



## Dennis Wayne McCormick

August 30, 1961 - September 28, 2019

Dennis and DeDee McCormick, lifelong residents of Grand Prairie, TX, passed away on September 28th, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Downs Syndrome Partnership of North Texas at [www.dspnt.org](http://www.dspnt.org).

Visitation will be held at Eighth Street Baptist Church located at 705 Skyline Road in Grand Prairie, TX 75051 on Thursday October 3rd from 7-9 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 am on Friday October 4th at the same location.

Pallbearers will include Kyle McCormick, Trent McCormick, Jake McCormick, David Wright, Jared Wright, Norris Wright, Greg Adams, Reese Adams, Mike Vaughan, Michael Vaughan II, Nathan Vaughan, Steve Vaughn, Eddie Vaughn, and Isaac Maturino.

Dennis Wayne McCormick was born on August 30th, 1961 in Grand Prairie, TX to Clifford McCormick and Leta (Maudeen) McCormick (Little). He was the only son with one sister, DeAnn Adams (McCormick). Dennis was a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. He was a trained welder and worked in the field for over 30 years. He worked for Lockheed Martin for most of his career.

DeDee Kay McCormick (Wright) was born January 6th, 1965 in Dallas, TX to Norris Wright and Helen Wright(Kelley). She was their only daughter with one brother, David Wright. DeDee was a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. Some of the jobs she held through the years included working at Red's BBQ, Dr. Wollenman's office and her most recent job, which she held for many years, as manager at Snowflake Factory.

Dennis and DeDee were married on September 14th, 1985. They just celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary but their love story started 6 years before they married. Dennis always knew he loved DeDee, even before she knew she loved him. It took a little convincing, but after a while, she realized that their love was meant to be. Wherever one was, the other was not far away. Friends of theirs would say that they could just see their love glowing between them. God blessed them with a wonderful family of three boys. Dennis and DeDee were always involved in their children's lives. They were all active in sports and Dennis coached all of them on and off the field. Even when he was not coaching, he was in the stands supporting his boys and DeDee was always right there with him. They were always happy for, and always wanted to share in, their children's achievements. They taught them to be their best selves. Dennis and DeDee had a wonderful marriage and family but every life comes with its fair share of trials. They were no exception to this. At the age of 36, DeDee was diagnosed with breast cancer, but their love and their faith in God did not fail them. DeDee being the strong woman she was, fought and beat breast cancer, with Dennis faithfully at her side.

Dennis and DeDee were both devoted Christians and brought their children up in church the same way their parents had reared them. They attended Eighth Street Baptist Church where they taught the Young Adult Sunday School Class and Dennis faithfully served as a second generation Deacon, following in the footsteps of his father. (his grandfather had served as a

pastor) DeDee supported Dennis' work in the church and was always faithful, there to help with children's programs and special events, while doing whatever she could to serve and support other members of the church. Everyone who met them would say they were friendly and always ready to lend a helping hand, and treated everyone like family without a question.

Dennis and DeDee were so proud when their two oldest sons were married to their wonderful daughters-in-law, Gabby and Summer. They were both looking forward to becoming MeMee and PaPaw. MeMee and PaPaw will have to wait for now but we know that they will get to take on that role when we see them again.

Dennis and DeDee are survived by their three sons. Kyle McCormick and wife Summer, Trent McCormick and wife Gabriella with soon-to-be son Jett, and Jake McCormick. DeDee is survived by both parents, Norris and Helen Wright, her brother David Wright and his wife Margaret and their children Jared and Rachel. Dennis is survived by his mother Maudeen McCormick, and his sister DeAnn Adams and her husband Greg, with their son Reese Adams, and daughter Samantha Watson (Adams) and her husband Travis and their daughter Ella Watson. They are also survived by many other relatives and family adopted in love. Dennis is preceded in Death by his father, Clifford Wayne McCormick.

Dennis and DeDee would want all their family and friends to remember them fondly, but more importantly they would want you to remember their love for Our Lord and savior. They are without a doubt in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Dennis and DeDee would leave you with this Bible verse; Philippians 4:6-7 "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard

your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”.

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# Cemetery Details

## Southland Memorial Park

1100 SW 3rd St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Eighth Street Baptist Church  
705 Skyline Road  
Grand Prairie, TX

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eighth Street Baptist Church  
705 Skyline Road  
Grand Prairie, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danette Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Wayne McCormick*



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**Danette Johnson** - October 05, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *To Kyle, Trent and Jake,*

*Words are never adequate in moments like these. Our hearts go out to you with deepest sympathy at this most difficult time. We pray that you will find peace, comfort and courage to face the days ahead and beautiful loving memories of your parents to forever hold in your heart.*

*God Bless you all!*

*Marylou and Floyd Davis  
(Krysten Vaughan's Grandparents)*

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**Marylou Davis** - October 04, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne McCormick.*



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October 03, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne McCormick.*



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October 03, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne McCormick.*



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October 03, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Tim Bordelon and staff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dennis Wayne McCormick.*



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**Tim Bordelon and staff** - October 03, 2019 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ I grew up with the Wright family living right next door to our family for many years. Over the past 25 years, I'd seen Dedee numerous times at different places and she was still just as sweet as ever. We would always have a good chat when we crossed paths. My deepest, heartfelt sympathies go out to the Wright and McCormick family. I'm so very sorry you're all having to go through this and I pray you feel the love of God and the prayers of His people. Hold fast to the fact that one day you will all be reunited.

*In sympathy,  
Susan Lea Burk*

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**Susan Burk** - October 02, 2019 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ I was in choir at eighth street baptist growing with dennis nand DeeDee.  
I was raised with the both of them as well. You seen a spark when they were together. They were a loving couple and yes christians. They will be truly missed.  
They are Heaven Bound now and my heart goes out to both families  
Until we meet again.

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**Brenda speaks** - October 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM