



Dennis Jerome Detiege

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Obituary of Dennis Jerome Detiege Please share a memory of Dennis to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Dennis Jerome Detiege, 77, passed away on May 31st, 2023, peacefully under the care of Houston Hospice. Dennis was born on August 22, 1945, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dennis started playing golf at a young age and excelled from the start. After graduating from St. Augustine High School, he went on to study Biology on a golf scholarship at Dillard University in New Orleans. He was a standout golfer becoming the first African American to earn NAIA All-American honors. He captured All-American honors in his freshman and sophomore years as well. After graduating with a degree in Biology from Dillard University, he joined the Air Force as a combat medic, kickstarting a 21-year career in the military. He continued to play competitive golf throughout his career. Dennis set a course record of 65 at the Pontchartrain Golf Course, later renamed the Joseph M. Bartholomew Municipal Golf Course in New Orleans. He played on an all-African American golf professional tour in 1968 and 1969 with pro-golfers Calvin Peete, Pete Brown, and Charlie Sifford. Dennis was recently inducted into Dillard University's Sports Hall of Fame for golf. In his spare time, Dennis loved watching golf on television, telling jokes, and spending time with his friends and caretakers at Oasis of Pearland. During his lifetime, his golf skills were shared with many people via lessons, especially with his grandson, Larry. Dennis will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents Jerome and Rosemary Detiege. Left to cherish his memory are his daughters Tracey Detiege Morrow (Larry Jr), and Rochelle Detiege Allen (Kondwani), sisters Iris Davis (Warren), Brenda Romain (Michael), Dr. Wanda Detiege-Lee; grandchildren Larry Morrow, III (Brittany), Alexis Morrow, Morgan Morrow, Kameron Allen, Kaleb Allen, Jasmin Popillion; great-grandson Leslie Gabriel Morrow, and a host of many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Services for Dennis



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will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas. The family will receive guests from 10:00 – 11:00 am, and the memorial service will follow at 11:00 am. Interment will be held at the Houston National Cemetery, in Houston, Texas, at 1:15 pm, gate time.



Tribute Wall

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LM

Larry G. Morrow Jr. posted:

Dennis I enjoyed spending time with you over 30 plus years and talking to you about golf, life situation, sports and listening to your Funny Jokes. You will be Missed by your Family and me Love your Son In-Law Larry G. Morrow Jr.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rochelle Detiege Allen posted:

Best friends and golf buddy's together again in Heaven!

June 12 at 7:00 PM

RC

Reggie And Remegia Colbert posted:

Rochelle and family-We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. We love you!

June 12 at 7:00 PM

BR

Brenda Detiege & Michael Romain posted:

From Brenda Detiege Romain & Michael Romain:From Brenda: Dennie, you are at peace now. We will dearly miss you. When we were retired, we saw each other more, and we're doing things together, like going to the Fairgrounds race course Clubhouse to eat and play the horses. You told many jokes, you remembered and had us laughing a lot. We talked many times on the phone about old times and how mama used to say funny things in French creole! But now you are in heaven, playing golf with daddy on God's heavenly golf course. Love and miss you big brother!From Michael: R.I.P. Brother In Law, you are finally with your five girlfriends, you had, since being a teenager, being married, and after being married! So tell Miss driver, Miss wood, miss Putter, miss wedge and miss iron that I said hello while you are golfing in heaven! We will miss your jokes, and your always jovial nature.

June 11 at 7:00 PM



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June 11 at 7:00 PM

WD

Warren Davis posted:

Hi new Dennis before I knew Iris. Dennis and my brother raised pigeons. Then I met Dennis a game when we ran track against each other. Dennis always left me in the dust. We were 16 and 17 years old . I remember one time when we were playing golf. Dennis and I played against the pros as a team and we lead the tournament. The first date are used to call Dennis red. Dennis was a great brother-in-law and a lot of fun always laughing and telling jokes I remember one time Dennis came to Mississippi to watch Nakia play golf and I saw Dennis with a Coke and a big hamburger. I said Dennis where did you get that from and he said Kerrie told me to put it on 263 and laugh. When Dennis came for the Christmas holidays, he was the life of the party. I will greatly miss my brother-in-law.

June 11 at 7:00 PM

TC

Terry Charlton posted:

Dear FamilyIt is with the greatest heart felt sympathy that we extend our condolences to you. We know that Mr. Dennis will be missed here, take comfort that he is in Heaven with his Father.2 Corinthians 1:3-5Mr. Dennis made that Heavenly hole in one! Love y'all, Terry and Desiree Charlton III

June 10 at 7:00 PM

ID

Iris Davis posted:

Denny, was a wonderful brother. He was always there when I needed him.When I went to a party ,and couldn't go alone ,he would go with me. He was very close to his sisters. He was always laughing and the life of the party. We will miss you Denny. ❤️

June 6 at 7:00 PM



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DD

Don, Kim, Arrow & Ms. Denniece posted:

I pray God's unwavering love encamp around you in this time of grief. Find comfort in knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with Him.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

WL

Wanda Detiege Lee, Md posted:

My finest memories of my brother Dennis whom I called jaDennie and who called me Jawan, was looking in his pockets when I was a child as he came off the golf course looking for money, so I can buy candy! When I was able to a few years ago, before I got metastatic cancer, was taking him to his doctor visits driving from Cypress Texas. It was fun, taking him and listening to him talk about people in a comical way! Then he always had to get Burger King, french fries and dessert. He was so hilarious then we used to sit up there and talk about the crazy stuff my parents used to do to make us laugh!

June 5 at 7:00 PM

DD

Darrell Dupuy posted:

Dennis was a great golfer and an even greater person. Ill always remember the joy that he brought to everything he did and to everyone around him. God bless him and his family !!

June 5 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rochelle Detiege Allen posted:

Missing you already! Cheers to a life well lived, rest in heaven Daddy.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

LR

Louis And Wanda Robinette posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy and praying that God will comfort you and give you strength in this difficult time. May God's light guide you through this dark time and bring you healing.

June 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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