



## Arthur Dennis Rounsavall

July 14, 1954 - August 23, 2021

Funeral services for Arthur Dennis Rounsavall, age 67 of New Harmony, Texas, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at the New Harmony Baptist Church with Dr. Chris Webb and Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Interment will follow at the New Harmony Cemetery.

Dennis passed away Monday, August 23, 2021, in Tyler, Texas. He was born July 14, 1954, in Brownsboro, Texas to the late William Arthur and Evelyn June (Fipps) Rounsavall. Dennis has lived in New Harmony for close to 50 years where he was a member of the New Harmony Baptist Church and in his younger years enjoyed playing for the church softball team. He enjoyed it so much that he played in a game on his wedding day. Despite that, his loving wife, Debra, still married him and stayed by his side for 43 years. Together they had a son, Cody Rounsavall, and a daughter, Jennifer Palacios.

Dennis worked and retired from Trane after 41 years of service. He began his career there when he was 19 years old and his job was to sweep the floors. At the time of his retirement he worked in the warehouse repair. He was a hard worker and always taught his children the importance of being on time and doing their best.

Dennis raised cattle his entire life and was known in the New Harmony Community as the person to call when you needed help. When he retired, the local vet joked that he was glad the community now had a full time vet. It didn't matter if it was a sick cow or a problem with a tractor, everyone knew they could call Dennis. He enjoyed having a garden, sharing his produce with

others in the community, and watching his grandchildren run up and down the rows playing tag. He loved to go hunting and fishing anytime he could. Dennis made several trips to South Texas hunting with his son, Cody, brother, Danny Rounsavall, and nephew, Danny Kyle Rounsavall. He fished everywhere - from his own pond, local lakes, and Lake of the Woods in Kenora, Canada. Since his retirement, he had even been known to put off a chore or two just because the weather was too nice not to fish.

Dennis could almost always be found with his best friend and cousin, Richard Rounsavall. They were more like brothers than cousins. If they weren't baling hay, working cows, fishing, or working on a tractor, you'd probably find them sitting on the porch or under the tree in the yard. Together, they had an uncanny resemblance to the old men in the movie "Secondhand Lions".

Dennis was known for his serious expression, but family and friends also knew of his mischievous smile. He enjoyed playing tricks and he loved to see his daughter get worked up over whatever stunt he talked the grandsons into doing. His smoked brisket was legendary. Anytime he cooked for a get-together, you could guarantee everyone left talking about how good the food was.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, William Arthur and Evelyn June Rounsavall, and his brother, Dickie Rounsavall.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Debra Rounsavall of New Harmony; children, Cody Rounsavall and wife, Kevyn of New Harmony, Jennifer Palacios and husband, Jose of Tyler; brothers, David Rounsavall of Corsicana and Danny Rounsavall of LaRue; cousin, Richard Rounsavall of New Harmony; grandchildren, Jessie, Wyatt, and Baley Rounsavall, Jordan, Jacob, and Joshua Palacios or "the boys" as he would affectionately refer to them; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving family members and friends.

Pallbearers will include Tim England, Don Ferrell, Gary Gilmore, Philip Lee, Dustin Rounsavall, and Robert Rounsavall.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31,

2021, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Church Service

SEP 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *45 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 31, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



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August 31, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



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August 31, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



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August 31, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



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August 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



August 30, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



August 30, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



August 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



August 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

PB

“ Debra, You know as well as I do that there are no words to express my and Wanda's sorrow for your loss. I know how much you loved Dennis and it showed each time you talked about him. When I heard I felt the pain that you would be feeling because we are "family". Know that I and many, many people extend our heartfelt condolences to you, your children and grandchildren, your friends and loved ones. I hurt for you, my friend but know that your faith will strengthen you. Dennis is alive in your heart and is waiting for you at a bountiful lake in Heaven.

Pat Baldwin - August 30, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



August 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DR

“ So deeply saddened to hear of Dennis' passing... Prayers to Debra and family...  
God Bless you all back home...

Dave Reeves - August 29, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.



August 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



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August 28, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *My cousin Dennis was the greatest!! His laughter and joking around was the best when we were kids!! Even though he was older than I was as kids when our family roils spend time in Corsicana at his parents , Aunt June and Uncle Bill’s house, he would always keep us laughing!! He was also quite the fisherman too!!! Dennis you will be truly missed and are loved deeply by all who knew you!! May God hold you close and give you peace !! I know you are in Heaven fishing with Big Mama and Dickie!! Give your mom and dad hugs for me too !! Hug them for me and tell them we love and miss them !! Until I see you and then again , I LOVE AND MISS YOU GUYS !!!*



*Love Forever, Your Cousin,  
Juanell ( Nell) Simms* 💜💜💜

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**Nell Simms** - August 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! Many Prayers!*

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**willam defoore** - August 27, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jena Sheffield-Pettit lit a candle in memory of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*



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**Jena Sheffield-Pettit** - August 27, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Debra, just wanting to extend sympathy, loving support and understanding to you and your family... please know y'all are in our thoughts and prayers continuously.*  
*Dottie Armstrong*

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**Dorothy (Dottie) Armstrong** - August 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



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August 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



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August 27, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall.*



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August 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *James Scott Harris lit a candle in memory of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*



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**James Scott Harris** - August 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Debbie And Jerry Barnett lit a candle in memory of Arthur Dennis Rounsavall*



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**Debbie and Jerry Barnett** - August 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM