



Dennis Tracy

November 16, 1948 - April 4, 2023

Dennis S. Tracy, of Centralia, passed away April 4, 2023 at his home following a brief illness. Dennis was surrounded by the love of his siblings. He was born November 16th, 1948 in Breese Illinois to William Tracy Sr. and Mary Jane (Nee) Essenpreis.

Dennis was preceded in death by both parents and a brother, William Tracy Jr. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Survivors include sisters, Marilyn and husband Jim Alexander, Brenda Tracy, Linda and husband Bill Brasket; Brother Stephen and wife Leann Tracy; sister-in-law Nancy Tracy; 6 nieces and a nephew; many great-nieces and nephews; his Hank's family, and many, many dear friends.

Per Dennis's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home. Private Burial will be held at a later date. In memory of Dennis, memorial donations may be made to the family to use for children in need at Christmas and will be accepted by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Tracy family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Im sure he is smiling down on us all. Walking around a huge lake and enjoying view. He was a gentle soul with a big heart. He did not know a stranger. Ill miss you Dennis you were someone that will not be forgotten. Your friend*

April Smith - April 09, 2023 at 12:03 PM

PM

Had the privilege of working with this great guy for many years! RIP Den Den.

Puanani Moore - April 17, 2023 at 07:57 AM

CW

“ *Sending prayers to the Tracy family. Dennis was a wonderful, kind and generous person. We are so sorry!*

Carol and John Wielgus

Carol Wielgus - April 08, 2023 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ *Dennis was my favorite patron at the library. I loved talking with him, sharing jokes, stories, etc. He was so kind and I will miss him dearly.*

Mary A Hanks - April 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM

KH

“ *We really enjoyed Dennis! He and I were school mates and had interesting talks, memories and laughter of our lives. He was a great neighbor and friend. We give thanks for his kind and generous spirit!*

Ken Hayden - April 08, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Dennis came in to the library all the time and always talked to us and laughed with us. He was always so kind to us.* ”

Jenn m - April 07, 2023 at 04:42 PM