



# Dennis Charles McGill

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**D**ennis C . McGill passed away on February 22, 2011 at the age of 66. He was born July 25, 1944. Dennis graduated from Gonzales High School in 1962 and was an exceptional athlete. He was preceded in death by his parents James "Buddy" McGill and Evelyn Howard McGill and a brother Jim McGill. Dennis is survived by his devoted wife Louise McGill. Also surviving are his sons Greg McGill and wife Kathy, Pat McGill and wife Nicole and Mark McGill and wife Rosa. Dennis deeply loved his grandchildren Michelle, Matthew, Lauren, Jacob, Emma, Jorge, Alyeah, and Ava. Dennis will be missed. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. with a Service of Remembrance at 7:00 in the chapel of San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home with visitation continuing on Friday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 . Funeral service will be in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Praha, Texas at 2:00 P.M.



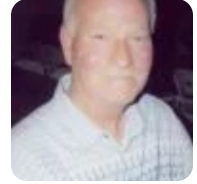
## Tribute Wall

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BH

**Bruce D Howard** posted:

MY cousin Denny will always be one of the best in my times as a kid at the relative's place in Yoakum, Texas in the early 60's, and most recently, in July of 2010, when my son & I drove from my hometown of Chipita Park, Colorado, for vacation & met Denny and most of his family after almost a 46 year passage...I was so thrilled at seeing him again on that wonderful summer day at Ninfa's Restaurant in Houston with his wonderful fun-loving Louise and a few names I recall...Matt & Michelle in particular...and looking back now, I'm saddened by the time that has passed between us for the lack of memories we might have made...and yet, I'm serene in the fact that I pursued the dream and reality of connecting with him after all these years...I recently sent him a scanned copy of his times in high school as a "Gonzales Apache" in 1961, and he told me he was thrilled to receive such an artifact of the heart and his youth...THAT was something that made me so happy as well! I will miss U my dear cousin, and most of all for the moments U always referred to me as "BD"...no one ever called me by my first and middle initials..it was OUR way of communicating...and always will be just OURS! from BD Howard

February 26 at 3:03 AM

LP

**Loretta Patek** posted:

My dear uncle Denny, he was always very encouraging and a positive for me, especially when I was going through a struggle in my life.....he came right out and said he knew I was hurting and it would be ok. It meant so much to me and I knew he loved me and was in my corner always. It was always so good to see him because he had a nice greeting, "pretty girl", "hey gorgeous", and was kind to everyone. He kept up with my son's sports stats and cut out the newspaper articles that mentioned his sports achievements. I remember when I was young, don't know how old I was?, and had a bike accident when the family was over and he picked me up and I bled all over his shirt and I was telling him I was sorry, he said, it's ok, no problem, just want you to be ok, and I was forever bonded with him. He was a good man and I will miss him dearly. It's so great to hang out with my cousins, who are all, in their own way, a perfect culmination of Uncle Denny and Aunt Louise, it's a kick and so much fun! A great thing! Love you all; you are a great family! Uncle Denny, See you again someday. Love you!Loretta

February 25 at 6:27 PM



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JM

**Joe And Ann Machalec** posted:

Uncle Denny An Brother in Law We'll miss you at the farm and other gatherings and getting the newspaper on Sunday mornings from Flatonia. Give me your address and I'll bring it to you in Heaven. We'll keep up with all the sporting events in the surrounding towns. We love you so much Denny. I'll look for to seeing you when my time is up to play 42 dominoes.

February 25 at 1:59 PM

RP

**Rudy And Bea Patek** posted:

Louise, the boys and family, We love ya. May God bless you at this time. Our love and prayers to all of you. We will always miss Denny.

February 25 at 1:32 PM

TF

**The Fulgham Family** posted:

Mr. McGill loved his family - you could tell he was so proud of them just by the smile on his face when they were together. We enjoyed watching Mr. McGill give Matt an encouraging wink and nod as he would come up to bat. Our condolences to the entire McGill Family we know you are grieving for the loss of a great man.

February 25 at 6:53 AM

HH

**Hutch Hutcherson** posted:

I will never forget him. Along with most of the guys Mark and I grew up with he was a huge part of my life. He was a fierce competitor and a winner. (which he instilled in his sons). But more importantly, he proved to us countless times how much he loved us and cared for us.

February 25 at 6:20 AM

RH

**Rusty, Andrea, Baylee, Jesse & Jodi Hoke** posted:

Dear Louise, Greg, Pat & Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss Dennis was a special man and will be greatly missed by a lot of people. I always enjoyed the times that I got to just sit and visit with him, mostly talking about sports and bragging on grand kids. Louise I love like a mom and Greg like the brother I never had if I can do anything just call. 1Peter 5:6-7, John 14:1-4

February 24 at 1:25 PM



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EM

**Emma McGill** posted:

Hi this is Emma. I wish i could see you right now but I know you are in heaven watching me right this second. I love you so much.

February 24 at 11:54 AM

JM

**Jacob McGill** posted:

I'm Jacob McGill and I loved my grandpa very much. We did every thing together. He was my best buddy. We went to north shore football games all the time. We always went to the batting cages together and hit. Every time we went over the rail road tracks he honked and made me laugh so much. He always came to all of my sporting events and taught me so many things about sports and life. I loved him very much.

