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Kathleen Ann Birlew, 82, of Longview, Texas, passed away at home with her family Monday, March 2, 2026.

She was born May 13, 1943, in Redbud, Illinois. Ms. Birlew had been a resident of Longview, Texas, since 1983 relocating from DuBois, Pennsylvania.

She lived a life of loving her family and serving at her church home, St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She graduated from Kilgore College and worked at Sisi USA in White Oak, Texas.

She is survived by her two sons, Tommy Birlew, and wife, Shannon Birlew, of Gladewater, Texas; son Dan Birlew of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren Kinleigh, Kynan and Kohen Birlew of Gladewater, Texas; sister Bernice Toenjes, and husband, Richard Toenjes of Columbia, Illinois; brother Donald Freund, and wife, Patricia Freund, of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, father William Freund and mother Marcella Freund of Waterloo, Illinois. A visitation will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 7, 2026, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 11 AM.

Events

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Visitation

Saturday, March 7, 2026

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 7, 2026

11:00 AM CT

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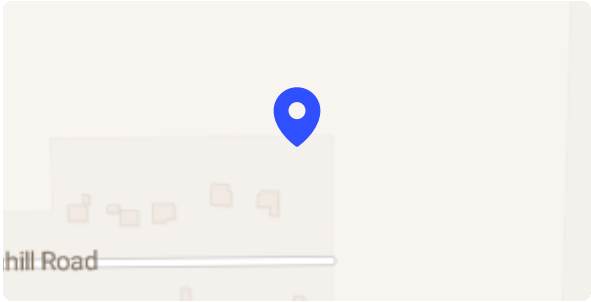
Cemetery Details

East Texas Crematory
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605



Tribute Wall

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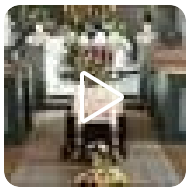
Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 6 at 5:16 PM

Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Birlew family.

March 6 at 9:54 AM

Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.

March 4 at 8:21 PM

Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Birlew family.

March 4 at 12:51 PM

Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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