



Dennis Ray Averitt

1954-2020

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Hughes Springs ~ Dennis Ray Averitt, 65, went to be with the Lord unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, in Avinger. He was born Dec. 9, 1954, in Fort Worth to William McMillan Averitt and Bonnie Jo Foresbach.

Dennis was a devoted husband, beloved father, grandfather and a forever friend. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1976 to 1979. After being honorably discharged from the military, Dennis and Kaye married and settled in Boyd in 1981. This December they would have celebrated 40 years of marriage.

Dennis's career in construction began as a member of the Carpenters' Union. He framed houses and finished his career building commercial buildings. He loved bass

fishing, watching TV and being with his family.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Kaye Averitt; his daughter, Tracy Dobbins and her husband, Michael, of Saginaw, along with their seven children, Jordan, Brooke, Blake, Bradley, Hayden, Jacob and Elizabeth; daughter Crystal Averitt and her fiancé, James Painter, of Grand Prairie, along with his two grand-dogs Brandi and Koda; son Matthew Averitt and his fiancé, Olivia Teague, of Fort Worth and their son, Camden; brother Greg Averitt of Bossier City, La.; his sister, April Ross of Fort Worth; and many family members.

A celebration of Dennis' life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at First Baptist Church of Boyd, 140 FM 730 in Boyd.

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