



Dennis J. Donna

January 9, 1955 - November 2, 2021

Dennis James Donna, born January 9, 1955 entered into eternal life on November 2, 2021. The only son of Elizabeth L. (Grennan) Donna and Peter John Donna, Jr. Dennis' life was filled with many accomplishments despite adversities he faced. He joined Local 498 as an Ironworker after graduating from Amboy High School and was successful in that field while getting married and having three children Peter, Heidi and Tyler. When life brought an unexpected change of plans, he straightened his sights on making that challenge into an opportunity. He moved to Dixon, expanded his family when he met Sandra and her two children Kim and Kelly. He enrolled at Kishwaukee College in the field of landscaping and worked hard to start his business Dreamscapes by Dennis. He poured his heart into that business, all the while sharing his love of the art with his sons, building it up for 30 years. He lovingly raised his family and then enjoyed watching it grow with each additional grandchild. He continued to operate Dreamscapes with passion until his retirement in 2019, when he was able to enjoy more time with family and friends. Dennis was a member of the Local 498, IUOE Local 150, Knights of Columbus, and Broderick's Hunting Club. Dennis leaves behind a legacy of family; some he created, some he cultivated, all of which he loved. He spent time building his community, and volunteered to help others with a variety of things throughout his years. He spent life showing his family what strength and determination can achieve while truly caring for all others. Dennis believed that family is the most important. Whether he was coaching,

spectating, or mentoring, there was never a time he didn't cheer for success and comfort during hard lessons that life sometimes hands out. He had a true heart of service, a caretaker that will be greatly missed by all. He will live on in the hearts of those who love him. He is survived by his partner, Sandra Morrissey. His children Peter (Kirsten) Donna, Heidi (Josh) Kinn and Tyler Donna, Kimberly (Anthony) Brick and Kelly (Scott) Payne who he raised like his own. Papa to many grandchildren: Samuel Kinn, Kyleigh Donna, Cody Donna, Brooklynn Kinn, Caleb Donna, Alexander Kinn, Matthew Kinn, Landon Donna, Jason Donna, Peyton Payne, Avery Brick, Brynleigh Payne, Jonathan Brick, Thomas Payne, Paisley Payne. Sisters: Lynne (Ronnie) Ortgiesen, Nancy Stahl and Rebecca (Rick Roeing) Donna. All who will forever hold him in their hearts. Visitation will be on Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton IL. Burial of cremains will be at a later date at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy, IL. A memorial has been established. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Walton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis J. Donna*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dennis J. Donna*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Dennis' family and friends, Mike went to school with him and enjoyed playing softball with him for few years after, such a nice guy.*

Mike and Linda Minnick - November 10, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Dennis J. Donna*



Karen Blaine - November 07, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Dennis was a customer of my parents downtown business when he worked at the Mill in Sterling. Always a fun loving guy. His landscaping project in our town still look great. saw him last at the kids soccer games in Amboy. Rest in peace Dennis. My sympathy to the family. He will be missed.*

Mary Lawrence - November 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Donna.*



November 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *The Gary and Sonja Kinn Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis J. Donna.*



The Gary and Sonja Kinn Family - November 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Condolences to family and friends of Dennis.*

Pat and Holly Beals - November 04, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Donna.*



November 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ I always remember watching Dennis collapse on the basketball court during a home game. He was a starter on the team and was playing his heart out. Only he hadn't told anyone that he wasn't feeling well. Apparently he had mono, and his spleen ruptured during the game. They rushed him to the hospital, and it was touch and go for awhile. That just shows his tenacity and strong work ethic.

Susan Florschuetz - November 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ Such a wonderful and gentle man, our sincerest condolences. Lembcke's

Larry & Dee - November 03, 2021 at 04:55 PM

WB

“ When Dennis was around, always a laugh could be found. Rest easy Dennis. Love,
Wendy Losey Becker



Wendy Losey Becker - November 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM