



## Dennis Brooks Jr.

August 26, 1964 - September 26, 2022

Dennis Jr. was the firstborn son to Dennis Sr. and Clara Clark-Brooks, he was born in Cameron, Texas on August 26, 1964. For the first year of his life he lived in San Francisco, California, his parents moved to Dallas, Texas in 1965. Dennis attended his first two years of school at T. L. Marsalis Elementary, in Dallas. In 1972 the company his father was employed with transferred him to Austin, Texas, however, the family moved to Rockdale, Texas. Dennis attend Rockdale ISD, graduating in 1982. He was an outstanding athlete and had many athletic achievements throughout his elementary and high school career. His career started early, playing little league baseball. He won first place trophies in punt, pass, kick competition.

Dennis was a hurdler, setting the pace for his younger brothers, you would always see him on the sideline encouraging and rooting for his brothers, if not participating with them. Dennis was one of the best athletes to play the linebacker position at Rockdale High School, his height, weight, speed, strength, coordination, leaping ability combined with a fierce tenacity, made him one of the best to ever play the position at Rockdale High. Dennis was well liked by his school peers and was voted Mr. RHS.

Dennis participated in four different sports in High School: football, basketball, baseball and track and field. A starter in basketball, he was one of only a few RHS athletes able to slam dunk in UIL games at the age of 14 years old. In

Track and Field, he owned the high school “high jump” record at 6’8” for 13 years, he was a two-time district high jump champion, he won 7 gold medals in district track meet competitions and competed in 8 events at regional meet competitions, a two-time 300-meter hurdler champion and won district titles in the 4X400 meter relay, 4X100 meter relay and the 110 high hurdles. He won the silver medal at the 1982 Texas State meet in the 110 high hurdles in 13.9 seconds. With his accomplishments he was sought after by several college recruiters. He attended Angelo State University, starting 3 seasons at the linebacker position. In the linebacker position, Dennis was ranked number 44 on the football draft list and was offered a contract to play in the CFL.

Dennis was a member of New Jerusalem Interdenominational Church. He had a servant heart and enjoyed doing things for others. He was on the kitchen committee, he loved cooking, and could fry a mean batch of fish.

Dennis had genuine love for animals, fishing, gardening and weight conditioning. Every spring he would plow the ground and plant greens, onions, okra, tomatoes, etc., but rarely did he eat them, he would say this is for you mama.

Dennis held many jobs over the years of his life. He was employed at Alcoa, Rockdale ISD, Manor ISD, Georgetown Post Office, and Sho’ Nuff Soul Food Diner.

Dennis was living in Dean, Texas for the past year, and employed with Sealed Air Corporation at the time of his passing.

It was in San Angelo, Texas that Dennis met Linda Wozencroft, on July 4, 1986 they were married in Rockdale, Texas. To this union four children were born. Dennis leaves to cherish his memory Linda Brooks, three daughters, Briatney Brooks and Micah Brooks of Killeen, Texas, Noah Brooks-Elliott

(Zachary), Battle Creek, Michigan; one son Dennis Lee Brooks, III of Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren, Jimmy Spikes, Jeremiah Spikes, Justin Spikes and Lilliana Spikes of Killeen, Texas; Father and Mother, Dr. D. L. and Clara Brooks of Rockdale, Texas. Three brothers, Terence Brooks (Christine) of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Tony Brooks (Sharon) of Rockdale, Texas, Donny Brooks (Judy) of Colleyville, Texas. Nieces, Aja Brooks, Cache Brooks, Krysten Brooks, Sydney Brooks. Nephews, Daniel Brooks, Elijah Brooks and Carter Brooks. Great niece Cache Brooks Jr., great nephew, Derek Brooks. One Uncle, Travis Clark (Mary) Dallas, Texas; A special friend Jody Curren and a host of cousins and other relatives.

Services for Dennis Brooks, Jr., age 58 of Dean, Texas, formerly of Rockdale are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2022 at New Jerusalem Christian Center in Rockdale with his father, Dr. Dennis Brooks, Sr. officiating.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Jerusalem Christian Church  
Mulberry & 4th Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My love and deepest condolences to the Brooks family. Dennis you will forever be in my heart with some of the greatest memories we shared together. RIP Dennis until we meet again.*



Kari Sulak - October 14, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LW

“ *My condolences to the Brook's family. I will always remember your sweet spirit and sense of humor. Rest until you rise again.*

Linda Williams - October 12, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Walko lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks*



Barbara Walko - October 12, 2022 at 08:10 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to the Brooks family. Sending hugs and prayers from the Myers Family.*

*Dr. Vicki Myers-Griffin*



Vicki Myers Griffin - October 09, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ Ven and I are praying that God’s comfort and support for you and your family will help you though this time of sorrow.

James and Ven Dewberry - October 09, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ Jan McKee-Cleary lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks Jr.



Jan McKee-Cleary - October 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM

BN

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of your son. This has to be one of the hardest times in your life. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Barbara & Gilbert Nauert

Barbara Nauert - October 06, 2022 at 08:39 PM

DM

“ Deneene Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Brooks



Deneene Mitchell - October 06, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dennis Brooks Jr..*



October 06, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks Jr.*



**Peggy Morrison** - October 05, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Brooks Jr..*



October 05, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Brooks Jr..*



October 05, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ *Condolences and prayers for the Brooks family.*

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**JoAnn & James Bradford** - October 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM

PF

*Our sincere Condolences Love and Prayers to the Brooks Family. 🙏  
❤️ From the Lang Family*

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**Pastor L.O. Lang and Family** - October 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM



*Pastor Dennis and 1st Lady Clara, I have never experienced your loss so I don't claim to know your pain, but God does and He understands. When we are saved we can rest in Jesus and so can you, knowing He is resting in the blossom of Jesus. My prayers are with the family*

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**Dorene Abrams** - October 06, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LW

*I am thinking of you, it's been a year since you transitioned my friend...I will always remember you.*

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**Linda Williams** - September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM

WM

“ *Willow Moultrie-Robertson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks.*



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**Willow Bell Moultrie-Robertson** - October 05, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DA

“ Praying for the Brooks family. I attended Angelo State University with Dennis and Linda. Dennis was always a friendly person. I remember he, Freddie Capers, and Oscar Riggins were always together. We graduated the same year 1982 from Temple High School. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Sincerely  
Dannie Anderson ASU class of 86

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**Dannie Anderson** - October 05, 2022 at 07:35 AM

PF

*Our Prayers, Condolences and Love to the Brooks Family....The L.O. Lang Family*

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**Pastor L.O. Lang and Family** - October 05, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DD

“ Darlene Douglas lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks.



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**Darlene Douglas** - October 04, 2022 at 04:14 PM

NI

“ Nicki lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks.



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**Nicki** - October 04, 2022 at 10:43 AM

EB

“ *Earl Bonney lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks Jr.*



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**Earl Bonney** - October 04, 2022 at 12:39 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Brooks Jr..*



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October 03, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brooks Jr.*



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**Lori** - October 03, 2022 at 05:36 PM