



Dennis L Smith

December 22, 1955 - December 31, 2020

Dennis L. Smith, 65, of Decatur, IL passed away December 31, 2020 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Dennis was born December 22, 1955 in Decatur, IL, the son of Arthur and Alberta (Workman) Smith.

He married Janet Hirstein on December 22, 2005 in Decatur, IL.

Dennis was an antique picker and worked for himself.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; sons, Clint Leon Smith (Amanda) of Decatur, IL, Matthew James Smith (Jacqueline) of Decatur, IL; brothers, Arthur Mack Smith of Colorado Springs, Gary James Smith of Stonington, IL, Gregory Dwight Smith (Tammy) of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Trinity, Madalyne, Demitry, Patience, Leon, Riley, Ben and will also be missed by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sons, Johnny and Robert Bufford and one sister, Shirley Joyce Smith.

Private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be left to Dennis's family at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.

Comments



“ Mark Hubrich lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Smith



Mark Hubrich - January 08 at 12:03 PM



“ Denny was i of my best brothers best friend ever we done so much together it will not be the same ever always bring me something from auction he knew i would like or loading stuff from the auction always giving anything i liked

Gregory Smith - January 07 at 10:22 AM



“ I am the general manager of Bentley Motors in Bloomington . I sold Dennis cars and motorcycle s giving him Dealership T-shirts for Dennis and his family. Dennis sent me a photo of himself and two sons on motorcycle at a gas station all wearing our T-shirts. He always stopped in to hello when he was in town, he was my best customer ever!!

Dave Phillips - January 03 at 10:48 PM



“ RIP. May peace be with the family.



Glen Mears - January 03 at 09:08 AM



“ my sincerest condolences to the family, I enjoyed my many talks and visits and have lots of memories of him sitting on my deck while we chatted. god speed dear friend, you will be missed.

bryan edmunds - January 02 at 08:27 PM



“ What a wonderful friend and committed father Dennis was. From the first time I met him at coffee at McDonald's (where the whole group enjoyed his smirks and smiles) he showed what he was all about. He loved his sons, grandkids, family, and wife. He never got 2 minutes into a conversation without mentioning them. They came to breakfast with him all the time. He helped them get jobs, manage their lives, love their families. and laugh along through life. Dennis never pretended to be anything but what he was. He loved his hillbilly roots, his cookie jar collecting; his buying, selling, and swapping. A year ago he showed up at coffee with three of the oddest objects I've ever scene, a glass eye, a toothpick server, and a dribble cup for winning bar bets. He loved showing off his weird finds and we loved hearing about them. You will never be forgotten or replicated, Dennis. Thank you Dennis for all the fun. We pray we will see you again soon.

Tim Rapson - January 01 at 12:49 PM



“ You are now resting in peace, free of pain and free from this chaotic world we are in. Thank you for the friendship and the Olympic cookie jar, the napkin holders that was made in the Philippines. Rhett and I are sending our condolence to the whole family especially to Jan. Till we meet again.

Rhett and Dory Salyers - January 04 at 09:40 AM



“ Dennis was a down to earth person. Sorry, to here of his passing.

Mark - January 08 at 12:03 PM