



## Donald Denby

October 28, 1940 - November 25, 2023

Donald William Denby was born to Betty and L.A. Denby on October 28, 1940 in Galveston, Texas and went to be with the Lord on November 25, 2023.

Don grew up in Galena Park, Texas. After graduating high school, he proudly enlisted in the United States Nav, where he served in active duty from April 1958 to October 1961, and in the Reserves from November 1961 to October 1963.

During a leave home, Don's sister Barbara introduced him to the love of his life, Lorene June (Dossman) Denby. Don introduced his good friend Ted McDaniel to Mayrene, Lorene's twin sister, and the couples were married in a double ceremony in October 1962. Done and Lorene built their life together in the Tomball/Rosehill area.

Don attended San Jacinto College and had a successful career in the engineering field working for Johnson Space Center, Brown & Root, and Jacob's Engineering.

Don was extremely talented in designing just about anything, but truly enjoyed floral design. He had a successful business as well, doing what he loved.

Don also enjoyed landscaping, working in his yard, watching the Houston

Astros and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

Don is survived by his son Craig Denby, daughter Kristi Getzie and husband Rocky Getzie, grandson Ryan Getzie, great grandson Bowen Getzie, as well as many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Don is preceded in death by his loving wife, Lorene, after 21 years of marriage, his parents Lloyd Arvel and Betty Ruth Denby, and his sister Barbara Rabata.

Don was a devout Christian, loving father and friend, and will be truly missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Seidel Cemetery Rd  
TX 77377

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Seidel Cemetery Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Craig, Kristi and family...The Hillegeists were fortunate and blessed to know the Don-- our personal lives and the community of Salem Lutheran Church and Rose Hill-- all the better because of your dad's bold Christian walk and his loved shared. My prayers are in your stead asking God to gift you and your family with the true comforter and peacemaker-- the Holy Spirit- as He has promised. I pray that your Christian faith grow even stronger through your loss-- and that you realize by way of friends God's touch of His love, mercy and grace.

*In Christian Love, Bruce Hillegeist*

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**Bruce Hillegeist** - December 09, 2023 at 05:24 PM

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“ Kristi and Rocky  
So sorry to her of your Dad's death. Out deepest sympathy. Will see you at the visitation.  
Mary Lou & Frank Converse

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**Mary Converse** - November 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss of your Dad, Don. He was a wonderful person. His love and guidance will forever be apart of you, and his memory will live on. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time, and that you find strength and solace in the memories you shared together. Love, Sandy Strawser & Calin Strawser

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**Calin Strawser** - November 29, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Denby.*



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November 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *I thought he was always so cool. He inspired me to do drafting and architecture drawings.*

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**Truett** - November 27, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Kristi and Craig, We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your Dad, Don. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your entire family during this difficult time. I hope that you both can find comfort in the support of friends and family as you navigate through this loss.*

*With Love, Vicki and Ricky Getzie*

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**Vicki Getzie** - November 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM