



## Dennis Ray Cutcher

August 28, 1953 - April 7, 2023

Dennis Ray Cutcher, 69, passed in his home in Ponchatoula on April 7, 2023. Mr. Cutcher was born August 28, 1953 in Snyder, Texas to William Carroll Cutcher, Sr. and Wanda Faye Baker Cutcher. He attended both Freer and Kingsville High Schools. He continued his education at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas, graduating in 1975 with a BS in mechanical engineering. After college, Mr. Cutcher moved to New Orleans at the age of 22 where he met and married Laurie Combel. He worked in the offshore oil field for 46 years in the Gulf of Mexico. His work experience took him many places including Malaysia and Africa. He also co-patented the Emergency Down Hole Control and authored the INC. Buster environmental compliance guidelines. Dennis loved barbequing, crawfish boils, guns, Mardi Gras, and of course Halloween was his favorite.

Mr. Cutcher is survived by his wife of 44 years, Laurie Combel Cutcher, their son Tyler R. Cutcher, daughter Nicolle "Nikki" (Josh) Murphy, and soon to arrive Baby Boy Murphy. He is also survived by brothers, Bill and Alan Cutcher; sisters-in-law Jane Couvillion, Barbara Wall, and Peggy West; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll and Wanda Cutcher, Sr.; grandparents, Walter E. and Leona Creamer Baker, Sr.; sisters-in-law Sally Gilmore, Nancy Dupont, and AnnMarie Brune.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Celebration of Life at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 N. Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Harry Bugler will officiate with interment to follow in Rosaryville Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosaryville Cemetery

Rosaryville Road  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

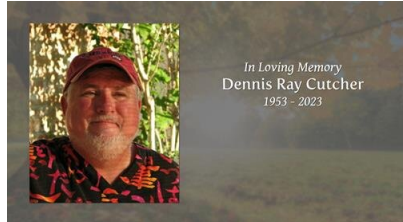
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Ray Cutcher*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - April 12, 2023 at 09:43 AM

LS

*Great Tribute for a Great Guy. Beautiful video.*

**Lea Sullivan** - April 13, 2023 at 10:42 PM

PT

*Laurie, I am so sorry for your lost. Dennis was such a kind spirit. It's been years but I never forgot you guys. Remember Pampered Bride of New Orleans? Love you.  
Pamela Richson-Tamplin*

**pamela tamplin** - May 18, 2024 at 11:05 PM

TL

“ *RIP my friend...I have fond memories of us going to dances and cruising the DQ in your Studebaker or Allen's Jag. Tom and Linda LaCour*

**Tom LaCour** - April 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LS

“ *Lea Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray Cutcher*



Lea Sullivan - April 13, 2023 at 10:42 PM

LS

“ *To the Cutcher Family  
Jim and I are sad to learn of Dennis's passing. He was a great guy to work with and have as a friend. A happy guy who was quick with a joke, quip or quote. Here's to endless Mardi Gras and Halloween celebrations Dennis. God will Bless your Rest. Peace Brother.*

Lea Sullivan - April 13, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RE

“ *Ruben,Lilevon,Jessie Govea & Elodia purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.*



Ruben,Lilevon,Jessie Govea & Elodia - April 12, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.*



April 12, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.*



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April 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Juany Silva "Hairdresser" purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.*



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**Juany Silva "Hairdresser"** - April 12, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Where ever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories.  
We will carry him in our hearts  
Always  
Colleen , Izzie and gloria*

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**colleen Izzie and Gloria** - April 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.*



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April 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

FF

“ From Your EDG family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



From Your EDG family - April 12, 2023 at 09:24 AM

EG

“ Dennis was a friend through high school and college, we were in the Freer School band together. He was kind and caring, may he rest in peace knowing he has left beautiful footprints in all our hearts 🙏❤️  
Condolences to Laurie and the rest of the family 🙏❤️

Edna Campos Gravenhorst - April 12, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



April 12, 2023 at 12:10 AM

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“ My heart goes out to the family, as well as prayers to Dennis for the great memories he leaves in our hearts... including his annual Christmas greeting cards, which brought me laughter miles away.  
🙏

Marco I Ruiz (Personal) - April 11, 2023 at 10:44 PM

BG

“ Will miss you Uncle Dennis you could always make me laugh. You are now at peace 🙏❤️✝️

Barry Gilmore - April 11, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



April 11, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



April 11, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



April 11, 2023 at 06:56 PM

WA

“ With love, Mary and Marin Alaniz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



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**With love, Mary and Marin Alaniz** - April 11, 2023 at 05:11 PM

TB

“ Tim & Kim Baker Barta purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



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**Tim & Kim Baker Barta** - April 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MG

“ Meneley's & Graham's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Ray Cutcher.



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**Meneley's & Graham's** - April 10, 2023 at 10:25 PM