



Arthur Dennis Rankin

April 5, 1952 - June 27, 2024

Arthur Dennis Rankin, born on April 5, 1952, in Odessa, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024, in his hometown. Dennis was a proud lifelong resident of Odessa, graduating from Odessa High School (OHS) in 1970. The eldest of three siblings, Dennis was the beloved son of Arthur Granville Rankin and Betty Carlene Johnson. He cherished his roots and the strong bonds he shared with his family, including his brother Bert Rankin and sister Jane Beavers.

On August 20, 1977, Dennis married the love of his life, JoAnn Jennings, in a beautiful backyard ceremony at his parents' home on 2713 Tom Green in Odessa. Their union was a testament to enduring love and partnership, lasting nearly 47 years.

Dennis is survived by his devoted wife, JoAnn Rankin, his son Jeremy Rankin, and his stepdaughter Patricia Gibson. He was a loving brother to Bert Rankin and his wife Cindy, and Jane Beavers and her husband Steve. Dennis' family was his pride and joy, and he took great delight in his role as a grandfather to eight grandchildren and great-grandfather to eight great-grandchildren. His legacy also includes four nephews, five nieces, and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Dennis' life was a tapestry of love, family, and community. He will be remembered for his warm heart, his unwavering support for his loved ones, and his steadfast presence in the lives of those who knew him. His spirit will live on in the memories of his family and friends, and in the stories shared

around countless family gatherings.

A viewing for Dennis will be held at American Heritage Funeral Home on July the 10th from 5-8 PM. Funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at American Heritage Funeral Home on July the 11th at 10 AM followed by interment in American Heritage Cemetery.

Dennis will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His legacy of love, kindness, and family devotion will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Funeral

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bart, Laura, & Ethelene Gibbs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.*



Bart, Laura, & Ethelene Gibbs - July 09, 2024 at 08:34 PM

PP

“ *Phillips 66 Pipeline purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.*



Phillips 66 Pipeline - July 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.*



July 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MW

“ *Joann, I'm so sorry for you and your family. I know your grief is immense but hold on to your precious memories. God bless.*

Margaret Wood - July 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JJ

“ JoAnn, I just want you to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I loved Dennis! He was a “Hoot”. I remember in our high school math class he was the life of the class. He sat right behind me and with my long hair he was forever pulling it. May God be with you and give you His Almighty strength in the days to come and the days ahead. I love you. Love, Jackie

jackie jones - July 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SP

“ Saul Pacheco purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.



Saul Pacheco - July 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CI

“ What remember most about Dennis is the love for family. And playing horseshoe in the back yard when all our kids were little have cooking on the BarBQ pit. Then later in life first time he played corn hole and a family reunion him and Bert came in second. And him laughing. He will be missed by many.

Cindy Rankin sister inlaw - July 08, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JR

Thanks for sharing this Aunt Cindy

Jeremy Rankin - July 08, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.



July 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ George O’Neil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Dennis Rankin.

George O’Neil - July 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rankin.



July 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Diane Garner Ellington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Dennis Rankin.

Diane Garner Ellington - July 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM