



# **Dennis Joseph Haydel, Sr.**

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**D**ennis Joseph Haydel, Sr. passed away on Friday, January 4, 2008. Beloved husband of 24 years of Marjorie Reeson Haydel; father of Dennis Haydel, Jr.; brother to Glenn Haydel and his daughter Kaitlin and Lisa Haydel, her husband Frank Vicidomina and their daughter Victoria; son-in-law to Dorothy Reeson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sanomar Purcell Haydel; his father, Delma Haydel; and his father-in-law, Curles Reeson, Sr. Age 50 years. A native of New Orleans, LA, he was a resident of Lacombe, LA for the past 1 1/2 years, and a resident of St. Bernard Parish for 22 years prior. He was an Information Technology Specialist for the United States Department of Agriculture National Finance Center and was the 1982 King of Hercules. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 11:00 AM at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, 61051 Brierlake Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445. Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at the funeral home from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and on Wednesday January 9, 2008 at the church from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. The family would prefer donations to Issels Medical Center, 5464 Carpinteria Ave, Suite C, Carpinteria, CA 93013, (805) 566-2126, [www.isselsclinic.com](http://www.isselsclinic.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 6 at 1:40 PM



**Tom Comstock** posted:

Dear Margie and Family, My deepest sympathies go out to you and Dennis' entire family. We'll all miss him greatly. I'm sorry I couldn't be there. I missed out on a lot of good times being in Houston. I'll never forget all the good times...the King of Hercules passing right by our home (when Karen and I lived in UNO's married dorms), all the NYE Parties, like the one where Dennis got hit in the chest with the bottle rocket (war), or the one at your house in Chalmette with the potato gun, the 2-liter fireworks, and that roll of black cats that seemed to go the whole length of the neutral ground. I could never forget what he endured (what I know of) when he went through his colon surgery and his heart attack/blockage that was 20 inches long (right?! He was a walking miracle everyday after that!!! Dennis has always been a positive and happy person, despite what he had been through in his life. If he ever had any negative feelings for what he had been through in his life, I never heard them. I'm not sure my faith is strong enough to endure what he has been through in his life. If he could go through all he had to endure in his life, and be the great guy he was, what do I have in my life that is worth complaining about. He was an inspiration to me. My love to all Dennis' friends and family. Tom Comstock

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**Dawn Verges Toncrey** posted:

MARJORIEAND DENNIS, JR I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DENNIS,SR I HAVE KNOW HIM AND HIS FAMILY ALL OF MY LIFE WE GREW UP IN GENTILLY WOODS TOGETHER AND WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOLS HE WAS DEFINITLY ONE IN A MILLION YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYS DAWN

January 10 at 7:00 PM



**Harold Rienstra** posted:

Our condolences

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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KF

**Karen & Wayne Frederickson** posted:

Dear Margie and Dennis, Jr., Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dennis is a great loss to all who knew him. He always had a smile or a kind word; even through the battle he faced. We will truly miss his presence at NFC, and we will always treasure the memories of him. God bless you both in the days to come.

January 8 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Beryl & Carl Hargis** posted:

Margie, Carl and I are so sorry for your loss. Dennis will be dearly missed not only by you and your son and family but by everyone whose lives he touched. When we first moved on Corinne, Kevin was only a young man of 19, but Dennis was one of the guys who took Kevin under his wings and help to guide him into manhood. Please know that Dennis helped Kevin develop into the man he is today, and Carl & I are very grateful for that. Carl, Kevin and I will keep you in our prayers.

January 8 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Duran Henderson** posted:

I'll miss you my friend.

January 8 at 7:00 PM

AJ

**Artie Johnston** posted:

Marjorie & Dennis, Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences to you two at this very tough time. I know you have very deep grief over this loss, just know that Dennis will be watching over you two for the rest of your lives and he is in God's kingdom now. May God bless you, Artie Johnston

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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DR

**Doug Ridley** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Dennis. I went to elementary school with him, and lived right around the corner from him. It has been many years since I have seen Dennis or Glenn and Lisa. I am from his old neighborhood, Gently Woods. I also lived in St. Bernard for 15 years before the storm ran me off. I did not even know that Dennis lived there all of those years too. I am sorry I didn't get to see him in all of those years and so sorry that he has passed away. My heart and prayers go out to the whole family. Doug Ridley

January 7 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Chris Craig** posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with your family. The Craig Family JFK Class of 1974

January 7 at 7:00 PM

JM

**John And Leslie Morton** posted:

John and I share our condolences and memories. We both know that Dennis truly enjoyed life, his gadgets, making all sorts of things; like his Mr Bingle, furniture, creating music CD's, playing computer games etc. We will also miss how competitive he was in bowling, playing volleyball at Corp picnics and 4th of July. We will all miss him and will keep you and lil Dennis in our prayers.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

SV

**Serina And Ray Varner** posted:

Margie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your son. Dennis was a wonderful coworker and friend. He had a smile for everyone :) Serina and Ray

January 7 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Muriel & Henry Duplantier** posted:

Margie: Henry and I are so sorry for your loss. We were shocked to see this in the paper. Our sorrow and prayers are with you and your family. Even though we have not seen you two for "years" Wallyball was always fun with you and Dennis, it is something we will always remember fondly. Love, Muriel & Henry

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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EL

**Edrie & Rainey Lyons** posted:

Margie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Dennis. He was a great fighter and a wonderful person. He will be missed.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Sherrill Wheeler** posted:

Margie, My prayers are with you and Lil Dennis. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you both.

January 6 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Bob & Eileen Hamblen** posted:

Margie, Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great guy who we loved working with. He would go out of his way to help anyone in anyway he could. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Eileen Hamblen

January 6 at 7:00 PM

WG

**Wendy & Jeff Grascel** posted:

Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.

January 6 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Jason And Denise Guy** posted:

Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I'll remember Dennis for his great outlook on life, positive attitude, and great sense of humor. He was a good man and leaves behind many friends. He brought some happiness to a lot of people. Although he is gone, he won't be forgotten, and you can take some comfort that he is now resting in peace.

January 6 at 7:00 PM

PV

**Patsy Varnado** posted:

My condolences to the family. I've only known Dennis a short time but the beauty of his spirit and faith was evident in all that he did and said.

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JV

**Joe & Cathy Vilardo** posted:

Margie and Lil' Dennis, we cannot tell you how sorry we are to hear that Dennis has lost his valiant struggle. It was his extremely positive attitude and spirit that let him continue the fight for so long. I enjoyed him as a friend, a teammate, and an email buddy. I will miss him. All of you will continue to be in our prayers. Amen.

January 6 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Melissa Buschbaum** posted:

It has been years since I've seen Dennis, or I should say "Uncle Dennis", as that's what I called him the last time I saw him. I remember thinking that he was such a great father to DJ, who was a baby at the time, and that he had a perfect life, house, wife, etc. We used to go there for some type of family gatherings when Glenn was married to my mother, Cindy. I can only hope that all the memories of him stay vivid in everyone's minds. I know what it is to lose, and it, by no means, is an easy thing to go through. I wish the family the best in dealing with this loss. You are all in my prayers.

January 6 at 7:00 PM

TC

**Tony & Corrine Caruso** posted:

Margie and Little Dennis, We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dennis was a wonderful father and husband, and a great friend. We will always remember the great times we had playing bonko, and working in the Sand Art Booth at St. Mark's Fair. Love, Tony & Corrine Caruso

January 6 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Terry Smith** posted:

I know Dennis through my little brother Brent Smith. I got to meet Dennis on a few times when I visited my brother and his family. Dennis displayed actions of a champion fighter against this horrible cancer that claimed his life. My prayers are with you. Terry Smith

January 6 at 7:00 PM

KO

**Ken And Ann Ordes** posted:

Margie, We were very sorry to hear of your loss of Dennis. You and your family will be in our prayers.

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**Kenny & Vickie Fisher** posted:

Margie, Our deepest sympathy is sent to you and your son. Your husband was a fighter. We will never forget the great times we all had on Corinne Avenue. Kenny & Vickie Fisher

January 5 at 7:00 PM

CA

**Cindy & Bruce Arsenaux** posted:

There are no words that come easy when a good friend passes on but I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in this poem. I AM FREE Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path GOD laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day. If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. God wants me now, He set me free. Dennis was a good friend/old neighbor to me and I will always remember the friendship we had.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

BT

**Bridget Trahan** posted:

Margie, I am so sorry and surprised on the loss of Dennis. I will forever remember the 10yrs we all played wallyball in Chalmette. My prayers are with you and your son.

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## Media

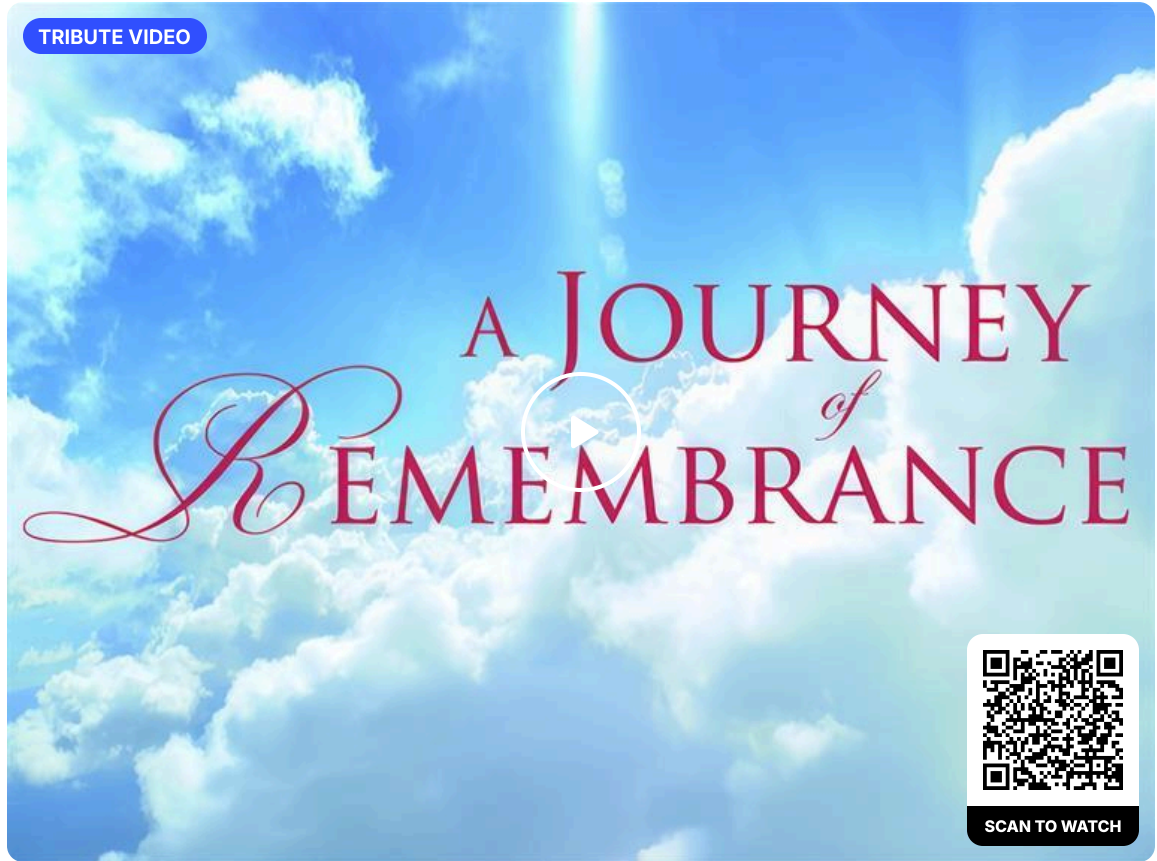
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