



## Dennis Michael DeChant

October 14, 1948 - September 4, 2024

Dennis Michael DeChant, born on October 14, 1948, in Akron, Ohio, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2024, in Odessa, Texas at the age of 75. Dennis was a dedicated and hardworking man, having spent his career in maintenance with ECISD, where he was known for his reliability and strong work ethic. His love and commitment to his family were the driving forces in his life. He married the love of his life, Nita Faye DeChant, on October 13, 1995, in Odessa, and together they shared nearly three decades of marriage filled with love and cherished memories.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nita, and his children: Jesse (Theresa) Munsey, Dusty (Delia) DeChant, Sandy (Dennis) Balling, Desiree (Serina) Boyd, Shavaslyn DeChant, and Jasmine (Antwon) Buggs. He was also a devoted grandfather to numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy.

Dennis is also survived by his brothers, Thomas (Nan) DeChant and Ronald (Kelly) DeChant, and his sisters, Loretta Smith, Dorothy (Alfred) Knapp, Teresa (Larry) Baxter, and Susan DeChant. His memory will be forever cherished by his extended family, including many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard Frank DeChant and Margaret Mary DeChant; his brother, Bernard DeChant; his sister, Margaret Genesta; and his beloved son, Sean DeChant Sr.

Dennis was a man of integrity, known for his kind heart and a personality that

drew people to him. His loved ones will always remember him for his warm spirit and the deep love he had for his family. Though he is no longer with us, his presence will remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

To Dennis, we say: "We feel so blessed that you were a part of our lives. Hope you're having the best time in heaven. Nothing can ever fill the gap you left, but knowing you're at peace eases it a bit. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten."

A viewing will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Manna Of The Word Ministries, 1312 South Jackson Ave, Odessa, TX 79761. Family and friends are invited to celebrate his life and honor his memory.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Manna Of The Word Ministries  
1312 South Jackson Ave  
Odessa, TX 79761

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy DeRosier lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael DeChant* ”



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**Nancy DeRosier** - September 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael DeChant* ”



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**Jimmy** - September 16, 2024 at 09:18 PM