be with Allen, Kayla, and the family; many prayers are with you.

**Pamela Ulicny** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ Our prayers and thought go out to to Alan, Keyla and the Colman and Stiely families. Darlene will surely be missed by all of us that knew her

**Donnie and Holly Morgn** - April 29, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family at this most difficult time. Darlene was a very special person and was loved by many. She did so much for our community. God bless all of you and help you to find peace at this difficult time.

**Carol and Lamar Herb** - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

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“ Alan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Darlene was a sweet person and I can't imagine the grief you are feeling at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter. Robin (Saneholtz) Holden

**Robin Holden** - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

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“ My heart goes out to all of you at this difficult time. Darlene was a wonderful person & ooohh that great smile of hers. Cherish the memories as I'm sure there are many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

**Karen & Mark Wilson** - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

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“ Darlene touched the hearts of so many people here in the valley. She was a hero to many and a friend to all who knew her. Our sincerest condolences to Kayla, Allen, and the entire Stiely and Coleman families. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

**Mike and Amy Wolfgang** - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

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“ Our prayers are with all of Darlene's family and friends during this time of sadness and pain. May God give you all strength, comfort, and peace.

Pastor Ray and Liz

**Pastor Ray and Liz** - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM