



## Dennis Eugene Medlin

January 5, 1954 - December 6, 2023

Funeral Services for Dennis Eugene Medlin, 69, of East Mountain, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, December 9, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother David Fetner officiating. Interment to follow at East Mountain Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Dennis was born January 5, 1954, to Douglas Wesley Medlin and Barbara Lajuan Davidson Medlin in Gladewater, Texas, and passed from this life on December 6, 2023.

Dennis married Elaine Gray on January 15, 1980, in East Mountain. He served as Chief of the East Mountain Fire Department for 35 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Elaine Medlin; son, B. J. Medlin (Sidney); brother, Douglas Medlin; and his grandchildren, Chance, Nita, Audrie, and Jasper.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his daughter, Dennita Lajuan Medlin.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Kirschke, Josh Bardwell, David Bain, Andy Killian, Brad Moore, Terry Conyers, Terry Carter, and Billy Joe Williams.

Honorary pallbearer will be Jimmy Nall.

Please visit Dennis's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Old East Mountain Cemetery

Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Dennis Medlin Funeral Service



Josh Bardwell - December 11, 2023 at 07:42 AM

LG

“ Denny Medlin was a good brother in law. We hunted together and laughed a lot. I will miss him.  
Larry Gray

Larry Gray - December 08, 2023 at 08:46 PM

HK

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to Elaine and B J, and family. Dennis was a Chief that fellow brotherhood firefighters could go to. He will be missed in community of East Mountain, and beyond. I served under Dennis as a firefighter for many years, and he will be greatly missed. R I P CHIEF

Helen Kirschke - December 08, 2023 at 07:42 PM

JP

Prayers to Elaine, BJ and family. I'm sorry to hear about Denny passing away. I would have been there. I served under Denny for 7 yrs before moving out of the area. I will definitely miss him. RIP Denny

James P. - December 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM

ST

“ He was a great mentor and it was an honour to serve under him on the fire department you will be greatly missed

Steve - December 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

MK

“ Dennis was my go to process server when I worked for attorneys in Gilmer. He always “got his man”. I enjoyed working with him. He was a good man. My prayers go out to all of his family.

Mavonee Kirby - December 08, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BB

“ On behalf of ETCoG's Public Safety Division, Director Stephanie Heffner & myself, we offer our most sincere condolences to ALL Chief Medlin's Nearest & Dearest at this time. No doubt, he's heard the Voice of our Lord say to him: "Well done, Good & Faithful (Public) Servant"...  
Most sincerely,  
Beverly A Brooks  
Public Safety Planner  
ETX Council of Govts



Beverly A Brooks - December 08, 2023 at 01:16 PM

EE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family!  
Love,  
Michael and Evette Evans  
Amanda and James

Evette Evans - December 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

PP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*The Terry Pyeatt Family  
Pamela Pyeatt  
Cory and Sarah Davis  
Travis and Cadie Pyeatt*

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**Pamela Billingsley Pyeatt** - December 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Eugene Medlin.*



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December 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BK

“ *Brandon and Ashlea kirschke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Eugene Medlin.*

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**Brandon and Ashlea kirschke** - December 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Denny was someone everyone could count on. I know Suzanne and I appreciated his friendship and love he shared with us and our son Josh, taking Josh under his wing and helping him discover a career in firefighting and volunteerism. Denny's caring for others will live on through Josh and many other firefighters for generations to come. He was a special man and a very good man. God bless Denny.*  
*Jim Bardwell*

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**Jim Bardwell** - December 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

FG

*To my good friend and class mate for a long time RIP. Will see later.  
God Peace and Love to his brother Douglas Lee and to his family*

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**Freddie Goodson** - December 09, 2023 at 12:25 PM