



## Dennis Pugil

February 9, 1959 - October 13, 2009

### PUGIL

Dennis Pugil passed away on October 13, 2009. As a resident of Victoria, Texas he taught at Memorial High School. Prior to living at Victoria, he lived in San Antonio where he was a Youth Group director at St. John the Evangelist Catholic church, taught for a short time at Sam Houston High, and worked at ESC-Region 20. Prior to living in San Antonio, he lived in Houston where he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and worked as a technology consultant. Dennis was from El Paso, Texas, and was a proud graduate of Irvin High School 1977 and the University of Texas at El Paso. He is survived by aunt Kitty Grummer; sisters Sharon Ridgeway, Peggy Agar, Barbara Elliot, Mary Mitchell, Joan Carr, Kathy Kleiser; brothers Tom Pugil, Gerry Pugil, Dan Pugil, Tim Pugil, and Tony Sud Pugil; 23 nieces and nephews and 16 great nieces and nephews.

### SERVICES

A visitation will be held from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, October 16, 2009, with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 PM. A Memorial Mass will at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the St. John the Evangelist Youth

Group, 4603 St. Johns Way, San Antonio, TX 78212.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Hi,

*I knew A Dennis J Pugil who worked with me at IBM San Jose Santa Teresa Labs back in the late 1980s. Dennis returned to Texas after working at IBM for only about 2-3 years. I looked at all the messages to find clues as to whether the Dennis I knew*

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**Sanjay Shyam** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *I was really saddened to hear about Dennis. I really got to know Dennis when he spent a year or so at the University of Texas at Austin - hung out a lot and he helped me with Fortran. I can only echo all of the remarks of others,,,a great guy from a gre*

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**Frank McRae** - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *My family the Walkers lived on the same street as the Pugils, the last time I saw Dennis was at our 20th High School Reunion. He hadn't changed a bit, or aged for that matter, he was still the handsome, polite and charismatic person he had been in high s*

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**Lola** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I've known Dennis since the 8th grade. Probably haven't seen him since High school. I still remember him! Always smiling. Always upbeat. We graduated from Irvin in '77. After more than 30 years I still remember him. God Bless you Dennis.*

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**jeffery Lynn Frey** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I met Dennis in the 8th grade at Crosby and becoming good friends certainly made school that much more enjoyable for me. Smart as a whip and always ready to help out anyone who asked. I don't recall him ever saying a bad word about anyone and didn't know

Richard Hillebrand - October 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was a coworker with Dennis in El Paso and we quickly became friends, I shared many fun times golfing or going to Diablo's games with him. I am glad for those memories, despite not seeing Dennis recently as our contact over the years has become less fre

Bill Missig - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We have such fond memories of Dennis and the whole Pugil family. Our hearts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Richard & Rita Goulding Tisdale - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Pugil family:  
I only met Dennis a couple of times, but have fond memories. I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Cathy Czupka Radig - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I loved the Pugil family from the time I was nine years old. My two favorites were Sud and Dennis. Dennis is who I wished I was so many times. He had the best parents and family anyone could have and great, great siblings. without the love and friendship

Marvin Tanner - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *The Pugil Family - We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. Dennis was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

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**Ron and Suzanne White** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I'd like to offer my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers for the entire Pugil family. Kathy & I cheered together at Irvin, and I always admired how wonderfully close all the members of this family remained through all life's ups and downs. May your fai*

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**Darlene Batt Selinger** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Sud and Pugil Family,  
On behalf of myself and the entire Reza family we would like to extend our deepest condolences for your loss. It sadden us to hear of Dennis passing. He will always be remembered as a kind spirited individual and will rema*

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**Rose Reza Rader** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Dennis Pugil's Family,  
I was Dennis's second grade teacher at Crosby School in El Paso. Dennis was one of my dearest students. He possessed superior academic talents and a most sincere personality. I will always remember and pray for him.  
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**Maryann Radecki** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Dennis Pugil,

*I was deeply sadden to hear of Dennis's passing. I also attended Irvin High School Class of 77' El Paso, Texas...  
My Sincerest Condolences to the Family*

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**Ricardo Escontrias** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ To Peggy and all your brothers and sisters. My prayers and thoughts are with you. So very sorry you have lost your brother.

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**Evelyne Good Silva** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ To the entire Pugil family especially my very dear freind and family Danny my thoughts and most importantly my prayers are with you at a time when prayers are were comfort will come from.

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**Tom Pereira** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dennis was a great guy. We are sadden to hear of the loss of our friend. There were far and few people we remember after high school, but Dennis was one we never forgot. The Kaleri kids grew up with him, Kathy and Sudsy and had a great time competing in

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**Marco Kaleri** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Dear Pugil Family,

*We were deeply saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. I know that there are no words that can lessen the pain in your hearts at this sad time. Just know that the Kaleri Family holds the Pugils in very high esteem and we wish you peac*

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**Vera Kaleri Cancellare** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I grew up with Dennis in grade school and high school back in El Paso. He was always one of those kids that everybody liked - teachers and students alike - and I'm sure this is still true today. Although I haven't seen Dennis in many years, this is the me*

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**Steve Daniggelis** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Pugil Family,*

*We, the Tryon's, would like to send our deepest sympathies to each and every one of you. Dennis; like, Suds and Kathy were always highly regarded and thought of by each of us.*

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**The Tryon's** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *mr pugil, you were just an amazing teacher i knew what you were saying i understood algebra for the first time. you made all our lessons fun and i dont know how anyone couldnt have appreciated you. we always used to talk about football and sports. you wer*

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**Adam Salgado** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Kathy and Sud and Pugil Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He was such a great  
guy and wonderful friend. We had missed him at the annual "Turkey  
Bowl" games over the last several years but we know he was still  
with us in spirit, as*

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**Michele Gorman-Nevins** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. It caused us  
to reflect back to an earlier time when we were all younger and our  
families lived down the street from each other. What great times  
they were. We were so glad to get the Pugil family pi*

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**The McGinnis Family** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr.Pugil you were a great teacher.  
Thank you so much, you were always telling me I belonged in a pre-  
ap class, but the truth is i didn't want to get out of your class just  
because of you. I'll miss you Mr.Pugil Dylan Brown from*

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**Dylan Brown** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Pugil family, Gerry & Tommy my heart is with you. So sorry  
for your loss.  
Your Friend  
Olive Koetter*

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**olive koetter** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I've never lost anybody that i've been close to and it's really hard to accept that now i have. Dennis was like a dad to me.. he didn't have kids and he would tell me i was like the daughter he never had. I miss him a lot already and its only been 2 days.

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**Krystin Sanchez** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. Dennis and I had a lot of fun times together playing foosball in the family room on Salisbury. I know he will be missed, he was a great guy.

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**Oscar Frisbey** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I wanted to take a minute to extend my sympathy for you loss. May fond memories of your loved one bring you a measure of comfort. May this scripture from the Bible at Daniel 12:2 where we find words of comfort to help you all as you grieve.

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**Cherrie Vest** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Suzy and I are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dennis. He and all the family will be in hearts and in our prayers. May God bless all of you.

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**Martin and Suzy Callery** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Pugil Family- We were deeply saddened to hear of Dennis passing. On behalf of our mother Maria Luisa, my brothers and sisters, Louie, Roger, Oscar, Eddie, Martha Carrillo and Rosa Carrillo Gaddy graduates of Irvin High School in El Paso, Texas. We e

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**David Carrillo** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm so sad to hear about Dennis' passing. I especially wanted to reach out to Dennis' brothers and sisters during such a sad time. Strength and Grace to you all.

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**Maureen Coulehan** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, and a quiet sadness, but even though Dennis has left us, more importantly, he lived and touched so many lives with memories too beautiful to forget. His g

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**Carol Webber** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I just wanted to let you know that it was a pleasure to work with Dennis. I am an Inclusion para, and I went to his class about 5/6 times a week to work with the students. Your whole family is in my prayers. Sarah Pribyl

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**sarah pribyl** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sorry about Mr.Pugil,he was a great math teacher,he always told me never to give up.He wanted me and other students to pass and get a degree like he did.Thanks for everything Mr. Pugil.Brianna from your first period algebra class

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**Brianna Barnes** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My condolences to Dennis' family during this time. I briefly met Dennis before starting the semester here at Stroman. He was a very professional gentleman and was very very kind and educated in Math and computer topics. It is sad to not see him here on

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**Matt Vandervoort** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dennis. I worked with him at El Paso Natural Gas Company both in El Paso and in Houston. Everytime the rodeo comes to El Paso or the Sun Bowl game is played in El Paso I think of Dennis and his family because I r

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**Robert Fowler** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Pugil Family, We were so saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. We hope that you take some solace in your happy memories of him. Our thoughts are with you. Dirk and Linda

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**Dirk and Linda Wales** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dennis was such a kind and generous man, I know he will be truly missed. My condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Pugil family.

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**Blanca Carrizales** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our prayers are with the family and though i only met him once i was sad to hear of his passing. He was a very kind man,who did alot for my niece*

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**Linda Cervantez** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *you will be missed Dennis. thank you for everything. you are a true blessing*

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**Soley Garcia** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM