



## Darin D Asay

May 29, 1965 - June 23, 2025

Darin D. Asay-written by Terri Samowitz

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With heavy hearts and profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Darin D. Asay on June 23, 2025, at the age of 60. Born on May 29, 1965, Darin lived a life full of warmth, generosity, laughter, and deep love—a life marked by great triumphs, tender moments, and courageous struggles.

Darin was one of those rare souls whose hugs could mend a broken heart and whose laughter could fill a room with light. His joy was infectious and his spirit magnetic. Whether you knew him for years or just a few minutes, you likely walked away from a conversation with him feeling uplifted.

Professionally, Darin was a gifted salesman—instinctive, charming, and endlessly persuasive. But his greatest success wasn't in what he sold; it was in how he connected. People trusted him, not because he convinced them to buy something, but because they felt the sincerity in every word. He was someone who made you believe in what was possible—whether it was a product, a dream, or yourself.

More than anything, Darin loved deeply—especially those who stood by him through all seasons of his life. Chief among them was his beloved wife, Sabrina Asay. In Sabrina, Darin found more than a partner. He found his best friend, his greatest supporter, and his soulmate. Their

marriage, which spanned more than 20 years, was built on love, humor, and unwavering devotion. With her, he felt safe. With her, he was home. Darin carried his share of burdens throughout life, fighting demons that at times weighed heavily on his shoulders. Yet he never stopped trying. His courage in the face of these mental and physical battles, and his refusal to give up on the people he loved, defined his quiet strength. Though we are devastated that the darkness eventually overcame him, we will forever remember the light he shared so freely with those around him.

Darin leaves behind a circle of friends and family who loved him deeply and will miss him beyond words. He is survived by his amazing wife Sabrina Asay, his sister Terri and his mother Jean. He is also survived by his children Amanda, Alexander, Yvette and Andrew. We take comfort in the belief that he is now reunited with his beloved father and brother—two guiding lights in his life who now welcome him into the next chapter, where we know they are already getting into a bit of mischief together, just like old times.

Though Darin had questions about what comes after this life, we are comforted by the thought that he has found peace, love, and maybe even answers. His journey continues, just on a different path.

Those who truly knew Darin understood the size of his heart, the depth of his care, and the sincerity of his laughter. His absence leaves a silence that echoes in the lives of everyone lucky enough to have been part of his world. But even in our sorrow, we are grateful—grateful to have known him, to have been loved by him, and to carry forward the memory of a man who gave so much of himself to others.

Darin D. Asay will be missed every single day. His love, his laughter, and his legacy live on in all of us

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Seems like just yesterday that you both were in our home. Darren was so kindhearted, always willing to help Larry any time any day. We send our prayers ,love and hugs during such a difficult time.

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**patricia proffit** - August 03, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MC

“Big D” that’s what we called Darin. He was our nephew. I am his Aunt Marsha. I remember him as a baby: he was so adorable with white blonde hair and a darling mischievous smile. We watched him grow up and he was always energetic and driven to achieve in life. When Darin and Sabrina lived in Buckeye, he was the best car salesman. He convinced all of us that we needed a new car. He gave us the best deals and I don't think he made much of a profit. Darin had a wonderful smile and a hug which said he cared. We are grateful we will see him again. Until we meet again Darin, we love you. Sabrina, your love and devotion for Darin is a love which many long for, he was blessed because of you. 🤔❤️!!!

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**Marsha. Cahill** - July 02, 2025 at 08:02 PM

KC

“Darin was more than a manager—he was a mentor, a storyteller, a friend, and truly one of a kind. He had a gift for seeing people, believing in them, and lifting them up. He encouraged me to be better, always made me feel recognized, and never missed a chance to share his wisdom. He was sharp, quick-thinking, and always a step ahead. He loved good food. I’ll never forget our dealership food runs—especially Jack in the Box, or as he called it, “Crack in the Jack.” He shared a close bond with my boyfriend, Carlos—Darin was the one who hired him, and they quickly became close. Their friendship showed just how deeply he cared about the people around him. Darin made people laugh, taught lessons that stuck, and left a mark wherever he went. He carried more than most people knew, but still showed up with kindness, humor, and heart. He adored his wife, Sabrina. He talked about her all the time, bragging about her every chance he got. You could tell they were best friends. Their love was something rare—she truly was his whole world. Darin lived boldly, and honestly, his life often felt like a scene out of *The Wolf of Wall Street*. In his final months, Darin struggled deeply with his mental health. He often called and confided in Carlos. We did our best to remind him how loved and valued he was. His passing is a heartbreaking reminder that we never fully know what someone is carrying. But what we do know is the legacy he left behind—his stories, his laughter, his adventurous spirit. These past few days have brought back so many memories—so many meaningful conversations and moments. Darin, your impact can’t be measured. We love you. We miss you. And we’ll never forget you. Sending our deepest love and condolences.



-Kaisa & Carlos ❤️

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Kaisa & Carlos - June 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TG

“Darin was my neighbor in Buckeye for a short time before they sold their house and moved to CO. In that time I had lost my husband suddenly and he was always there to help me with anything I needed. Always checking in on me to make sure I was doing okay. If he was out spraying his yard for pest control he'd always say "hey while I'm doing mine, I can do yours too." Letting me know if I had a water leak in my drips as he would walk to the mailbox. Darin and Sabrina were the best neighbors I could've asked for. I was heartbroken when I found out they were leaving AZ. It wasn't til months later when the neighbor across the street took on the same role after Darin and Sabrina left started asking me how I'm doing, or just looking out for me and my house while I was at work. He then told me that Darin had asked him as a favor to him to make sure I was okay since being newly widowed and on my own. He was a kind hearted, caring man and I'm so sadden to hear of his passing. He will forever hold a special place in my heart for the kindness he showed me when I felt so alone. RIP dear friend, you will be missed by so many.

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**Tracy Goss** - June 29, 2025 at 02:44 AM

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“Darin was always one of my favorite cousins! We use to have so much fun when we were little! As an adult he was always smiling and so kind with everyone! He will be missed. Sabrina, our hearts and prayers are with you! Praying you can find peace! We love you!

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**Angie Miller** - June 28, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MC

*Big D as we called him was our nephew. I am his aunt Marsha. I remember what a beautiful baby and little boy. His white blond hair and mischievous smile. His energy that never quit. We all adored him. As he grew up, his dreams were big and there was nothing he wouldn't do to achieve them.*

*When Darin lived here in Buckeye, he convinced all of that we needed a new car. And he always gave us the best deals: I actually wonder if he ever made a profit.*

*His smile could melt us: his hugs told us that he loved us. His death has left us crying for just one more smile and embrace.*

*Sabrina, we love you. You never left his side.. you loved Darin with a devotion that very few people get to enjoy in life. May you find the peace you deserve and the knowledge that this life continues. God be with you til we all meet him again. Love, Aunt Marsha and Uncle Bob*

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**Marsha. Cahill** - July 02, 2025 at 10:37 AM

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*Thank you Marsha! I love you and Uncle Bob and Darin loved you both very much and your whole family! Thank you for being so supportive during this tough time!*

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**Sabrina Asay** - August 06, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darin D Asay.*



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June 28, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darin D Asay.*

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