



## Dennis Earl Olden Sr

September 23, 1952 - July 24, 2025

Dennis Earl Olden Sr. was born September 23, 1952, in Buras, Louisiana, and passed away peacefully at home in Bourg, Louisiana, on July 24, 2025, surrounded by family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Debra Martin Olden; three children- Dennis (Denny) Olden Jr. (Jill); Kacie Olden-Woods (Cory); and Travis Olden (Tabitha); ten grandchildren- Hunter (Yicel), River, Nicholas, Drew, and Beau Olden; Louie and Charlie Woods; Grace, Noah, and Emma Olden and one great-granddaughter - Ada Olden; siblings- Kenneth (Red) Olden Jr. and Tammy Temple (Rocky). He also leaves behind extended family, including brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law who were dear to him, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Olden Sr. and Earlynn Beadle Olden, and his brother Douglas Olden.

Dennis was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who was well-known as a man of physical strength and determination. He was an active person who loved working in his yard and garden. He was a man of many talents. He always had a project in progress and enjoyed woodworking, home improvements, and helping others. There was never a project too big or too small that he didn't see through to completion. Dennis was a true

outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and crabbing. He also enjoyed playing and watching golf, football, and basketball. He lived his life to the fullest.

Dennis was a driven man, giving his all in everything he pursued. He had a large heart and generous spirit. He was a larger than life character who was loved by his friends and family. Dennis was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on May 29, 1965, and read his Bible everyday. He spoke about Jehovah God to his family and to all whom he met. He was confident in the Bible's promise that through Jesus' ransom sacrifice there will be a future paradise earth where the dead will be resurrected and the righteous will live forever. The Bible book of Job 14:14-15 says, "If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands."

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of Mary Bird Perkins, Terrebonne General Health System, Hope Hospice, and Warriors of Hope.

On Saturday, August 9 at 2:00 pm, there will be a memorial talk at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 1830 Prospect Boulevard, Houma, Louisiana.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service  
"Celebrating Life"

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ I would like to share a memory of Dennis and the Olden family. This was in the 1970's and I would have been a teenager. I was invited with other young people to a picnic at the Oldens on Hidalgo. We went for a walk in the woods behind their house. While we were in the woods Tammy and Dennis were having fun with a zip line. That was the first zip line I ever saw or heard of. Anyway, we had a great day with a memory I will always treasure. From Kathy Newton in Arizona

Kathy Newton - August 05, 2025 at 11:27 PM

RO

we Ron Rita wil give our condolence stay strong

Ron&Rita - August 09, 2025 at 08:15 AM

BM

“ Brother & Sister Carlos & Millie Montes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Earl Olden Sr.



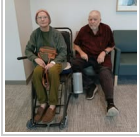
Brother & Sister Carlos & Millie Montes - August 02, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JI

“ Jim and Ida purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Earl Olden Sr.



Jim and Ida - July 28, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Shirley and Connie Ware sends their love

Shirley Ware - July 28, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BN

*Bobby & Sarah Nelton love the Olden family I Grew up with Big D., Loved him like he was one of my brothers, me and Sarah will Truly miss him. Our Love to The olden Family.*

Bobby Nelton - July 28, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SF

*Calvin & Schwanda Short send their heart felt condolences to the Olden Family. He will truly be missed.  
Agape,  
Calvin & Schwanda*

Short Family - July 28, 2025 at 09:50 PM

DT

*Dennis had a heart as big as his stature and loved to laugh and make you laugh. I look forward to laughing again with him. Love and prayers for the entire family.  
Love,  
Dustin, Renetta, and Logan Theriot*

Dustin Theriot - July 29, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PW

*I have a bookcase and cheeseburger Dennis made and I think of him every time I look at them. He was one of the best men I ever knew*

Phil Waltrip - July 29, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LL

*So sorry to hear about his passing. He was a good friend of my brother, George and a neighbor of Bayou Dularge.*

Linda Leonard LeCompte - August 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM