

The Deceased

Lord Commander Donnel of Duskendale - Born 165 AC, Died 218 AC

****[Lord Denys Darklyn, High Lord of Duskendale](<https://i.imgur.com/sJrZCiD.jpg>)**** - Born in 139 AC, Died 206 AC

The current High Lord of House Darklyn, Lord Denys Darklyn is a stern and righteous man, always abiding by the rule of law. His father, Jack Darklyn, died shortly before the Conquest of Dorne, leaving Denys to lead his house's men in the Young Dragon's army. While no warrior, his brothers Davos and Willem *were*, and while he proved himself skilled at leading his men outside of battle, it was his brothers who helped lead the Crownlander forces. While he still held brotherly love for Davos, Willem and Denys were as thick as thieves, best friends as well as brothers. When his brother died with Daeron I at the end of the war, Denys grew colder, harder. To this day, while he does not *hate* the Dornish, it is still hard for him to truly deal with them. Upon Aemon the Dragonknight returning King Baelor I to the capital, upon Aemon's recommendation for his service in the war and in return for the sacrifice of Willem, Davos was named to replace one of the three Kingsguard who died with the King.

For the madness of King Baelor I's reign, Denys rarely left Duskendale for the capital. In 162 AC, he married Roslin Massey; a plain, but lovely young woman, who started to bring light back into Denys' life over the years of their marriage. Their first son, Willem, named for Denys' brother, was born that year. Lord Denys proved a good ruler, with an excellent grasp on statesmanship and law, proving just; if not always merciful without the intervention of his wife. Over the following years, Denys' other three children are born; Darlessa in 164 AC, Daeron in 165 AC, and Bethany in 167 AC. It wasn't until the reign of Viserys II that Denys would truly return to the capital, liking the drive and competency of the new King. Within the year, however, Viserys had died and Aegon was King. It did not take long for him to confirm his suspicions that Aegon was as terrible a King. However, Denys saw promise in the younger Daeron, now Prince of Dragonstone, at the very least, even if his familial loyalty to the crown was shaken by Aegon IV. While rarely in court, whenever Daeron stood up to his father, he regularly had the quiet support of House Darklyn in the background.

However, tragedy began to strike at House Darklyn. A plague on a ship from Essos, quarantined too late, ripped through Duskendale, killing both Willem's widow and Denys' second son, Daeron. Three years later, Willem was killed in a tourney melee. The tragedies left Denys in a hard position; his heirs were now two young women, the eldest of which was constantly rebelling and had already rudely rejected her first suitor. As soon as she was of age, Denys married off the more pliant Bethany; however, that marriage has only resulted in miscarriages and tragedies.

It wasn't until the ascension of Daeron II that Denys became a truly regular appearance in court once again, marked by his characteristic ermine-edged black cloak, and harsh eyes. He is weighed down by the looming succession crisis in his own house; a daughter who refuses to marry, another who has had only miscarriages, and his nephew, Robin, who he loves due to his father, and cannot see his flaws. Still, Denys Darklyn holds himself high, and maintains his values of justice and law.

After the resignation of Damon Lannister as Hand, Lord Denys would go on to serve ably as Hand of the King for ten years, 195 AC to 205 AC. After his daughter's marriage to Jon Water, Denys left her as Regent of Duskendale while he served in the capital - glad at last that he had a worthy enough heir who had learnt responsibility. He died in 206 AC of the Spring Sickness.

[Lady Roslin Darklyn née Massey](<https://i.imgur.com/PUmBD62.jpg>) - Born 144 AC, Died 206 AC

^[1](<https://i.imgur.com/mn9NVi8.jpg>), ^[2](<https://i.imgur.com/VNwnosW.jpg>)

The loyal wife of Denys, Roslin was always a far softer woman than her husband, and the person who ensured that Darlessa was kept as heir. Eternally by his side, Roslin died of the Spring Sickness a day after her husband.

[Lady Bethany Darklyn](<https://i.imgur.com/fvhEUZu.jpg>) - Born 167 AC, Died 206 AC

^[1](<https://i.imgur.com/6Vkaalt.jpg>)

The wife of Arlan Celtigar, Bethany Darklyn lived a tragic life of miscarriages and depression. Eventually estranging herself from her husband, Bethany became a Lady-in-Waiting of Queen Mariah Martell, before slowly slipping into insanity. She reconnected with her husband in 205 AC, mysteriously finally getting with child, before catching the Spring Sickness and dying in childbirth that year. Her daughter, Daíriné Celtigar, survived her.

[Ser Robin Darklyn](<https://i.imgur.com/HOvAHUV.jpg>) - Born 161 AC, Died 206 AC.

^[1](<https://i.imgur.com/HrTbcqK.jpg>), ^[2](<https://i.imgur.com/q93NRpH.gif>)

Ser Robin Darklyn, as Lord Denys male heir and the son of his favourite brother, was likely to inherit as Darlessa grew rebellious. However, when she was eventually confirmed as heir after her marriage and her subsequent accepting of the responsibility, Robin became a bitter drunk. Disappearing to Lannisport, where he hoped to reconnect with a Lannister maid he had once known, Robin instead fell into the winesinks of the city for years, becoming little more than a thug for hire. When the Spring Sickness swept through, a dying lover of his dumped a child that proved to be his own on him. Catching the Sickness himself, Robin's last act was to sacrifice his

remaining health to ride the child to King's Landing, back to his family. His child, Dorian Hill, survives him.

****Ser Davos Darklyn**** Born 140 AC, Died 187 AC

****Ser Willem Darklyn**** - Born 162 AC, Died 180 AC

****Daeron Darklyn**** - Born 165 AC, Died 177 AC

****Ser Willem Darklyn**** - Born 141 AC, Died 161 AC

****Lord Jack Darklyn**** - Born 103 AC, Died 157 AC