



Dennis Ray Bridges

April 28, 1945 - October 29, 2021

Dennis Ray Bridges, 76, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away, Friday, October 29, 2021 in Gunnison, CO. Dennis was born April 28, 1945 in Decatur, TX to Thurman Bridges and Marguerite (Blythe) Bridges. Dennis married Janet (Hilliard) Bridges on October 4, 1968, in Denton, TX.

Dennis owned and operated Drywall Interiors a commercial drywall contracting business in Irving TX, which he started in 1975. He owned and operated it for 45 years. His work ethic throughout his life has been non-stop. Even in his older years he taught his great grandson how to work as hard as he did. He loved being on a bulldozer, doing any kind of dirt work, or bulldozing anything down. He really enjoyed taking care of his cows and tending to their needs.

Dennis had a nickname for everyone from his family to his friends. He was a loving husband, family man, sibling of ten, beloved "Pappy," and dear friend to many. Dennis will be missed by those he loved and those who loved him and their memories of him will be treasured.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Janet Bridges of Pilot Point, TX; sons, Ray (Fig) Newton and wife Stacy Tuma of Cross Roads, TX and Danny Bridges and wife Tammy of Lewisville, TX; ten grandchildren, MarRissa Turnbow, Lindsey Bridges, Shelbi Newton, Mitchel Newton, Allie Bridges, Katherine

Tuma, Seth Tuma, Andrew Tuma, Christopher Tuma, and Clara Tuma; four great-grandchildren, Landon Bridges, Jaxon Turnbow, Leo Delgado, and Staci Delgado; brothers, Thurman Lee Bridges of Krugerville, TX, Jimmy Bridges and wife Beverly of Aubrey, TX and Ricky Cheaney and wife Patricia of Mt. Springs, TX; sisters, Ann Brumley of Krugerville, TX, Sherry Sprabeary and husband Ken of Argyle, TX, and Barbara Coffey of Pilot Point, TX

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Thurman and Marguerite Bridges; three brothers, Bobby Bridges, Jerry Bridges, and Ronnie Bridges; and a sister, Darlene Cravens.

Visitation will be held 1:00PM-2:00PM, Friday, November 5, 2021 at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00PM, with Rev. Sam Redfearn officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Pallbearers will be Mike King, David Gibby, Todd Davis, Greg Peck, Kendal Pollard, and Odie Bodin. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tommy Robinson, Timmy Robison, Weldon Wilson, and Jack Beatty

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in Dennis's memory to All American Dog Rescue at <https://americandogrescue.org/> or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Belew Cemetery

9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Burial

NOV 5 (CT)

Belew Cemetery
9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sincere Condolences & Sympathy to you Dear Janet & kids. Dennis was the 1st person we met in Aubrey & such a Character! He loved Aubrey & developed such beautiful properties. He knew how to enjoy life & make people laugh. He will be missed.

Colleen Mitchell - November 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the Family of Dennis Bridges. Lost a good friend.

Bartel Family

Dorothy, Steve & Ricky Bartel - November 04, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SS

“ My husband Ronnie and I were so saddened to hear about Dennis. He could make a property so beautiful through his bulldozing, and he helped us out on many dirt work projects through the years. He was always in a good mood, loved his work, and ready to laugh. He will be dearly missed by us.

Susan and Ronnie Smith

Susan Smith - November 04, 2021 at 01:42 PM

LP

Jim and I hate it we are not well enough at this time to drive to TX. We are kin by marriage and that's why we would be there, if possible. Would love to be there with our daughter Tammy. Prayers to all Dennis's family and friends, who will miss him dearly.

*Jim and Lynne Parker
Magnolia Springs, Alabama*

Lynne Parker - November 05, 2021 at 08:43 AM

KW

I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for his many friends and the family. He was loved so much by my grandchildren and will really be missed by them, especially Chris, who looked up to him so much and spoke of him with great affection.

Kay Wieters - November 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM

LT

“ *I am so sorry to learn this news. Sending prayers to the family! Lisa (Beaty) Tucker*

Lisa (Beaty) Tucker - November 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LH

I was saddened to hear about Dennis passing. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to the family and close friends.

Lorrie Hilliard - November 14, 2021 at 01:41 AM

JT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I know Dennis will be missed. My sympathy and thoughts are with you all.*
Jerri Taylor

Jerri Taylor - November 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ *I did work for Dennis and his wife, always enjoyed visiting with him. He was always good for the soul! Rest in peace and prayers to the family.*

Bob Majerus

Bob Majerus - November 03, 2021 at 10:42 AM

KG

“ *This is definitely a shocker for the whole community I am so sorry for y'all's loss and my prayers go out to all of you*

kay guthrie - November 03, 2021 at 05:38 AM

LH

Key, if you see this call me. I no longer use Facebook. My phone number is (940)442-1351

Lorrie Hilliard - November 14, 2021 at 01:43 AM

BB

“ *Was a great friend*

Betty Brumley - November 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DD

“ *Dennis was a great man knew him for about 12 years I worked with him and ran his equipment ,also hauled material for him. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Dear Friend.
Don Davidson*

Don Davidson - November 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM