



Dennis Meador

April 9, 1966 - May 1, 2026

Dennis Meador, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2026 in his home in Terrell, Texas. Dennis was born on April 9, 1966, in Terrell, Texas to Roy and Donna (Hines) Meador. He is preceded in death by his parents and baby brother, Timothy Meador.

Dennis grew up in Terrell, close to his family and community. At the young age of 17, he began a fulfilling career as a carpenter; a trade he remained committed to throughout his life. He was known for his skill, reliability, and hard work, earning most of his business through referrals and word of mouth. Dennis built a reputation for being honest and dependable, and those who worked with him respected both his craftsmanship and his character. The projects he completed and the relationships he built are a lasting part of his legacy.

In 1983, Dennis' heart was led to Sherene Rowe, a beauty that not only stopped him in his tracks but began a whirlwind romance and everlasting love. They had an instant connection and in 1985, they were wed. Dennis and Sherry created an environment of love and cherishment. He promised her a life worth living and with his two hands, built their forever home.

Not only did Dennis build the house of his dreams, he fulfilled that of family members as he had a hand in the creation of their homes as well. If he didn't build it himself, he worked on it for updates and maintenance. Dennis made his family the ultimate priority.

Dennis was known for his quick wit and sarcasm, always keeping those

around him entertained and uplifted. Driven and carrying a positive outlook, he approached every challenge as a problem solver and hard worker, never shying away from difficult tasks. As a dedicated provider, Dennis often joked with his loved ones, saying, "it's my way or the highway," but his heart melted for those he cherished, and a small smile was always on his face as he said it. Even with a full list of tasks, Dennis would drop everything in an instant if a friend or family member needed help. His heart was filled with love for those around him, and he was a family man in every sense—a steadfast supporter who instilled in his children the belief that they were capable of greatness. Dennis truly embodied the legacy he leaves behind. His family describes him as a rare and remarkable individual, and he will be deeply missed by everyone fortunate enough to have known him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sherry Meador; daughter Angela Worrell; son, Jason Worrell; granddaughter, Nykole Worrell; siblings: Rodney Meador and partner, Judy Downing, Phillip Meador, Beverly Crider, Elizabeth Rice as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and many other extended family and friends who Dennis loved beyond measure.

Services for Dennis will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas with an interment to College Mound Cemetery in Terrell, Texas. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Carl Crow / CBD Excavation & Septic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

Carl Crow / CBD Excavation & Septic - May 04 at 08:49 PM

CS

“ Carl Crow / CBD Excavation & Septic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Meador.



Carl Crow / CBD Excavation & Septic - May 04 at 08:49 PM

AQ

“ Dennis was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. I enjoyed working with him on many projects over the past 20 years. Peace and love to his family and friends.

Alicia Quintans

Alicia Quintans - May 04 at 08:38 PM



KH

“ Dennis was such a wonderful man, and a great neighbor! I will miss seeing him cruising along in his tractor, out in his beautiful hay fields. My sincerest condolences to Sherry and family.

Kelly Harkins - May 04 at 07:57 PM





“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Meador.



May 04 at 04:30 PM



“ KE Andrews Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Meador.



KE Andrews Family - May 04 at 02:14 PM



“ The Rowses and the Stewarts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

The Rowses and the Stewarts - May 04 at 11:59 AM



“ The Rowses and the Stewarts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Meador.



The Rowses and the Stewarts - May 04 at 11:59 AM

JD

“ Jerry & Tina Delp lit a candle in memory of Dennis Meador



Jerry & Tina Delp - May 04 at 08:20 AM

JA

“ John Atkins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dennis Meador.



John Atkins - May 03 at 10:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Meador.



May 03 at 09:53 PM

LA

“ Laurrie/michael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

Laurrie/michael A. - May 03 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Meador.

May 03 at 08:46 PM



“ Angela Worrell lit a candle in memory of Dennis Meador



Angela Worrell - May 03 at 07:51 PM



“ Sherry Meador lit a candle in memory of Dennis Meador



sherry Meador - May 03 at 05:45 PM



“ Linda P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

Linda P. - May 03 at 03:44 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Meador.

May 03 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Meador.

May 02 at 11:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Meador.



May 02 at 11:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Meador.

May 02 at 10:28 PM



“ Rodney M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

Rodney M. - May 02 at 07:48 PM



“ Rodney Meador sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Meador



Rodney Meador - May 02 at 07:46 PM

RM

“ Rodney Meador lit a candle in memory of Dennis Meador



Rodney Meador - May 02 at 07:42 PM

AW

“ Angela W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Meador.

Angela W. - May 02 at 06:16 PM

AW

“ Angela W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Meador.



Angela W. - May 02 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Meador.

May 02 at 05:54 PM



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



May 02 at 05:54 PM