



Dennis Brice

December 25, 1949 - January 10, 2024

Dennis received a life-changing offer on January 10th that he simply couldn't refuse.

This offer would take him to Paradise, where he will forever enjoy sandy beaches,

a cold beer in hand, lottery tickets are free, and he will forever be a winner.

Imagining

Dennis contently fishing with the sun shining bright, the scent of coconut suntan oil in

the air, and his loyal dogs by his side brings comfort to those who knew him.

In

accordance with his wishes, his children plan to honor Dennis by scattering his

ashes in the beautiful waters of the Florida Keys, his favorite place on Earth.

Now,

Dennis is free to travel wherever his heart desires. His family will always hold him

close in their thoughts and be reminded of him whenever they hear a Willie Nelson

song, knowing that Dennis is finally free from the discomfort. Dennis was born on

December 25th, 1949, in Foley, Alabama, to Sonny Brice and Evelyn McMurry.

Growing up in Foley, he attended local schools and played football as a wide receiver for Foley High School, graduating in 1969. Dennis had a successful career in the auto body business before becoming an insurance claims adjuster for Pilot Catastrophe, allowing him to travel the world. Later, he pursued his entrepreneurial spirit and opened his own business called Tropic Expressions, specializing in palm trees in Foley. After retiring, Dennis continued to work until his passing. Now, Dennis can rest peacefully in paradise, forever remembered, and loved.

Dennis is survived by his two children, Traci Gunniss (her husband Ben Gunniss) of Spring, Texas, and Todd Brice (his wife Robin Brice) of Gulf Shores, AL. He is also survived by his sister Judy Holasz of Foley and his brother Robert Smith (his wife Dawn Smith) of Dallas, Texas. Dennis had three grandchildren: Brittany, Bailey, and Chandler, as well as five great-grandchildren Alexa-Grace, Brantley, Bryleigh Kate, Kynleigh, and a sixth one on the way named Huntley. He is also survived by his aunt Joyce Brice Lee of Foley, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Before his passing, Dennis expressed clear instructions to his daughter Traci and son Todd to celebrate the completion of his life's mission. Dennis will be cremated, and his ashes will be taken to the Florida Keys, where they

will be

scattered into the beautiful clear waters. A local celebration of life will be held,

and

further details will be announced once arrangements are finalized.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dennis & I were work partners in the landscaping. We did large commercial projects together and I can't even imagine him gone. We were close and had an understanding of our feelings. He made me laugh so much. My heart is broken over this. Dennis was a great man who loved life his kids and his dog chance. I'm truly sorry bout your loss I wish I would have known. I've got a ton of pics of us working different jobs and his bday. My bday is Dec 22 so we celebrated ours together one year. It was GREAT! He loved his cigars and relaxing. Dennis my friend I know your with your dogs chilling at the beach. My condolences to Tracy & Todd.
Janice Waterman

Janice Waterman - October 23, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ Very sad news, I only knew Dennis for a short period of time in the world of adjusting. He struck me as being avantgarde and just plain fun to be around. I havent seen or spoken to Dennis is a long time. I wish his friend and family a shower of blessings to ease their loss. RIP Dennis, I was proud to have known you!

Mike Wiley - January 18, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JW

“ Dennis, my husband and I were great friends many years ago. Traci and Todd were little kids. He loved you guys more than anything. Life put our paths in different directions but I always missed his seafood cooking. He was definitely an adventurer and when he was around you knew you were going to have a good time. Condolences to all who loved him. Fly high Dennis

JoAnn Brock Clark Wills - January 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM

PS

“ Preston and Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Brice.

Preston and Shannon - January 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM



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



January 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BH

“ Dennis and I had a sweet understanding of each other. we loved working in the flower beds at the YMCA together. Hardest working guy I ever knew. He would come in with cuts and bruises and say “nah it’s nothing”. I had a standing invitation to go to the keys with him any time. Oh how he loved the ocean and his dogs! I’m saddened that he’s no longer on this earth, but I know I will see him again!

Barbara Hoffman - January 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM

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“ Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Brice



Kathy Allen - January 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM



Rest in peace Dennis!

Kathy Allen - January 16, 2024 at 03:56 PM