



## Dennie Ray Kinsey

October 8, 1953 - February 9, 2024

New Iberia -

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm in Our Savior's Church in Broussard for Dennie Ray Kinsey, age 70, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2024, at The Carpenter House in Lafayette.

Dennie was born on October 8, 1953, in Lake Charles to Weldon Emmanuel Kinsey and Hazel McMills Kinsey. He was never alone, sharing a womb with his twin sister, Donna. There has been great debate about who came first. Dennie tore up the streets of Morgan City until his family moved to New Iberia at the age of 14, when he met his neighbor and future love of his life, Bonnie Delcambre. Dennie was a drummer in the NISH marching band and graduated with the class of 1971. He continued his education at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (UL) where he learned some amazing co-ed trampoline skills that he loved to show off to his children and their friends. On May 11, 1973, after 5 years of dating, Dennie and Bonnie married. Dennie worked for his father-in-law with Delcambre's Pest Control for 10 years before going into business for himself in 1982. Dennie was a people person and loved nothing more than his regular visits with his customers who throughout the years had become friends and extended family. In 1981, Dennie and Bonnie had their first child, Jesse and in 1988 came their second child,

Chelsea. Dennie loved many things: guns, fishing, music, riding 4 wheelers, camping, sitting out by the fire, crawfish boils, the beach and watching the beautiful colors God painted in the sunsets. But most of all, Dennie loved his family. Dennie poured his entire life into his wife and children making sure that they were taken care of until the very end. He was larger than life and his huge personality and smile will be greatly missed, along with his fudge and first place ribs. He leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love, compassion, and selflessness. Heaven is rejoicing today and so is he.

Dennie is survived by his wife of nearly 51 years, Bonnie Kinsey; his son, Jesse Kinsey; his daughter, Chelsea Kinsey; his cherished grandchildren, Cameron, Mali and Vayda Kinsey, Maddie Richard and Riley Blake Landry; his twin sister, Donna Kinsey Defelice (Kenny) and his sister, Phyllis Kinsey Howard (John); his brother-in-law, Larry Morgan; his mother and father-in-law Mildred and Marnel Delcambre; numerous nieces and nephews; many close friends and a “bonus daughter”, Mary Edley Moore; as well as his two “bonus grandkids”, Madelyn Moore and Audrey Moore.

He was preceded in death by his father, Weldon Emmanuel Kinsey; his mother, Hazel McMills Kinsey; his brother, Weldon Earl Kinsey; as well as his sister, Linda Kinsey Morgan.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you take a moment to hug your parents, child, grandchild, or friend; enjoy a beautiful sunset or the smell of a fresh cut rose. Time waits for no one.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Church  
655 LA HWY 96  
Broussard, LA 70518

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I’m so sorry for your tremendous loss. He always had a smile and good conversation. He would even take a minute to play with my dog. He will be greatly missed and irreplaceable.



Penny Derise - February 23, 2024 at 10:42 PM

RK

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of you , I will miss my cousin Dennie ., You all mean so much to me , Because of my recent surgery Jill and I will not be there with you but you will be in our thoughts . Much love, Rickey and Jill Kinsey

Rick Kinsey - February 23, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ My heart, prayers & deepest condolences for the family & Dennie’s closest friends. Always smiling & so thoughtful. He will be missed by many.

Laurie Melancon - February 20, 2024 at 10:20 PM

ND

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Dennie’s passing. He was a customer of mine back in the 90’s then I became a customer of his. RIP

Nicole Robin Desormeaux - February 20, 2024 at 01:27 AM

UF

“ Uncle Jack Kinsey and family purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Dennie Ray Kinsey.



Uncle Jack Kinsey and family - February 16, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennie Ray Kinsey.



February 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SF

“ SULC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennie Ray Kinsey.

SULC Family - February 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

KC

“ Denny was always a friend to all and enjoyed a good talk! RIP my friend 🙏🙏

Karl champagne - February 16, 2024 at 12:56 AM

LD

Mr. Dennie may you enjoy the beautiful sunsets up there. God gained a selfless angel. May God give your family the peace, strength and grace to get through the days ahead. With my deepest sympathy  
Lori Harrington Dugas 🙏🙏❤️

Lori Harrington Dugas - February 22, 2024 at 10:56 PM

KC

“ We are so saddened to hear of Dennie's passing. Always enjoyed conversating with him. He will be missed. Our sympathy to all of you.



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**Kim & Lat Coleman** - February 15, 2024 at 10:01 PM

RB

*Bonnie*  
*I am so saddened so hear about Denny, My prayers and thoughts are with you.*  
*Rick Boutte*

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**Rick Boutte** - February 22, 2024 at 08:58 AM