



# Mr. Dennis Lee Wolfford Sr.

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**D**ennis Lee Wolfford Sr. of Houston, Tx was born September 6th 1936 passed away Monday January 8th, 2018 after a short illness. Born in Orange, Texas he raised his family and lived in Houston, Tx.

Dennis was a man that lived life to the fullest. He loved his family with a passion and lead them on adventures for 64 years. He coached baseball with Dennis Jr. from little league through High School. He also coached grandsons Dennis, Wesley, Matt and Derek. He stayed in touch with many of his players through out the years. He never forgot them. They were always part of his family. He loved Race Car driving. His enthusiasm of the sport spread to Dennis Jr, his son in law Eugene Ross and grandsons Wesley and Derek. His wife Norma, Daughter Sherry and daughter in law Renee and the grandchildren were the cheerleaders. Anyone that new Dennis became his cheerleaders for life.

Dennis was a self made man that came from humble beginnings. He met his wife Norma in Aransas Pass when he was 17 yrs old and Norma was 15 yrs old. He was working on a shrimp boat at the time. 2 months later they were married and a new adventure started for him but this time he had Norma to go on the adventure of life side by side.

His family was what he woke up every morning for. His love and adoration of Norma after 64 years never waivered. She was still his beautiful bride. Anyone that has seen them together felt the love between them that most dream about. Life was full of adventures for them. The adventures never stopped. He's on an adventure we can't go on this time but one we will follow someday.

Dennis was extremely proud of his family. Dennis and Norma started a family together that began with Dennis Lee Jr. then Sherry Jean followed by Kathy Lynn, Kimberly Kay and Jenny Elizabeth. Dennis Jr and Sherry Jean now have Dennis in Heaven with them.

Dennis's parents were Andrew Wolfford and Edwina Johnson (deceased). Brothers and sisters are Carl Wolfford (deceased). Lois Marks (deceased), Freddy Mitchell , George Wolfford (deceased),



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Barbara Horn (deceased), Eddie Wolfford (deceased), Odie Wolfford (deceased) and Eddie Wolfford (deceased). Grandchildren Melissa Windt, Dennis Wolfford 3rd, Wesley Ross, Heather Knapp, Derek Ross, Nickolas Berkshire, Matt Wolfford, Norma Long, Niki Bridgeman, Ashley Gillespie, Emily Myott and Stacy Ross. He leaves behind many great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and great great great grandchildren along with Sister in law Margaret Clappsaddle, Brother in law Don Manning, sister in law Ruby Manning, brother in law Dale Yardley and sister in law Mary Yardely along with many nieces and nephews. His friends Ross Wilkinson and Jimmy Moore along with many friends. Dennis loved all and was loved by all.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 14, 2018, from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm, with a Celebration of Life to be held at 3:00 pm in the Chapel at San Jacinto Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this time.



## Events


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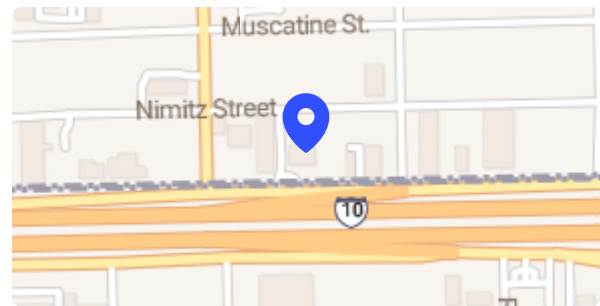
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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 14, 2018

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**  
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

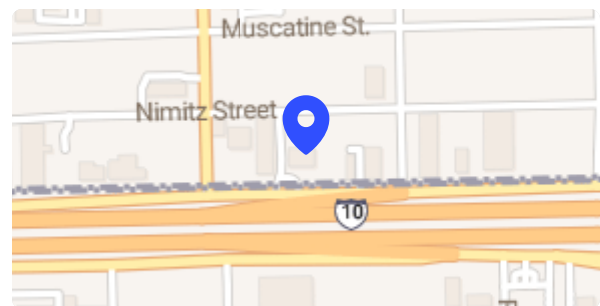


### Celebration of Life Service

 **Sunday**, January 14, 2018

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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YG

**Yolanda Garza** posted:

Sincere condolences goes out to the Wolfford family for your sad loss. May GOD be with the family as you mourn the loss of Dennis. John 6:40.

January 17 at 12:26 PM

WS

**Walter Shiflet** posted:

A great friend. I grew up with the Wolfford family and spent many years working with Dennis Sr and Dennis Jr. Dennis Sr. made sure I had a good job when I returned home from Vietnam in 1970. He was a great baseball coach and family man. I spent many years in the construction field and Dennis was always my go to when I had a question .He and Dennis Jr. spent many hours arm wrestling each other. To my knowledge they were never beat. Rest in peace my friend.

January 14 at 4:25 AM

LE

**Love, Elizabeth Baker, Ben Carter, Mick & Emily** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wolfford family.



January 13 at 9:49 PM

KZ

**Kerri Zwetzig** posted:

Dennis was my brother-in-law. When Clay died Dennis and I kept track on Facebook. I always admired Den. He was a good man who loved his family dearly. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

January 13 at 7:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wolfford family.



January 13 at 1:06 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Wolfford family.

January 13 at 7:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wolfford family.

January 13 at 5:40 AM



**Eva Mingle Moore** lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Mr. Wolfford has been a part of my family's life for many years. Such a wonderful person with a great love for everyone. To know him was DEFINITELY to love him!

January 13 at 5:27 AM



**Ross And Rosie And Kids.** sent a Garden Cross to the Wolfford family.

January 12 at 3:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wolfford family.

January 12 at 1:33 PM



**Mike Parrott** posted:

Our prayers are with all of Mr. Wolfford's family. In honor of Mr. Wolfford, the Parrott family is going to send a memorial to North Shore Little League, a league he helped build and coached in for many years.

January 12 at 1:29 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wolfford family.

January 12 at 9:09 AM



**Daniel** posted:

Dennis was my grandfather's brother. We all knew him as Uncle Denny. He brought great honor and respect to the family name. He will be greatly missed.

January 12 at 3:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wolfford family.

January 11 at 6:49 PM



**Pam St. Clair Debolt And Snookie St. Clair Morava** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wolfford family.

January 11 at 6:00 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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