



Dvorak, Dennis Ray

February 8, 1944 — August 7, 2025

Dennis Ray Dvorak, affectionately known as “Granddad”, a cherished member of the community and beloved family man, passed away on August 7, 2025, in

Decatur, Texas. Born on February 8, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas, Dennis embraced life with vigor and dedication, leaving a lasting legacy through his family and career.

Dennis enjoyed a successful career in finance, spending many years applying his skills and knowledge while working for U.S.A.A. His education began at Thomas Edison High School in San Antonio, where he graduated with a focus on finance, laying the groundwork for his professional achievements that would follow.

On May 25, 1963, Dennis married Sandra Clark in San Antonio, Texas, forming a bond that was filled with love and mutual respect until her passing in 2002. Together, they built a family that thrived on the values they instilled in their children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his two sons, Dennis Dvorak, Jr. and his wife Barbara of Decatur, and David Dvorak of Justin. His legacy continues through his grandchildren, Sara and Brad Sample, Amanda and Grant Johnson, Blake Dvorak, and Brittany Dvorak, and his numerous great-grandchildren—Braden, Gavin, Landon, Tinlee, Claire, Walker, Hadley, Ellie, and Sage—who all brought him immense joy and pride. In addition to his immediate family, Dennis is remembered fondly by his sister, Mary Jo Williams, and his numerous nieces and nephews, who will carry forward his memory with love.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, D.J. Dvorak and Vera (Belken) Dvorak, whose influence shaped the caring and kind-hearted person he became. His presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him, as he leaves behind a profound impact on his family, friends, and coworkers.

His life is a testament to hard work, family values, and unwavering love, reminding us all of the importance of cherishing every moment. Dennis Ray Dvorak will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Celebration of Life is

2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur, Texas

