



## Denny McGinnis

July 9, 1949 - December 6, 2020

Denny Lou McGinnis was born on Saturday, July 9, 1949 in Coffeyville, Kansas to James and Reta (Clark) McGinnis. He passed from this earth on Sunday, December 6, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 71.

Denny was a high school graduate and even took some college classes. Then he chose a truck driving career as a Commercial Transport Driver for Pepsi. In his spare time, he watched football. Denny loved OU, Boomer Sooner college football. He loved the Dallas Cowboys when it came to professionals... even when they were losing. Denny liked to be outdoors. He was a fisherman; his favorite was bass fishing and he loved spending time on Lake Tenkiller.

Later in life, Denny met Teresa (Bartlett) and on March 13, 2011 they married in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He loved his family dearly! He will be missed more than words can express. Denny thoroughly enjoyed people and helped anyone when the opportunity was available to him. He was a good friend to many, always bringing joy to the conversation. Denny had a good sense of humor and delighted in making others laugh. He often said that he “still had nightmares of being a church counselor!” but it was an experience that changed his heart.

Denny is survived by,

Wife, Teresa McGinnis of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Son, Rocky McGinnis and Patricia of Audubon, Pennsylvania

Daughter, Jana Brady of Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Step-son, Shawn Francis and Anne of South Padre Island, Texas  
Step-daughters, Michelle Francis and Jay Mitchum of South Padre Island,  
Texas

Katie Bartlett of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Megan Francis, Tyler Francis, Keagan Brady, Colin Brady,  
Shelby Brady, Ethan McGinnis

Great-Nieces, Autumn MacKool and Emily Meeks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Brother, Jim McGinnis of Owasso, Oklahoma

Sister-in-law, Amber MacKool and Dave Dowland of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Numerous friends, cousins and other family members

He was preceded in death by parents, and daughters, Ginger and Denise  
McGinnis

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denny McGinnis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Denny was the most genuine compassionate person I ever met. Not once did I know of him to put himself first! You could always count on him and he had a God given awareness of ones in need. He always offered to be of any assistance to help anyone out. He will be forever missed and a loss for anyone who did not know him. Denny, I thank God for all the blessings you have left with me! I know you are in God's favor and are reaping your just Heavenly Rewards! Now you are making the angels laugh! God Bless your soul my friend! 🙏*  
*Mike*

Mike Clark - December 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Denny, my dear, sweet friend! You were the kindest man I had ever known. I can't count the times you made me laugh until I cried. How generous you were. How dedicated you were. You've finished your route. It's time for for eternal reward. Godspeed! 💙 BJ (& Steve)*

BJ Kissinger - December 09, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ Denny and I had several nick names for each other. Some I can't post but they were funny and meant a lot to us. He was my little bother. My baby brother and he will be missed. He had a million friends because he was a friend. He lived that ole saying "You want a friend...be one".

*His quick wit and infectious smile warmed a lot of hearts in his life on this earth. I am thankful for the past couple of years that we started having breakfast once a month and I got to know him as a person and not just as my little Bro. We shared values and stories and we both agreed that we have had amazing lives should we get on that bus and go home tomorrow.*

*I am thankful that he had his beautiful wife Teresa by his side. He simply adored her.*

*Good bye little Bro. Rest in peace. You deserve it.*

*Love you and will miss you.*

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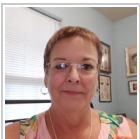
**Jim McGinnis** - December 09, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DN

*Whether it was at work or on the water, Denny was a friend through it all. Haven't seen him since retirement, but will never dismiss his friendship at a time at Pepsi when friends were at a distance. Goodbye friend,  
May you Rest In Peace.*

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**Don Nichols** - December 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Loved ya Denny! So many fond memories.  
Prayers and peace.*



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**Karen Hunt** - December 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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“ *My Bro, His Joey. How I will miss you. Our early morning texts. The laughter; Your crazy stories that just made you laugh until you couldn't breathe and tears were running down your face. Your encouragement. Someone just listening to me when I needed perspective. The 15,000 crank baits you got out of trees for me. You always said I could find every piece of brush in the lake. Our trip to Greeson is still one of my favorite memories of all of us..We had so much fun but a lot of peace there also. I know Teresa and I will always cherish the times we were all together. I know your neices and nephews consider it a blessing how much you touched their lives. Adam, you telling him he could be successful as long as he didn't quit. Erin and your Casino fun. Dallas, my quiet soul who looked up to you..Madison, she definitely loved her Uncle Denny. What a amazing man. I look forward to seeing you again with that huge smile.Rest in Peace my Brother. Love to you! Send me a star sometime. Joey.*

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**Amber** - December 09, 2020 at 01:32 AM

PW

“ *I've known Denny Lou since about 1978. He is a very special person. Most caring and loving man I have ever known. He will be missed terribly by anyone who ever had the privilege to know him*

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**Phylkus Wilson** - December 08, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ Denny was a special individual, kind, funny and quite the character. He will truly be missed by our congregation. Rest in peace Denny.

Sydney L Stogner - December 08, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SM

“ Denny was always there when we needed him. As his mother in law we always had a friendly feud playing cards and I'll miss that look he would give when I caught him with a bunch of cards. I think he let me. No one ever left his house hungry and he wanted people to be happy. my heart is broken that he is gone but I know he's in Jesus arms.

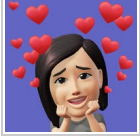
sandra mackool - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 PM

ST

“ Mr. Rogers said to go to the helpers. Denny was one of the helpers. He will be missed and the family should be proud of the beautiful memory he leaves!...Sharon Talbot



Sharon Talbot - December 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *I will miss Denny so much! He was so sweet and funny. I met him at church.. Denny will be so missed by all of us....Love you Denny....Angel watts*

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**Angel Watts** - December 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the McGinnis family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Denny.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 07, 2020 at 11:03 AM