



## Dennis Norman Whitten

February 8, 1967 - April 11, 2016

Dennis Norman Whitten, 49 of Purdon, passed away Monday, April 11, 2016 at Navarro Regional Hospital. He was born February 8, 1967 in San Antonio to Don and Jean Whitten.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Whitten, parents Don and Jean Whitten, brother Doug Whitten. He is also survived by his nephews, Ethan Whitten, Nicolas Gaskill and Kyle Gaskill; nieces Kelsey and Rebekah Whitten. Aunts, Peggy Russell, Faye Leach; Godparents, Bill and Gail Horton of Oak Valley and god brother, Butch Horton and numerous cousins, friends and co workers. Dennis was a 1985 graduate of Corsicana High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He most recently worked for Neiman Marcus in Irving. Dennis was a member of the Navarro Mills Baptist Church and served as music leader.

The world lost one of its very best. Dennis was a short man but had a gigantic heart. He put out his best effort in everything he did; from work to family, to friends, to church and even to strangers. Even though he suffered immensely the last several years of his life with tremendous health issues, he never stopped working and never stopped helping people. He was a true angel on earth. His laughter was contagious and his crazy life produced one funny story after another. Funny things just happened to Dennis. Things that would discourage others but he always turned them into a funny story for all of us to enjoy.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 am Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Navarro Mills Baptist Church with Bro. Ben Butler officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rusty Putman, Kelly Russell, Jonathon Shofner, Nick Gaskill, Kyle Gaskill, Hubert Dechaume. Junior pallbearers will be Jordan Dechaume, Brindon Dechaume, Ethan Whitten.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Navarro Mills Baptist Church  
1095 FM 667  
Purdon, TX 76679

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Norman Whitten



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - April 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM

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Love and prayers from Todd and Nicole Taylor ♡

TODD TAYLOR - April 14, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Dennis Norman Whitten

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JA

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. REMEMBER ALTHOUGH HE ISN'T WITH US HE STILL LIVES ON IN OUR HEARTS. MAY GOD BLESS DENNIS & ALL THE WONDERFUL FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HE WAS LOVED BY ALL  
YOURS IN CHRIST  
JULIE ALBRITTON



JULIE ALBRITTON - April 23, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. LOVE JOYCE & JULIE SHAW.



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**Julie Shaw** - April 14, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BR

“ Anita, so sorry to hear about Dennis passing away. Our prayers are with you and his Mom, Dad and Brother. We loved Dennis so much. Have known him since he was a young boy. Always smiling and telling some story to make you laugh. We so enjoyed our times at Dawson FBC with you and him. The choir sang a special at church and the book I used had yours and Dennis's name to sing to special parts. We pray peace and comfort for you in the days and weeks to come. We love you, Ray & Becky Rogers & Darryl & Ginger Rogers & families.

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**Becky Rogers** - April 14, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Norman Whitten.

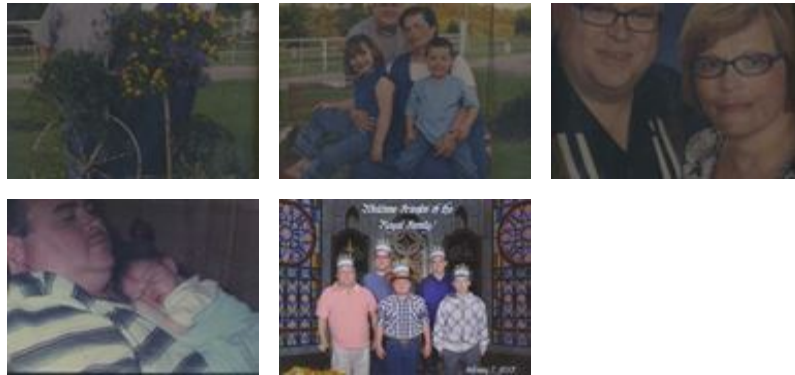


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April 13, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - April 13, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ Had the wonderful privilege of pastoring Dennis and Anita at Calvary Church of the Nazarene in Little Rock. Special, precious people. So sorry for the loss. Remember, Dennis is with Jesus and Jesus is with us, so Dennis cannot be too far from us.

**Rodney Shanner** - April 13, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ Prayers for your family at this time.



**Amy Price Crocker** - April 13, 2016 at 10:27 AM

NT

“ *NMD Test Team purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dennis Norman Whitten.*



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**NMD Test Team** - April 12, 2016 at 02:38 PM

KH

“ *Kim and David Hill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Norman Whitten.*



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**Kim and David Hill** - April 12, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dennis Norman Whitten*



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - April 12, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CB

*Jean I'm so sorry about the loss of your son. I'm thinking about you & your family!! ❤️*

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**Carol Baker** - April 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

DW

*I was so sorry to hear about Dennis. He was the sweetest young man, always so glad to see you. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Debye Woodall** - April 13, 2016 at 04:51 PM