



## Darlene Fay Douma

October 12, 1957 - February 1, 2026

Darlene Fay Douma, 68, of Tulare passed away Sunday evening, February 1, 2026, after battling a respiratory disease. She was born October 12, 1957 to Stanley and Mary Jean Vanden Brink in Artesia, CA. She graduated from Ontario Christian High School in 1975. She married Charles Douma just a few months later on August 8th. They were happily married 42 years before Chuck passed in 2017. They raised six sons.

Darlene was a NICU nurse for over 25 years after going back to nursing school at 37 years old. This was a very big accomplishment for her and her family was very proud of her. She enjoyed camping, embroidery, gardening, golf, softball, the casino, playing cards with family and friends, and most of all supporting her kids and grandkids at their many sports and activities.

She served her community well at her boys school as a long time Ontario Christian Boosters Club member, OC Mothers Club member, she ran OC Men's basketball scoreboard, and supplied sandwiches at their snack shack. Darlene was known for having a welcoming door for all her boys' friends. She played bells at First Chino URC with the "Ding-a-Lings" and more recently volunteered at Used Treasures in Tulare.

Darlene will be deeply missed by her parents, Stanley and Mary Vanden Brink; her sons and daughters-in-laws, Charles "Chuck" Jr. and Angela,

Gregory and Megan, Steven and Adrianna, Jeffrey and Jaclyn, David and Kristy, Donald and Shelley; her 21 grandchildren, Breanna (Dusty), Bryce (Deysi), Anneke (Brenden), Elizabeth (Jared), Mya, Gavin, Taylor, Aliyah, Jack, Eli, Henry, Peyton, Luke, Reese, Chase, Brooke, Grant, Owen, Kate, Ryla, and Jace; great-granddaughter Zyla and two great-grandsons expected soon; sisters Kathy (Rich) Raasch and Nancy (Paul) Beno; siblings-in-law Larry (Janice) Douma, Beverly (Jay) Vander Tuig, Henry (Mary) Douma, and Valerie (Kevin) Struiksma; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck; brothers Stanley Eugene Vanden Brink and Stanley Vanden Brink, Jr.; and her parents-in-law, Henry and Alice Douma. The family is comforted in knowing she is now resting at home with them and our Lord and Savior.

The family requests that memorial gifts be given to Pomona Valley Sick Baby Fund, 1798 N. Garey Ave. Pomona, CA 91767.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday, February 8th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, February 9th, 2026 at Tulare Community Church, 1820 North Gem St., Tulare.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (PT)

North Tulare Public Cemetery  
4572 J St  
Tulare, CA 93274

## Funeral

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Community Church  
1820 North Gem St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Fay Douma*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 06 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ *John Medema planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Fay Douma.*

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**John Medema** - February 08 at 02:52 PM

JJ

“ *Joannie, Jeannie & Wilma Jean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Fay Douma.*

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**Joannie, Jeannie & Wilma Jean** - February 06 at 06:06 PM

JJ

“ *Joannie, Jeannie & Wilma Jean purchased the [Enchanted Cottage](#) for the family of Darlene Fay Douma.*



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**Joannie, Jeannie & Wilma Jean** - February 06 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Fay Douma.*



February 05 at 05:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Fay Douma.*



February 03 at 06:20 PM



“ *John and Lorraine, Kevin and Jessica and purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene Fay Douma.*



**John and Lorraine, Kevin and Jessica and** - February 03 at 01:17 PM



“ *Rick & Sheryl Slegers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Fay Douma.*

**Rick & Sheryl Slegers** - February 03 at 10:49 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Fay Douma.*



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February 03 at 10:49 AM



“ *I am heartbroken to hear of Darlene's passing. She was a wonderful hostess to me, my sister and brother this past year when we came from Georgia to visit our Aunt Wilma. Darlene was a kind and generous woman. I pray for peace and comfort for her wonderful family. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

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**Melissa Munhall** - February 02 at 04:14 PM