



Dennis Eugene Pigg

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Dennis Eugene Pigg passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024 after succumbing to a long battle with MDS. He was born in Newport, AR on March 7, 1949.

Mr. Pigg was a Marine Corps Staff Sgt. who served two tours of duty in an Engineering Battalion along the De-Militarized Zone in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He served six proud years with the Corps and finished out his military career with 21 years in the United States Naval Reserve, retiring with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4.

His passion was coaching his grandkids and their friends. He coached boys and girls in baseball, softball, and basketball. He had a vested interest in Vista Playground as Park President for at least 10 years and coached travel ball as well. "Coach Dennis" is considered by many as one of their most memorable coaches.

He is survived by his previous wife, Elvera Pigg and his children, Shannon Bearden (Jay) and Michael Pigg (Julie); his grandchildren: Josh and Ethan Bearden; Michael, Andrew, Lauren, Catherine and Elizabeth Pigg. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas Pigg and Roy Dale Pigg, four half brothers, Troy (Butch) Pigg, Troy Lynn Pigg, Jimmy Pigg, and William Gaines, and one half sister Mary Lou Whitlow. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mae Emogene Moon Gaines and Troy Eugene Pigg, sister Emma Gail Foster, brother-in-law, John Foster, half brother Rickey Pigg and one grandson Christopher Pigg.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Pigg may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, 1-800-805-5856; <https://www.stjude.org/> or First English Lutheran Church at



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www.FirstEnglishMetairie.com, click on the "Donate" button on the upper right corner or by mail, by mail to First English Lutheran Church, 3801 Cleary Ave, Metairie, LA 70002.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 2:00 PM with visitation on Saturday beginning at 12:00 noon until service time. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery, 75376 River Road, Saint Benedict LA 70457.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Pigg family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024


 2:00 PM CT


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Interment


 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024

 3:00 PM CT

 **St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

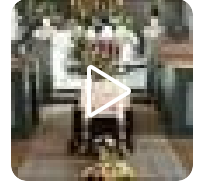
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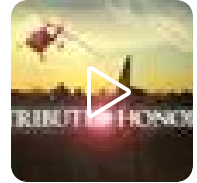
E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 23 at 8:58 AM



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

March 21 at 1:10 PM



David Jude Alphonso posted:

Dennis got me started coaching when I was in my early 20's at Vista Park in Chalmette. That started an 18-year career for me. He loved being out there with the kids and always gave of himself to others. I deeply enjoyed my time coaching alongside him and being his friend. People like him are rare. He will be missed. But for all who knew him, knows that his influence is all around us in the children that he mentored. Really good guy. He will be remembered fondly in a lot of people's hearts.

March 7 at 4:29 AM



Stephen Deep posted:

Dennis was a wonderful mentor and a supportive friend at the USDA National Finance Center. I only have fond memories of our time together. Rest in peace my friend.

September 1 at 6:04 PM



Matt & Staci Falgout And Debbie Rigsby sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Pigg family.

March 22 at 10:31 AM



Newtforce Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pigg family.

March 21 at 3:06 PM





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Newtforce Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.

March 21 at 3:06 PM



Love, The Arcana'S sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Pigg family.

March 21 at 2:38 PM



Wendell James Babin Sr. posted:
We had a lot of great memory's will be missed RIP!

March 21 at 1:14 AM



Brian Giglio sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Pigg family.

March 20 at 2:11 AM



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March 20 at 2:11 AM





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Bobby Osborne posted:

In the summer of 1966, I got engaged before I left for boot camp. I sold my '55 Ford hot rod to Dennis so I could buy an engagement ring for Carolyn. A couple of years ago I visited with Dennis at a class reunion in Jacksonport. We had a good visit and got caught up. My deepest sympathy to all his family and all his friends. He was one of the Shangbootie Brats. I will miss you my friend. Stand down Marine. Your worldly duty is finished. Oorah!

March 19 at 4:11 PM

EP

Eric Pigg March 19 at 4:28 PM

I was never very close to my uncle Dennis. He has lived in the New Orleans area as long as I've been alive and my dad, his brother Roy Dale built a life in Central Arkansas. Most of my memories of Dennis are from childhood. Thanksgivings and Christmas gatherings at my grandmother's house. Dennis was always gregarious and fun and would say things to make the kids laugh, even if it made grandma blush a little. I haven't seen Dennis in person since around 2003, but I have been able to reconnect with him to a degree over the past few years while assisting him with his claim for VA benefits and subsequent appeal. It was nice to hear that familiar voice from the past and it took me back to being a kid again. I would like to thank Dennis for his service to this great nation. He suffered physically due to his service, but I'm sure if he had to do it over again, he would do it all the same. I am glad he is at peace now and his suffering is over. My thoughts and prayers are with those closest to him.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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