



Dennis Patrick Walsh

December 20, 1955 - December 11, 2021

Age 65. Passed away December 11, 2021.

Beloved husband of Karen for 38 years.

Loving son of Maryann Walsh and the late Michael Walsh.

Dearest brother of Denise (Carl) Rhodes and Michael (Valerie) Walsh.

Cherished brother-in-law of Steven (Sheri) Johnstone , David (the late Margy) Johnstone, Mark (Elizabeth) Johnstone and Michele Johnstone.

Beloved Uncle of Vincent Rhodes, Derek Rhodes, Myles Walsh, the late Katie Walsh, Michael Walsh, Joshua Johnstone, Michael Johnstone, and Rachel Johnstone.

Dearest Great Uncle to Celia and Dominic Rhodes.

Dennis spent most of career in the paper and packaging industry and officially retired the beginning of 2021.

He had a great love for fishing and hunting and spent time between his home on Marco Island, Florida and his recreational property in northern Michigan where he has been working on building a log cabin with a few of his very good friends and family that share that same passion.

Hugely proud of his Irish roots, Dennis was a great storyteller and loved to embellish. He enjoyed a scotch and a cigar with his buddies after a day in the Gulf fishing, laughing, insulting each other, and telling fish tales. He will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Patrick Walsh*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dennis Patrick Walsh*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and Prayer's are with you Karen and the entire Walsh family. I love working for Dennis even though it was only for a couple years. His smile was contagious.*
Lisa Moine

Lisa Moine - December 20, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *When I think of Dennis, I think of his big smile:) Thankful to have been part of his extended family and to have know him.*

Hope - December 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dennis fit right in during a few of our extended family gatherings and he had a way of making people feel at ease. His warm smile and caring demeanor just made you want to like him. We were blessed to have spent some time with him.*

Tony and Sarah Cho - December 16, 2021 at 08:22 PM

RJ

“ My memories of Uncle Dennis were always full of joy, he had the biggest laugh and would always call me the "bees knees." I remember when I was little he'd always have the best jokes and was so caring. I'll miss him so much and hold all of my time with him preciousy in my heart.

Rachel Johnstone - December 16, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RH

“ Regina Hertz lit a candle in memory of Dennis Patrick Walsh



Regina Hertz - December 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM

RS

“ My memory of Dennis is of him leaning down to listen to people - not just because he was so much taller than most, but because he really listened and gave you his whole attention. We are so thankful we got to meet him.

Robin Sgambati - December 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

MJ

“ *Dennis always gave the best gift of presence. He may not be here with us physically anymore, but he'll always be in our hearts, and we look forward to spending eternity with him. Until then, we will miss you, Dennis!* ❤️



Mark and Elizabeth Johnstone - December 16, 2021 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ *Karen - Jean and I were shocked and saddened to hear about Dennis! What a terrible and untimely shame! Dennis was such a positive and strong person and it is a loss for everyone who knew Dennis that he cannot continue to be such a positive impact on his friends old and new! We will keep you and Dennis in our thoughts and prayers! John and Jean Wickett*

John Wickett - December 15, 2021 at 11:23 PM

BS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Bob Sakuta - December 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ Dennis was a phenomenal person who had a passion and heart to help others. Dennis was one of the initial supporters who helped us build the Shinsky Orphanage that opened in 2009, and has served 250 children over the past 13 years. Dennis was instrumental in connecting us with numerous people who provided many resources to help us get the orphanage operational. He served on the *Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos* (NPH) USA board which raised money to support orphaned and abandoned children. As I reflect on my friendship and work with Dennis, I can surely say that he made a major difference in the lives of so many children in need. He also made a difference in my life by through his example supporting our dream and contributions to creating a safe, loving home for children who had no where to go. I could say so much more. but for now I must say that I was so blessed to know Dennis and to have him as friend. He will always be in my heart. and the lives of the many children he helped. On behalf of me, my wife Cindy. and all of our children, we Thank God that our lives were touched by a very special person in Dennis Walsh. May God Bless Dennis, his family, and all of us who were so fortunate to know him. May he rest in peace knowing that his life really did make a difference. With Love and Admiration, John & Cindy Shinsky

John Shinsky - December 15, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.



December 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.*



December 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken to hear of Dennis' passing. So many memories growing up. My deepest sympathy to the entire Walsh Family. You're all in my prayers.*



Donna Torrice - December 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.*



December 15, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SC

“With a vibrant smile and welcoming presence, Dennis had a way of making you feel comfortable in any situation. His love of his family, friends and his joy of life will be remembered and treasured.

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes part of us.” Helen Keller

Karen, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories of Dennis bring peace and provide you strength.

Susan Champagne - December 15, 2021 at 08:28 AM

KD

“I am overwhelmed with sadness. Dennis was bigger than life itself and was admired and loved by my entire family. So special a friend, he gave a eulogy just last month at my husband’s funeral. His words of love and friendship brought a comfort and peace I will never forget, and his eloquence was praised by many that day. We have so many wonderful memories of Dennis and I know how blessed my family is to have known such a special man. Karen, you are loved and not alone. We will walk with you in your sorrow, and are here for you always. Dennis will forever be missed but even death cannot take away all he leaves behind.

“There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains”

Karen DeHenau and Family

Katen DeHenau - December 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM

TD

“ Dennis my dear friend ,always the consummate gentleman, making sure his friends were comfortable and always considerate of their needs
Dennis had the magic touch in building and maintaining relationships wit everyone he came in contact
It's impossible to properly express the personal sadness and loss of a beloved old friend and colleague.
We worked as partners competitors and innovators at different times always with the same consideration for individual viewpoints
Regardless of which side of the table we were seated
It's the great memories left behind that will sustain us at this most difficult of times and the Walsh's created many for all extended family and friends
Karen we know you are heartbroken and the future seems unimaginable without Dennis but be assured you have the support of legions to help ease the pain and walk the path
Love ,Loyalty & Friendship are the hallmarks of Irish tradition
Dennis understood the importance of each of these tenants in his daily life
God bless and Godspeed
Tom & Claudia



Thomas Donnellon - December 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LV

“ You were truly one of the good ones. You will be missed by so many. So caring, thoughtful and full of great stories of when you and my dad were young.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Walsh Family.

Love, Jeff, Lauren and Chase Vanover



Lauren Vanover - December 14, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.*



December 14, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.*



December 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Davis - December 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.



December 14, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.



December 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Walsh.



December 14, 2021 at 12:59 PM

TR

“ DW~
Words cannot describe my heart ache...
You were simply the BEST !!
Rolfi

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
— Winston Churchill



Tony Rolfi - December 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

CH

“ Mike, those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.

Stay strong my brother and cherish the good times,

Thinking of you and your family,

Chuck Harris

Chuck Harris - December 14, 2021 at 11:39 AM

FG

“ *From the SBU Group at FCA Transport we would like to send our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Please safe safe and Healthy.*

*In our hearts
SBU Group
FCA Transport*

FCA Group - December 14, 2021 at 10:50 AM