



**McQueen, Dennis James**

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Newark ~ Dennis James McQueen, 67, went to be with our Lord Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Memorial is 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at Denton County Cowboy Church in Denton.

Dennis was born Sept. 30, 1955, to Marvin Winford and Joyce Madean (Curbo) McQueen in Littlefield. He was united in marriage Sept. 29, 1989, to Teresa Lynette Adams in Saginaw. Dennis was retired from the Fort Worth Police Department where he was a trainer for the mounted patrol unit for 23 years. He was everyone's friend and never meeting a stranger. Dennis was a team roper and competed locally. He grew up on the north side of Fort Worth where he worked the Stockyards, working cattle and raised and trained his own horses. Dennis helped the arena ministry in Denton County Cowboy Church in Ponder, helping kids learn to rope and ride. He also helped several kids compete in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association. Dennis's greatest joy was his family. His favorite hangout was the Whataburger in Haslet, where

he would meet daily in the morning or the roping arena and he was sure to tell you a story or two. Dennis was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Stevens and stepfather, Jr. Stevens; niece, Sandy Wright.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 33 years, Teresa McQueen; his son, Garrett McQueen; granddaughter, McKinley McQueen; his sisters, Linda Fincher, and Sandra Godbey and spouse, Gabe; his sister-in-law, Tammy Williams; his brother-in-law, Joey Williams; nieces and nephews, Tammy Fraga and spouse, Johnny, Theresa Wilson and spouse, Ronny, Dustin Humphrey and spouse, Haley, Kelsey Fincher; multiple great nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers family request donations to The Access Bank of Texas in Dennis McQueen's name.

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