



## Dennis Brechon

June 21, 1958 - January 11, 2011

Dennis J. Brechon, age 52 of Dixon, died Tuesday January 11, 2011, in his home. He was born in Dixon, June 21, 1958 the son of Robert E. and Esther (Widolff) Brechon. He worked as the Maintenance Manager for John Thomas Inc. in Dixon. He married Julie Leffelman in Las Vegas, NV, June 25, 2010. He was preceded in death by his father on December 11, 1967. He is survived by his wife; children Clinton (Amy) Knox and Justin (Ashley) Knox both of Rockford, Rachel Leffelman of Pecatonica; 3 granddaughters Anna, Maria, and Alayna; his mother of Dixon, 2 brothers Jerry Brechon and Greg Brechon both of Dixon; 3 sisters Joyce (Mike) O'Brien of Amboy, Mary Lou Brechon of Henderson, NV, and Janet (Jan) Blackburn of Dixon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 15, at 10:30 AM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held at St. Anne on Friday, January 14, from 3:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM in the church, and also from 9:30 until 10:30 AM on Saturday. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Brechon*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dennis Brechon*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I'm watching a movie we are Marshall. The clothing reminds me of the pants Denny used to wear. Large plaid pants. Rest in peace. I didn't realize that it was yesterday.*

**Lorraine Diffenbaugh** - January 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Julie Rachel and family,*

*Please know you are in our thoughts hearts and prayers at this most difficult time. We love you very much!*

*Nancy & Rachel B*

**Nancy Webster** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julie, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Rachael & your loss. I'll always be here for you if you need a friend. May you find comfort knowing that you will see Denny again, and may God comfort you both during this time.*

**Lynda (Coffey)Smetana** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *To Julie and family. May God Bless each one of you during your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Kathy L. Jones** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Julie, Rachel, Clinton, and Justin. Thinking of all of you in the loss of your loved one with the sympathy and understanding that words can only try to express. We will always remember Denny for his friendly personality as a good neighbor. May God give you all grief in this hard moment of loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Etemadi's*

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**Mahmoud, Pari, Sina, Sannaz** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Aunt Esther,  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this very sad time.*

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**Ed Brechon** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Esther and family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the death of Denny. We will be thinking of you and our thoughts and prayers will be with your family at this difficult time.*

*Kenneth and Jane Reuter*

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**Kenneth and Jane Reuter** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *To a good friend that made high school a time to remember and who always had that special smile. Will miss you.*

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**Steve Baumgart** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Julie,  
MY deepest sympathies on Denny's passing. I was shocked to hear the news.  
Unfortunately, we are vacationing, and will not be able to attend the visitation. But, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
The river will not be the same without him!  
Again, my sincere condolences.*

*Dale*

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**Dale Larson** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am so sad to hear about Denny. I just found out and my heart is broken for him and all of you. When I think of him I will always remember how much fun he was to be around and his smile. He was a great guy! We had a lot of good times throughout high school, obviously partying a lot and just having fun. Denny was one of the hardest working, toughest guys I have ever known. I loved watching him wrestle. He always made a point to make every class reunion. There is a core group of us that is always there. It will be sad not to see him there this year or ever, as I know he would have gone. I have several pictures I have taken over the years and will be sure to bring them to share with everyone. Denny always filled the room wherever he went. I always remember him having a fast car and loved to be crazy.

*Please know how sorry I am to all of you. He touched my life in many ways and although we only saw each other every 5 years now, he was always the kind of guy you could be comfortable around and have fun.*

*With deep sadness. Donna*

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**Donna DePasquale Garland** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I will miss Denny, he was an older classmate that was good to me during football, we both were to wild and liked to get into trouble together in Sr. Math with Mr. Long and Sister Elizabeth. Latter. He loved his wife, and was fun and happy and had a great smile that will brighten heven on this cold day. God love ya,

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**Phil Garland** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Everyone speaks of Denny's smile, but when I think of him, it makes ME smile.

*He's probably challenging St. Peter to a drag race or a fight right now.*

*He was much loved and will be truly missed. So very sorry for your loss.*

*Kati Schrauth Heysinger - NHS '76*

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**Kati Schrauth Heysinger** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Mrs. Brechon, Julie and family,  
*I was saddened to hear of Denny's passing. I will always have fond memories of our high school years. He would show up at anytime (sometimes waiting asleep in the living room when our family returned home) in a new car or motorcycle which he drove with reckless abandon and true enjoyment. May you friends, family and faith comfort you at this most difficult time.*

*Angela*

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**Angela Reuter O'Malley** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND TO LET GREG AND ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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**CATHY (BREUNIG) KERCHNER** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ We extend our sympathy to the family!  
Dennis was a great man & so young!  
Our prayers & thoughts are with you & the family.

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**Virginia & Sylvan Leffelman** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Denny and his Family.

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**Thomas Duhigg** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ I was fortunate to meet Denny back in the mid to late 70's. he was a great guy and fun to be around.he will be missed.

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**William S. Londgren** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Just heard about this sad news tonight. Longtime family and farm friend. He was a fun person. So sorry for your loss.

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**Kathy McMunn** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Denny. May you find peace in all of your memories. I just recently came across photos of our NHS Freshman Homecoming pictures. I will always remember him as a very energetic and vivacious young man. I had not seen Denny since our Freshman year at NHS, and often wondered where his journey had led him. Upon hearing of your loss, I know his journey has taken him to our promised land where he will find eternal peace. God Bless to all of his loved ones.

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**Nancy (Almanza) Edwards** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Julie and family,  
Our deepest regrets. A great person who will be missed by many.*

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**Bruce & Vicki McConnell** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Julie, Rachel and Family....Our thoughts and prayers go out to you  
and your famiy. Denny was a great guy!!...He will be missed by all.  
With our Deepest Sympathy-Matt and Ann Glaser,Luke and Alicia  
Pauley*

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**Matt and Ann Glaser-Luke and Alicia Pauley** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *You all have my most sincere sympathy and condolences. After all  
of these years, I still can't think about Denny without smiling.*

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**Lisa Perino** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Regrets and deepest condolences to the entire Brechon family.*

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**Tim Knigge** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am soory for your loss. Denny was a fun loving person who lived  
life to the fullest. I can't think of him without smiling. His presence  
brought much joy and laughter to so many.*

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**Mary Jo McDonnad-Edison** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM