



Dennis Delano Middleton

January 15, 1960 - May 31, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Dennis Delano Middleton, who left this world peacefully on May 31, 2025, at the age of 65. Born on January 15, 1960, in Brownfield, Texas, Dennis lived a life dedicated to family, community, and the joys of sports.

A proud graduate of Seagraves High School in 1978, Dennis was known for his exceptional athletic talent. As a member of the Seagraves Eagles, he competed with vigor for the State Championship and formed lifelong friendships that enriched his life. His passion for sports remained with him throughout his life, as he transitioned from a talented athlete to a devoted coach, sharing his love of the game with the youth in his community. He was also an avid spectator, cheering on his favorite teams and enjoying the camaraderie that sports brought to his life.

Dennis enjoyed a remarkable 38-year career in the oil industry, beginning his journey as a derrick hand on the rigs and ultimately rising to the position of Work Over Completion Specialist. Known for his exceptional work ethic, he took pride in all aspects of his job and built lasting friendships with his coworkers along the way. After retiring in 2016, Dennis cherished the time spent with his family, instilling the values of hard work and integrity in his children.

Dennis's warmth and charisma made him a beloved figure among family and friends. He was a true people person who cherished time spent with loved ones. Above all, he held a special place in his heart for his wife, Jackie Middleton, and his children, Sheila Hinson (Neil), Trish Pacheco (Aaron), Bryce Middleton (Stephanie) and Drew Middleton (Kaitlin); grandchildren, Aaron, Jocelyn, Daron, Lexie, Aubrey, Brody, Mason, Margaux, Monroe; five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. His legacy will live on through their cherished memories and the love he fostered within the family. Also survived by sister, Kelli Durham and brother, Scott Middleton.

The family invites all who knew and loved Dennis to join them in honoring his memory. A visitation will be held on June 5, 2025, from 6:30-8:00 pm, allowing for cherished memories to be shared.

A funeral service celebrating Dennis's life will be held on June 6, 2025, at 2:00 pm in the Sanders Memorial Chapel. He will be laid to rest at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; Franklin Middleton, Sabra Middleton

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dennis Delano Middleton



Sanders Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ To the Middleton Family,

Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Dennis was more than a childhood friend — he was part of the memories and moments that helped shape our lives. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*With love and sympathy,
JW Jones, Beverly Jones, and Travis Jones*

jones family - June 05, 2025 at 11:35 PM

JM

Thank you so much, I know that would have meant a lot to Dennis. He spoke of his childhood friends often.

Jackie Middleton - June 08, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LP

“ *Dennis and I grew up together and shared lots of memories over 60 years. We started school together and shortly after realized we lived down the street from each other ! From that point on we had a lasting friendship. He was a friend for life and will be Missed !!!!!*

Lex Patterson - June 05, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JM

He thought a lot of you Lex, I heard so many stories. I still remember visiting you on the ranch and learning how to make Rice a Roni, I had never eaten it before. Dennis always had a place in his heart for you. Thank you for your friendship

Jackie Middleton - June 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LP

“ *Lex Patterson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Lex Patterson - June 05, 2025 at 02:03 PM

OF

“ *Owen Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Owen Family - June 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



June 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM



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

June 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Tanya, Chris, Clay & Family Bill & Fami planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.*

Tanya, Chris, Clay & Family Bill & Fami - June 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Tanya, Chris, Clay & Family Bill & Fami purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Tanya, Chris, Clay & Family Bill & Fami - June 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM

DK

“ My memories ar to many to list. Our friendship goes backabout 35 years or so. Used to play cards together on Friday or Saturday nights, Loved Dennis's sense of humor! Good looking man and full of love!! I will miss him soooo very much!! My thoughts and prayers are with y'all at this time. Love you, Jackie!!

Debbie Kemp - June 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

JM

Thank you Debbie for your love, thoughts and prayers. He was very handsome, I was honored to be his wife and blessed to have his children. I will miss him tremendously.

Jackie Middleton - June 08, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JD

“ Jim &Kelli Durham. purchased the Simply Elegan t Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.



Jim &Kelli Durham. - June 04, 2025 at 04:51 PM



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

June 04, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



June 04, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lonnie & Carolyn Gross purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Lonnie & Carolyn Gross - June 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Rotary WireLine Service purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Rotary WireLine Service - June 04, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rotary WireLine Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.*

Rotary WireLine Service - June 04, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



June 03, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ *The Hinsons. Russell, Jamey and all kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.*

The Hinsons. Russell, Jamey and all kids - June 03, 2025 at 10:13 PM

TK

“ *The Hinsons. Russell, Jamey and all kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



The Hinsons. Russell, Jamey and all kids - June 03, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JK

“ *Jay and Melissa Pardue and Krutch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Jay and Melissa Pardue and Krutch - June 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JD

“ *Jeff & Brenda Durham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.*

Jeff & Brenda Durham - June 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JD

“ *Jeff & Brenda Durham purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Jeff & Brenda Durham - June 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

DT

“ *Deanie Taylor purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Deanie Taylor - June 03, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LT

“ *What an amazing human and mentor in my life. Chance and relatives brought us together and I am better after knowing Dennis. He had zeal for life, knew grind and victory well. I'm sad and feel like a piece of me is gone as well. To the Middleton Family, you were blessed beyond measure to have had Dennis as yours. He will be greatly missed here, but the celebration in heaven is I'm sure amazing with him there now. Many prayers and love to you all, Jackie, I'll be in heavy prayer for you. I left some pictures I had that made me see the light in his eyes, smile and hope are sweet memories. Love you, Laurie, Cody and Brady Terpening.*



Laurie Terpening - June 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JM

Thank you for sharing these great memories. Some of these pictures I've never seen. We had some really great times, your words mean so much to me. Love you all!

Jackie Middleton - June 10, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ Russell and Brenda Speaker purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.



Russell and Brenda Speaker - June 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - June 03, 2025 at 04:03 PM

LT

I love them all. I can hear him speaking and laughing. Love to all.

Laurie Terpening - June 03, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JM

Thank you! I miss that!

Jackie Middleton - June 20, 2025 at 12:42 AM

DF

“ Dave & Tina Dyck and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.

Dave & Tina Dyck and Family - June 03, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DF

“ Dave & Tina Dyck and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.



Dave & Tina Dyck and Family - June 03, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.



June 03, 2025 at 02:48 PM



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

June 03, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



June 03, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Jeremy, Ricarda, Myron and Baby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Delano Middleton.*

Jeremy, Ricarda, Myron and Baby - June 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jeremy, Ricarda, Myron and Baby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Delano Middleton.*



Jeremy, Ricarda, Myron and Baby - June 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM