

## Dennis Ferrari

March 7, 1949 - November 6, 2025

Dennis Danillo Ferrari, 76, of Centralia, passed peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Dennis was born in Centralia, IL, on March 7, 1949, the son of Danillo Ferrari and Ellen Emma (Cizick) Ferrari. He married the love of his life Brenda Hawkins on July 4, 1969 in Texico, IL, and she preceded him in death on February 23, 2025 after 56 years of marriage. His heart was broken after Brenda's passing but, we are now thankful for the assurance they are together again.

A beloved, father, grandfather, and brother, Dennis is survived by his devoted daughters Lori Stinde and special friend Jerry Hughes of Lake Station, IN, Beth Pantak and husband Steve of Centralia, and Amanda Biagi and husband Matt of Salem. His adored grandchildren, Hayden Biagi and special friend Larisa Carpenter, Miah Williams and husband JaVon, Adyson Pantak and special friend Brett Page, Phoenix Pantak, and Raven Pantak. Dennis also leaves behind his sister, Margaret Spears (Allen) of Centralia, and a brother, Carl Ferrari (Janis) of Centralia, sister-in-law, Vicki Ferrari of Colorado, and brother-in-law, Rick Anglen (Marty) of Indiana, he is also fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Danillo and Ellen Emma

Ferrari, and one brother, Michael Ferrari, and sister, Josephine Anglen.

Dennis enjoyed spending time with his family and was so proud to watch them grow into the wonderful people they are today.

He attended Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia where his belief in Jesus Christ provided him strength and comfort, knowing that one day he would be healed, and now by God's grace he has been made new. He worked for the Illinois Central/ Canadian National Railroad as a carman welder. He enjoyed mowing grass, and going to eat with his buddies every Wednesday morning at Bonnie's Cafe. His highlight of the weekend was going to eat every Sunday morning with his daughter and her family at the Pancake House in Centralia after his wife Brenda's passing.

Friends and family are invited to join in celebrating Dennis's life on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 11:00 am at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Anthony Sweeney officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

In memory of Dennis, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, ensuring his legacy of giving endures. They will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore St. in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Ferrari Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and on the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Dennis will be deeply missed, but remains forever in the hearts of those he touched, his spirit renewed by God's grace. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

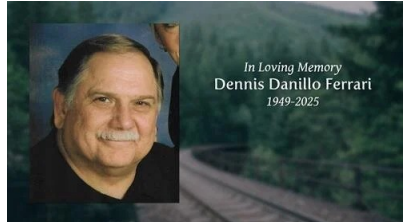
NOV **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Ferrari*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - November 12, 2025 at 04:09 PM

HR

“ *Holiday Rent-A-Car purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dennis Ferrari.*



**Holiday Rent-A-Car** - November 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Prayers from your Cen CC Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ferrari.*

**Prayers from your Cen CC Work Family** - November 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM



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



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November 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Terri S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Ferrari.*

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**Terri S.** - November 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Worked with Dennis many years, a great guy. Will be missed.*

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**James Patterson** - November 11, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dennis was a very nice man. We went to grade school (Eugene Field School) together. My sympathies to the family.*

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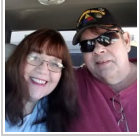
**Brenda White** - November 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dennis was a classmate, a neighbor and a friend when I lived South of Centralia. A very gentle but strong personality.*

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**Terry Hasenfuss** - November 10, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Ferrari*



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**Susan Kleinedler** - November 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM