



Dennis Craig Grisham

November 28, 1944 - December 8, 2021

Dennis Craig Grisham, 77, passed away at his home in Dumas, Mississippi on December 8, 2021. Dennis was the strongest, yet most humble man one could ever hope to meet.

Dennis was born in Ripley, Mississippi on November 28, 1944, to Leland and Roberta Grisham. He graduated from Ripley High School in 1962. After attending Northeast Mississippi Junior College and University of Southern Mississippi, Dennis served in the Marine Corps, from which he was honorably discharged in 1969.

Dennis subsequently moved to Memphis, where he met and married Lynda McAlister, also from Ripley. He immediately became a father of two boys, Billy and Tommy Walter, ages 6 and 4, who from that day forward he always treated as his own children. In 1972, Dennis and Lynda had a little girl named Jill. In 1974, Dennis moved his family back home to Ripley, where he started a small construction company that, through his extremely hard work, later became the successful Grisham Asphalt & Paving Company, Inc.

In 1984, Dennis became supervisor for Tippah County's 4th District, his dream job, which he retained for the next 36 years by winning nine consecutive elections. During that time, Dennis served as the President of the Tippah County Board of Supervisors and President of the Mississippi Association of

Supervisors. Dennis loved being a supervisor; his passion for helping others and treating everyone with respect made him extraordinarily good at it.

Above all else, Dennis was a strong Christian who was active in Dumas Baptist Church.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jackie and Chester Grisham, his son Jason, and his son-in-law Michael Bennett.

He is survived by his wife Lynda; sons Bill Walter (Sondra) and Tommy Walter (Leslie); daughter Jill Bennett; sister Laura Medley (Rusty); brother Kenneth Grisham; grandchildren Colby Walter, Corbin Walter, Ellie Walter, James Walter, Sarah Walter, John Thomas Walter, Nolan Bennett (Journey), Jud Bennett, and Sophie Bennett.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on December 9, 2021, at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley. On December 10, 2021, visitation will occur from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Dumas Baptist Church, followed by the funeral at 2:00 p.m., also at the church. The grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Jordan, Royce "Hop" Gibens, Jim Owen, and the Tippah County Board of Supervisors.

Cemetery Details

Dumas Cemetery

CR 750
Dumas, MS 38625

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
Ripley, MS 38663
(662) 837-8101
mcbriдерipley@gmail.com
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Dumas Baptist Church

Service

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM.

Dumas Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Craig Grisham*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dennis will be greatly Missed. He had the best smile, and a super caring personality.*



Barbara M Stokes - December 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *SherryNorrisCrawford lit a candle in memory of Dennis Craig Grisham*



SherryNorrisCrawford - December 13, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Jim And Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Craig Grisham*



Jim and Tammy Miller - December 11, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ We sorry to hear about Mr Dennis. We praying for the family.

Jackie & Amy Mckenzie - December 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ All of us at Bennett Plumbing were saddened to hear of Mr. Grisham's passing. He was a great man. May the Lord give you comfort in your time of sorrow.

Mac Bennett - December 10, 2021 at 04:44 PM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Kenneth and Mary Jo Lence

Mary Jo Lence - December 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RF

“ Randy and Tish Fortier purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.



Randy and Tish Fortier - December 09, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ So sorry praying for the family



Lois Watson - December 09, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Dennis Craig Grisham*



Lois Watson - December 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Dennis Craig Grisham*



Lois Watson - December 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *We so sorry for yours loss and prayers for your
family and friends he will be miss by everyone
he is a great man if told he you will do he be
there.*



LARRY and Inez Winkles - December 09, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *So Sorry for your loss. Mr. Dennis was a wonderful Christian man. I
never saw him without him giving me a word of encouragement and
that always meant so much to me. I love this family and will be
praying for comfort and peace in your loss. God bless.*

Chris Lewellen

Chris T Lewellen - December 09, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.*



December 09, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Craig Grisham*



West Ripley Baptist Church - December 09, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.*



December 08, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.*



December 08, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Lynda, we are so very sorry to hear of Dennis’s passing, He was a great man and good friend. Love and prayers to you and your family! Judy and Mike Mooney

Judy Mooney - December 08, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.



December 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM

HR

“ Homer and Sara Richardson Lit A Candle in memory Of Dennis Grisham

Homer and Sara Richardson - December 08, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JO

“ JAMES P OWEN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Craig Grisham.



JAMES P OWEN - December 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM

BN

“ *Bro. Joey Norris lit a candle in memory of
Dennis Craig Grisham*



Bro. Joey Norris - December 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM