



Dennis Wade Hanks, Jr.

September 7, 1987 - November 15, 2011

Dennis Wade Hanks Jr. of Huntsville Texas went to be with the Lord November 11, 2011. He passed away peacefully at home with his family. He was born in Houston, Texas September 7, 1987. He graduated from Huntsville High School 2008. He worked as a Ranch hand at New Danville in Willis. Dennis touched so many lives in his short life. He loved everyone unconditionally. If ever angels walked on this earth he was one. He will be greatly missed by his parents Dennis and Rhonda Hanks of Huntsville. His two sisters Lisa Hanks Hunter of Spring, Texas, her husband Adam Hunter and Melissa Hanks Henderson of Kempner, Texas and her husband Jason Henderson. His fraternal grandparents, Anna Hanks Tyner and Virgil Tyner of Huntsville, Texas and his maternal grandmother Judy Calcote of Goveton, Texas. Two nephews Hayden Henderson and Tyler Henderson and one niece Avery Anna Henderson also many uncles and aunts and countless friends. Services for Dennis will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011 , at 11:00AM at the Northside Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating with interment at Clines Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, November 14, 2011 from 5-7 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Wade Hanks, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Rhonda, Dennis and all the family...
My condolences and prayers to all of you for your loss. I only met
Denny once but all the stories I ever heard about him reflected his
love for God and, thus, his fellow man. May God keep you uplifted
during this time of grief.*

Betty Baber - November 16, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ *Although I have been gone from HHS for six years, Dennis is
someone that I will never forget. His smile lit up a room. He was a
little rascal, what fun we had.*

Thanks for sharing him with us. My prayers are with you.

Christy Henderson - November 16, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Dennis walking down the
hallways at HHS. He always had a bright smile and would come up
and shake my hand.*

Danielle Williams - November 15, 2011 at 04:18 PM

SF

“ I was the Marine Corps Recruiter for Huntsville area from October 2005 to July of 2008. My family and I went to NorthSide Baptist Church through this period. I will never forget his smile and the salute that he gave me everytime I saw him. I gave him a hug and shook his hand at his graduation from Huntsville High School. I know he is saluting Marines in Heaven now. He will be truly missed by many. My wife texted me today when she found out. I was waiting to get my teeth cleaning at dental. I spent that time waiting reflecting on Denny and his joy he brought my family and I with his smiles and the way he would praised God in church by raising his hands and singing and his salutes. He used to help me at Huntsville High School when I did a Marine event at the school. Our love, and prayers are with his family. Denny I would have put on my Marine Corps Blues and drove to Texas to be at your side and give you a big salute if I would have known earlier. For now I will salute from here until I can salute you in Heaven with Jesus.

In Christ Love

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Johnson and family

SSgt Donald E. Johnson and family - November 15, 2011 at 01:42 PM

SP

“ I meet Dennis at Davita, He and I started PD around the same time. I'll never forget his sweet smile, I am so sorry for your loss, Y'all are in my prayers

Stacy Pierson - November 15, 2011 at 10:23 AM

TL

“ Rhonda, I again want to tell you how blessed I am to have known Dennis. He brought such joy to everyone he was around. I am thankful for having the privilege to be a part of his life while at H.H.S. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family.
Love and Hugs,
Tricia G. Lynch

Tricia Lynch - November 15, 2011 at 08:29 AM

BF

“ Denny was a very special young man. I have never seen anyone truly worship God as much as he did. He would sing from his toes to the top of his head and with all of his heart. He will be truly missed in our church family and by my family as well. He was able to teach my children that God's angels come in all different ways!!

Byron and Alycia Reynolds and family - November 14, 2011 at 06:18 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - November 14, 2011 at 02:48 PM

AL

“ Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful young man. Denny was special to everyone. I will truly miss his wonderful smile and hugs. I know he is a true angel.

Ann Lender - November 14, 2011 at 01:17 PM

WM

“ Both myself and my wife Jennifer loved Denny. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Waylon Moore - November 14, 2011 at 11:20 AM

ML

“ MY wife Amy & I will cherish all the moments we got to share with Denny.He has brought us lots of joy!!!!!! We LOVE YOU Denny

Michael Lopez - November 14, 2011 at 09:41 AM

GE

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of meeting Dennis last year at the MG butterfly festival. Such a sweet young man. I'm sure he had a profound effect on everyone who knew him. Please know all of you are in our hearts and prayers.

Gerry & Nancy Etheredge - November 14, 2011 at 12:09 AM

CH

“ Yes, Denny was a true angel.
He always had a big smile and big hugs.
We will truly miss him.
May God bless you mom, dad and family.
God has called another beautiful flower for his bouquet i
in Heaven.
Love you Denny!!!

Carolyn Cooksey Hanselman - November 13, 2011 at 11:21 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss of one amazing kid. You are all in our prayers. Little Dennis will be greatly missed.

Danny & Brenda Hemphill - November 13, 2011 at 11:22 AM

MJ

“ Sarah and I send ya'll our condolences and our prayers. You have friends everywhere We are with you. Marty.

Marty Jamieson - November 13, 2011 at 09:02 AM

SB

“ I'll cherish all of our laughs, cries, sipping tea on the back porch, songs, talks and most of all our friendship. "D" was so special to me. Denny brought sunshine into my life. I know the angels in Heaven are gathering round to hear him sing out "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus there's just something about that name". I'll miss my friend. I loved Dennis.

Sherri Ballard - November 12, 2011 at 11:18 AM