



Dennis Lee Hanks

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Dennis Lee Hanks, age 62 passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2020. He was born on November 13, 1957 to Byron and Florence (Meier) Hanks in Muskegon. Denny retired from RepcoLite Paints, Inc. in 2018 after 35 years of service. Denny enjoyed life to the fullest. His top priority was always being sure to take good care of his wife, children and darling granddaughter, Adi. He had many, many good friends and loved spending time with the guys on the golf course. He was the club champion at Eagle Island Golf Course two times. He was very proud of that. He also loved hunting up north and fishing from his kayak. Denny enjoyed many seasons of softball and bowling throughout the years. University of Michigan sports were always a favorite, especially Michigan football. He was a huge fan. Denny is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Nancy Hanks; daughters, Megan Hanks (David Hatter), and Michelle (Scott) Harris; granddaughter, Adileigh Harris; brother, David (Debbie) Hanks; sister, Debbie (Tom) Alderink; siblings-in-law, Debbie (Bill) Born, Dick (Patti) Winsemius; and many nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his many loyal, long-time friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. A private service for Denny will take place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. A PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Denny will take place after current health restrictions lift. Burial will take place in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. For a more lasting memory, donations in Denny's name will be made to The Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church in St John, U.S. Virgin Islands via checks made out to Nancy Hanks. This church holds special meaning to Denny and Nancy as they have visited their favorite island many times and enjoy stopping by the church to count their blessings. Feel free to share a memory with the family at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of the Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444.

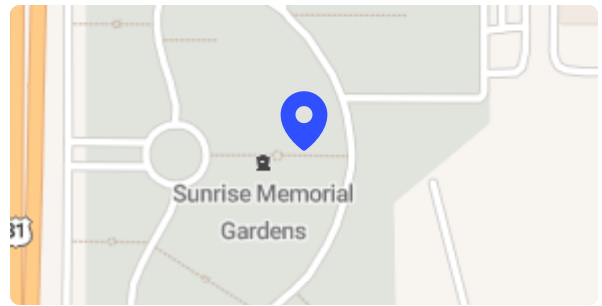


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Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





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Lois Carter posted:

There were a few wedding receptions Memories I can see all of us dancing away with smile and giggles on our faces. We will keep that memory and others close to our hearts forever. Sending thoughts & prayers your way Nancy and girls. Deepest sympathy, Dick & Lois

July 7 at 6:31 AM



Mark & Diane Aamodt posted:

So sorry to hear of Den's passing...feel very blessed to have known him...so many great memories on and off the field...RIP old buddy...thoughts and prayers!

July 6 at 5:45 AM



Terry Bandstra posted:

I will always remember the time we spent in the field hunting together and the laughs we shared at work going to miss you Danny

July 6 at 3:08 AM



Rick Meier posted:

So sorry to hear about Denny. He was a great cousin and person. Wish we could have met on the softball field though, that would have been great. Prayers for the whole family

July 5 at 4:16 PM



Bj Ahd Gary Schultz sent a Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket to the Hanks family.



July 5 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Hanks family.



July 5 at 6:53 AM



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MJ

Mike And Kathy Jawor posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

July 5 at 6:31 AM

MB

Mark Bentley posted:

Denny was one of the most like able guys you ever met, always a smile, how are you doing all of the time. So sorry to hear of his passing as he will be missed by all but very proud to have known him. My condolences to all of his family and friends.

July 5 at 3:23 AM

MP

Mark Priest posted:

I have so many memories of Denny. We were best friends in high school and his family was like my family. We were the Cardinal football team's statistics guys in the booth at all the home games and would always end up at Village Inn Pizza after the games. Large pepperoni, mushroom with extra cheese. I also remember introducing Denny to his lovely wife Nancy as Nancy and I were friends in the old neighborhood. Sadly, the last time I saw Denny was right before I left for the Air Force back in August, 1976. Before I left he gave me a Saint Christopher medal, the patron saint of travel which I wore for many years and still have to this day. So many great times that I've thought about often over the years. I found myself laughing out loud at times thinking of a particularly funny moment. Of all the people I've met over the years through my travels, Denny was and will always be one of the most memorable.

July 4 at 7:35 AM

DG

Debbie Glover posted:

GO. FIGHT . WIN . GO BLUE !! I Will help you sister carry on your cheer for you. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and my dear friend..

July 3 at 1:56 PM

DG

Debbie Glover lit a candle in honor of Dennis.



July 3 at 1:52 PM



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Mike Gerard posted:

Condolences to the Hanks family. I remember Denny always smiling and being so easy going. He will be missed. I hope you are able to find peace and strength. Mike Gerard

July 3 at 6:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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