



Dennis Mark Melcher

September 7, 1956 - February 4, 2020

MEADOW-Dennis Melcher passed away on February 4, 2020 after a brief illness. A Celebration of Life and Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Saturday, February 15, at 10am. Visitation will be held prior to the Mass.

Dennis was born on September 7, 1956. It was another exciting day in the Melcher house with a new arrival on the way and the fact that the Meadow Broncos were playing Ropes that evening. He was the youngest son and 12th child of Edgar and Vernita Melcher. On that day God made a Farmer!

He had the spirit of a genuine nurturer. This is evident through his farming, raising livestock, and loyal service to family and friends.

He enjoyed raising pigs so much that he had a side business selling them through Pork Chop Ranch. Occasionally he'd raise chickens and goats (plus some nieces and nephews). He was a familiar face at area Stock Shows and Knights of Columbus events. He was a devoted and dedicated caregiver for his parents and other family members.

He attended Meadow Independent School District and played football, basketball, and track. He was 'Most Spirited' in football and also competed in UIL events, including Number Sense and Slide Rule. Do not let his quiet

nature fool you! He was always one to pull a prank or joke, but you would know it was him by that mischievous smile and twinkle in his eye.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers- Eugene, James, and Fr. Michael and sister Susan Tucker. He is survived by sisters Marian Blake of Wiley, CO, Joan Blackmon and Sandra Sanders (Nick) of Lubbock, Patricia Farmer (Phil) of Robinson TX, and Brenda of Fort Worth and brothers Douglas (Joan) and Calvin (Viola) of Holly, CO, Leonard (Shirley) of Boerne, and Harold (Kathy) of Shallowater and many nieces, nephews. Other close family members are Loma Melcher (Eugene) of Seagraves and Stan Tucker (Kathy) of West Virginia.

He was a true friend to all, especially Larry and Judy Dalton, and their family. He loved his sports teams, it was often a time spent with family and friends providing him a chance to aggravate about who would win or who was better. Some of his favorites were: all Texas Tech sports, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and most recently the Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoyed watching the old westerns and Walker, Texas Rangers shows. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and Ropes Lions Club.

In lieu of flowers, his family suggests memorial contributions can be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church (9821 Frankford Ave, Lubbock, TX) or the charity of your choice.

Family and friends are invited to share memories at www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9821 Frankford Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79424

Memorial Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Mark Melcher



Sanders Funeral Home - February 14, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - February 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM



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



February 13, 2020 at 12:55 PM

RI

“ So many memories of Dennis . Dennis, Gene, Tim & myself deer hunting at the deer lease. Numerous fishing trips. When he wasn't too busy, he would stop by Ropes at Thanksgiving. Dennis will truly be missed by family and friends.

Richard - February 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

Michael Grinnell

“ Dennis and his brother Mike were both killer Skip-bo players. He was a kind hearted man he will be. Missed. Rest In Peace Dennis.

Michael Grinnell - February 13, 2020 at 08:47 AM

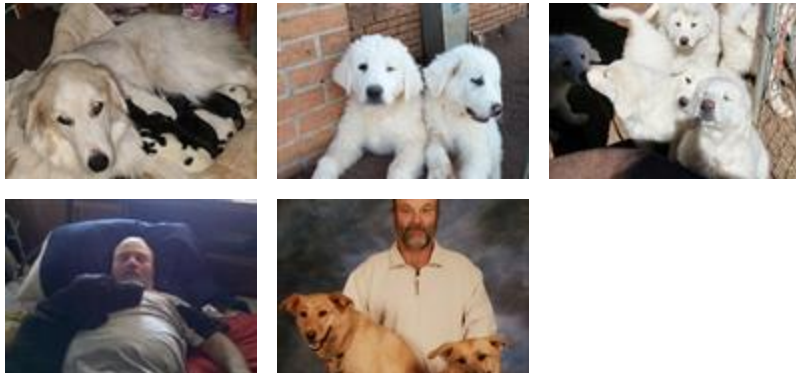
KR

“ One of my earliest memories ever. We were visiting grandma and grandpa and they needed us out of the way for some reason so Dennis and Mike put me over the fence into the pigpen. Mama sow didn't like that and they had to pull me out again really quickly.

Kristine - February 12, 2020 at 08:57 PM

Brenda Melcher

“ My amazing brother, a tribute would not be complete without his first love... dogs❤️



Brenda Melcher - February 11, 2020 at 11:11 PM



Aww just how I'll always remember him, unconditional love for animals, as well as his selflessness for humans!! I'll miss you always, Den! I love you 3000!! 🖤❤️💛

Ashley Melcher-Garcia - February 11, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MS

I am so very sorry for y'all's loss. Dennis was a super guy and always so sweet. Prayers for you and all of your family.

Mitzi Streety - February 12, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CW

Melcher Family.....I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Dennis was one of the nicest, kindest people that I have ever met. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers....

Cami Witt - February 13, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AG

The first time I ever met Dennis, he was dancing with a cardboard box! No one can dance with a cardboard box like him. He will be greatly missed!!

Anthony Garza - February 16, 2020 at 04:22 PM