February 24 at 11:10 AM

IS

**Irene Shepherd** posted:

Dear Louise,So sorry for your loss. Dennis, you and your family will be in my prayers. I wish i could come but it is not possible.Take care.Love you,Irene

February 24 at 9:44 AM

MG

**Mary Bundrick Gahr** posted:

Dear Louise, I am so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. I fondly remember our days of North Shore Little League amd all the great times we had with our kids. I will remember him, you and the boys and their families in my prayers. God Bless you, Mary

February 24 at 9:34 AM

BM

**Bubba McGill** posted:

Wait for me I'm bringing the balls, bat and glove to hit again... Love and miss youBubba

February 24 at 7:51 AM



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KM

**Kenny Mcginty** posted:

Denny and I played football and basball together throughout our young years. We both went to Wharton Jr College on scholarships and roomed together. Was there when he met and courted his "Life Mate" Louise, and have so many wonderful memories-- God Bless you both, and all of your family.

February 24 at 6:01 AM

SS

**Sherry Sherwood** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole McGill family, I wish I could be there to pay my respects in the same way your family showed ours when my dad passed. It is never easy to say goodby but always remember that the lord takes the ones he needs to build our home in heaven. God bless and I love all of you!

February 24 at 4:58 AM

JB

**June Willeford Beish** posted:

Like many others I, too, went to school with Denny from elementary on..I know that he loved sports and excelled at them. I haven't had the opportunity to visit with him since graduation. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. I know that he will be missed by many. God Bless All

February 24 at 4:41 AM



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DJ

**Deborah Jerrett** posted:

Dennis is the husband of my dear friend Louise. I got to know him through Louise and saw how much he loved his Family. The McGill Family is a big sports family and i can see he instilled it in all the children and onto their grandchildren. Before he got so bad he would go to all the games and after he got unable to drive Louise would load him up and hit the road to some game no matter where it was, almost till his end. I remember him going to Grandparents day with Louise for the kids. I had lots of conversations with him and especially liked the one he told of when he 1st saw Louise and what he thought that moment. It sounded like a real love connection. I'll always remember lots of nights when Louise and I would be having our evening talks on the phone I would hear him yell " Hello Deborah" or "Tell Deborah hi" he always knew without having to ask Louise. Bubba and i went by there "New Years Eve of this year and he was friendly and social as always sitting in the living room watching tv. Not well but still social and happy to see us. I will remember Daddy and him enjoying each others company when Dennis would come by to buy firewood they both really hit it off too. Another time I thought was really nice he came with Louise to my Moms funeral. I know you all will miss him dearly! My sincere deepest sympathy to you all.. Love You

February 24 at 12:14 AM

AM

**Alyeah McGill** posted:

Grandpa McGill was the best grandpa anyone could wish for (i think i could speak for all of his grandchlidren) but one of my favorite memories was when we would pass this bridge by grandmas ,but there was this train and when it would pass he would honk about 60 times and he would turn on this loud music . we would laugh until we were blue in the face. there are so many memories. we have been strong through this loss ecspically for the little ones in this hard process. we should give grandma (louise) and her three sons ( greg,pat and ,mark) a strong warm loving hug for all that they've done in this hard process. Grandpa McGill I love you more than you could ever imagine ,you will never be forgot. -Alyeah McGill

February 23 at 7:35 PM

RM

**Rosa McGill** posted:

One memory of my father in law is when Mark turned 30 as a surprise to grandma and grandpa. We announced that I was pregnate with Ava and showed him the pranancy test and he thought it was a tire gage. We will miss all the funny things you used to say to all of us. We love you grandpa and will miss you so much. I promise to take very good care of Mark and grandma for you. MUHA!Rosa McGill

February 23 at 7:33 PM



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CP

**Claudia Scheske Parr** posted:

Dennis and I went to the same elementary, junior high, and high school. He was a great fellow, very nice, a great football player, and a leader in our class. He will be missed by many. My sincere sympathy goes to his family, especially his wonderful wife. May memories build bridges your heart can cross whenever you're feeling sad. Claudia Scheske Parr

February 23 at 6:34 PM

CC

**Charles P. Chenault, lii** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Dennis and I went to church and school together, as well as playing both organized sports and informal pickup games of all sorts.

February 23 at 6:18 PM

MM

**Mary Lynn Caskey Massey** posted:

Dennis and I were classmates at Gonzales. He was a great guy. My prayers and thoughts are with the family

February 23 at 5:26 PM

JB

**Joann Kloss Baker** posted:

Dennis and I were classmates. I can remember how he loved playing football and being so successful at it. Haven't seen Dennis since graduation but I'm so saddened by the loss of this wonderful person. My prayers are with his wife and family.

February 23 at 4:57 PM

BR

**Bobbie & Joe Rebecsek** posted:

Joe and I both went to school with Dennis and really appreciated his nice personatlity and friendship. We send our condolences to his family. He was a very gifted person.

February 23 at 4:11 PM



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JJ

**Jim & Shelly Jasek** posted:

Dear Louise and Family, May you feel God's presence in your sorry. Dennis is now with our Lord. I will dedicate an hour of prayer during my Friday night chapel adoration for Dennis. Love You! Cousin Jim

February 23 at 3:39 PM

BF

**Betty Clark Frankenhauser** posted:

Denny and I started first grade together. We have remained in close contact by phone or email. He was a true friend. He loved his family, and we had many conversations about them. He loved sports and followed my son's high school sports. He never complained about his health and was interested in whatever was going on. He loved life, his family & friends. I will miss our conversations. Good-bye my life long friend.

February 23 at 3:14 PM

JS

**John Snook** posted:

I never had the chance to meet Mr. McGill, but I have known and worked with his son Pat McGill for 11 years now. I have heard Pat tell stories about his dad and what a great athlete he was and his love for his grandkids and family. I heard how he loved to go watch their games and activities they were involved in and how he never missed a single one. I am sure that Mr. McGill was a great man just from my friendship with his son and the way he spoke of him. May God bless your family during this time and please know you are in our prayers. John Snook

February 23 at 1:10 PM



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