



## Dennis D. Vandygriff

June 2, 1948 - March 15, 2012

Dennis D. Vandygriff of Wilmer, Texas was born June 2, 1948 in Buffalo, Texas to George & Edna (Hughes) Vandygriff. He passed from this life on March 15, 2012.

Dennis served in the US Army from 1967-1971 in Vietnam; former mayor of Wilmer.

Preceded in death by parents; sister Elaine Bruggman; granddaughter Chance Ashton; grandson Carter Thomas.

Survived by wife Vicky Vandygriff; daughters Julie Vandygriff Reyes, Lannette McCage; son Dustin Ashton; brothers W. K. Vandygriff, Don Rogers, Bobby Rogers; sisters Linda Cranford, Georgann Vandygriff, Patsy Rogers; granddaughters Shannon Freeman, Alyssa Vandygriff, Lauryn Reyes, Bailee Ashton, Bradlee Ashton; great granddaughter Reyna Denise Freeman.

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicky thank you for allowing your husband to be a friend to all that he met in life. I remember the days of working with Dennis at store and listening to all of his jokes and always seeing him with a smile on his face. I am thankful to have known Dennis and your family. Thank you for allowing me to be apart of your family. He is missed.##imported-begin##Frankie Masterson##imported-end##

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April 07, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Dennis and I worked together for several years at Prior Gaskets Inc. I met his parents, and sisters and always enjoyed their up beat outlook on life. The World lost a Good friend. I will always remember the good timmes we had.##imported-begin##Mac McCay##imported-end##

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March 23, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,##imported-begin##Walter Thompson##imported-end##

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March 22, 2012 at 08:03 AM



“ Dennis,  
May your spirt have eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. You will be remembered and missed always.  
Our neighbor and friend. Thanks for all the laughs "trouble" your friend "blondie"##imported-begin##Marjorie Cousin##imported-end##

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March 19, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dennis was a loving and caring person. Me and my brothers and sisters grew up knowing him and his family. We used to go to his parents cafe on Dewitt St. They made the best burgers. It always felt like home. May the Lord be by your side, and ease your pain during this trying time.*###imported-begin###Norma Jistel Lauer###imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dennis was a customer of ours when we owned Lancaster Kwik Kar. He was one of our favorite. Always smiling , joking , and listening to old '60' music heading out on his next trip. Thanks for the cakes at Christmas time and brighting our days. Now maybe you can listen to that great roll and rock band in heaven. Rock on !!*###imported-begin###John & Monica may###imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ *Rest in peace my sweet friend.*###imported-begin###Debbie Moses Day###imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ *Julie,*

*So very sorry to read of your loss. Our sincere prayers and thoughts are being sent to you. We pray the Lord holds you and yours close and comforts you during such sad times. May your memories be a balm to your heart and comfort you always. We love you and yours so let us know if we can help in any way.*###imported-begin###Tom and Beverly Herrin###imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 06:51 AM



“ His smile, His Laughter, His warmth, his love, will live through the lives of his children, grandchildren.... You know he is looking over you now, probably telling the angels around him a good joke...yep, I can see it...##imported-begin##Manuel & Linda Martinez##imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 05:13 AM



“ I will never forget his great smile. He was like a brother to me at one point in my life. We were roommates at the time that he and Vicky met. He was very good at picking on me and always made me laugh. I regret that we lost touch over the years. He was such a wonderful person and will be missed!!!##imported-begin##Debbie Moses Day##imported-end##

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March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear the family of Dennis, my prayers and thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Nikki smithart##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ Praying for your family during such a difficult time. May God deliver peace to you.##imported-begin##Pete and Rheann##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ He was a good dude. He was always nice to me. I am sorry he is gone. Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Greg Hefner##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ Always a and forever in my heart Uncle D##imported-begin##Kristi Hawley Lile##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 08:05 PM



“ We are so sorry. We enjoyed getting to know Dennis again over the last few years.##imported-begin##Charlie Joe & Laura James##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 05:43 PM



“ Dennis loved to give me a hard time. He was a kind and very gracious man. What can I say the cafe was the center of Wilmer growing up. So many memories from Edna's Cafe and being around Dennis.  
God Bless  
Glenda Hartsell Hefner##imported-begin##Glenda Hartsell Hefner##imported-end##

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March 16, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ *Uncle Dennis, You will be greatly missed by all of us. I will forever remember the greatest breakfast on earth is spaghetti and ice cream!!*

*I am grateful for the insight you provided on your last day of life - the secret to your poker game. I'll never play 7 card, one-eyed Jack to open, roll your own all the way, and nothing wild the same way again. And I will always bump it a quarter.*

*Much love*

*Monica New Frideley##imported-begin##Monica Frideley##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2012 at 02:27 PM