



Dennis W Godell

July 16, 1943 - October 14, 2022

With a heavy heart we are sorry to share that Dennis (Goose) Godell has lost his battle with muscular dystrophy.

He is survived by Gordon D. Cameron his loving partner and best friend for 56 years., his sister-in-law Judith, his brother Gary and his wife Halina and his nephews and nieces, Sharon Godell, Susan (Chris) Zier and Paul (Josephine) Godell, Teresa, Adam and Alicia Gozdzinski. He is pre-deceased by his parents Walter and Virginia (Jakubik) Gozdzinski and brother Paul Godell also survived by his thirty loving cousins and other existing relatives. Dennis attended Michigan State University and was employed by First of America Bank (now PNC Bank) for 32 years and a loving affection for the MOT Opera productions. Dennis was a very kind, thoughtful and humorous man who will be particularly missed by his family and many friends for his sincerity and charisma. The body has been cremated. If you would like to do a memorial contribution, please do so to the charity of your choice. At his wish, there will be no services, gatherings, gnashing of teeth and wailing. Just take a moment to reflect on this special human being, play a favorite Bab's song and raise a glass. Na Zdrowie, dear family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis W Godell*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dennis W Godell*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *So many good memories Uncle Dennis.
Cheers to you! ❤️❤️*



Leah G - November 22, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Dennis, Dave Shrake and I shared the three FOA downtown offices. Dennis at the helm in the Penobscot, I in the RenCen and Dave at the National Bldg. Dennis was my mentor and friend and always had a bright way of looking at life. I promise I won't gnash my teeth or wail, but I sure am glad he was part of my life back in the day. Peace, love and blessings, Dennis.
Sue Dechert Cline*

sue cline - November 06, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ *Dennis you will surely be missed. I am so happy to have been a friend all these years as knowing you has added richness to my life. My fondest memories of us were drinking at the round table at your cottage every Saturday night along with Doug. We would be up till the wee hours of the morning laughing and gossiping about everything. We would laugh so hard our stomachs would hurt. We looked forward to Dennis serving snacks late at night as he and I always had to munch while drinking. Rest in peace my dear friend absent from pain. You are surely missed.*

Jim blackburn - October 24, 2022 at 11:48 AM

BG

“ Dear Family and Friends of our Dear Goose: Bob and I are broken hearted over the loss of our Goose. There are not enough words in the dictionary, to describe Goose. I will try with just a few: kind, generous, loving, caring, funny, thoughtful, a germaphobe, a funny hypochondriac at times who loved doctor appointments and tests, non-judgmental, a maniac driver, organized to a fault, a peacemaker, family orientated, good to gossip with, always ready to party, had a great sense of humor, a true friend, a brother to all the cousins, etc....

There are so many wonderful memories of Goose: our childhood memories of our religious processions, family parties, going on trips to New York and Chicago, his driving us downtown to work and when we were late, he would patiently come and wake us up. We would go Christmas shopping and he would just run through the stores. How Goose and I would growl at each other when we arrived at family events to let each other know we were there. How Goose and I would dance together and he would catch me and throw me around. How we formed the frasority, SCOA, and we would have meetings at White Castle.

How funny and frustrated he got when he organized the lunches because he tried to please everyone. Goose made the lunches special by always bringing a birthday cake. Goose and Gordon would also pay for all the cousins lunches many times.

Goose also had his 4th of July parties and the New Years Eve parties. I will always remember him running around with his blue gloves cleaning and serving all of us. He made those little sandwiches with toothpicks every year.

Goose made it so special by giving all the female cousins and friends gifts from Estee Lauder and Clinique, plus other gifts like jewelry. I remember always buying him underwear and he couldn't decide if he was a size medium or a large.

I will always remember our long talks on the phone, when we would laugh till our eyes shed tears. We love Goose and will always miss him for the rest of our lives. Goose, we know you are in Heaven because God would love you always. Goose, please watch over us



because we will be blessed to feel your presence. When we meet again, we will have one of your great parties.

Love you forever, Bev and Bob

Beverly Guadagni - October 17, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this, our prayers go out to all his family and friends especially to Gordon. He will be missed here in the Tri Lakes sub but will live on in our thoughts.*

Howard and Robin Perkins

Howard Perkins - October 17, 2022 at 08:43 AM

DC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my dear cousin Goose! Having lived within walking distance of each other, Goose was more like a brother to my sister Bev and me. We played together and prayed together. We went to the same school, St. Louis the King. Goose was one grade above me, and one below Bev. Goose and I made our First Communion together. The three of us would gather flowers and sing and have May processions to crown his Blessed Mother statue in his dormer bedroom.

We were so close and had so much fun together from childhood and on.

I was proud to have Goose in my wedding, and I know he felt the same. We were simply a part of each other's lives.

One summer, we had jobs in downtown Detroit, and Goose would drive us. A few times Bev and I would oversleeping not come out to his waiting car.

Instead of Goose leaving us, he would rush into our house, make sure we were up, and get us going. That's the kind of loyal and loving friend Goose was! He would get frustrated with us, but he was just so good and kind. Also, very funny. We laughed a lot! There was just something special about my cousin Goose! You couldn't help but love him.

The world has lost a wonderful person, but Heaven has gained a special Angel!

I'll love you forever Goose! Your Cousin, Donna

Donna Clark - October 16, 2022 at 02:26 PM

RG

“ Uncle Dennis you will be surely missed. You always been very kind, understanding and interested in me and what was gong on in my life. I will never forget that.

Rob Guadagni - October 16, 2022 at 02:23 PM

RG

“ *Rob Guadagni lit a candle in memory of
Dennis W Godell*



Rob Guadagni - October 16, 2022 at 02:15 PM

RI

“ *Will miss you Uncle Dennis.
-The Giovannini's*



Rick - October 15, 2022 at 06:42 PM