



Dennis W. Weidman

June 11, 1951 - October 24, 2025

Dennis W. Weidman age 74 of Sterling formerly of Amboy died Friday Oct. 24, 2025 surrounded by family at the Rock River Hospice Home in Sterling. He was born June 11, 1951 in Dixon the son of Wayne and Marian (Birdsall) Weidman. Dennis had a long career in the Amboy School District where he served as principal of Central School for 24 years. Dennis coached and later scouted and spotted for the Amboy High School Football Team for many years. He served on the Pankhurst Memorial Library Board in Amboy for 20 years and also serviced on the Amboy City Council as an alderman for 8 years.

Dennis married Brooke Weller June 5, 1976 in Wheaton, IL.

He is survived by his wife Brooke, children Erica (Justin) Saathoff of Sterling, Aaron (Megan) Weidman of Normal, 3 grandchildren Jack, Nolan, and Macy Saathoff, grand puppy Rizzy; siblings Linda Weidman, Gary Weidman, Dean Weidman all of Amboy and Brian (Gwen) Weidman of Dixon. He is also survived by his cabin family Frank (Karen) Stenzel, Al (Roxy) Stenzel, Dave (Nichole) Stenzel and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marcia Blake.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday Nov. 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy. Visitation will be on Sunday Nov. 9, 2025 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and on Monday Nov. 10, 2025 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at the church. Burial of cremains will be on Monday Nov. 10, at 1:00 PM at Prairie Repose Cemetery

in Amboy. Memorials have been established at Amboy Central School Library and the Amboy Education Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
960 US Rte 52
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laurette A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W. Weidman.*

Laurette A. - November 09, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W. Weidman.*

Robert S. - November 08, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis W. Weidman.*



November 05, 2025 at 04:38 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis W. Weidman.*



November 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM

TG

“ The Goshorns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W. Weidman.

The Goshorns - November 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis W. Weidman.



October 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ The Strode family send deepest condolences. My children had him for their principal. Prayers for the family. Cherished memories.

Marie Strode - October 30, 2025 at 11:00 PM

KK

“ Denny was a well loved and respected member of the Amboy High School Class of 1969 and will be sorely missed. Our fathers were both volunteer members of the Amboy Fire Department and I will never forget the time that I, Denny and four or five other sons of the AFD members were asked to "perform" in the pre-show entertainment prior to their annual Firemen's Ball held each year for many years at the old high school. We were all dressed as 1920s Flapper girls and danced the Charleston on stage to the delight and uproarious laughter of the audience. My thoughts and prayers are with Brooke and family.

Kim L. Koppien - October 30, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KB

“ Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Dennis Weidman



Karen Blaine - October 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ Sadly, I have not seen Denny for many years. However, he will forever be the prominent friend of my formative years that led me to be the man I grew up to be.
Bob Smith

Robert Smith - October 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM

JS

“ I remember Dennis at school. He was a big teddy bear and friend to my brother, Mark. The Weidman family was close to my family at school and at the Amboy Lutheran Church. Good memories from those days. Sending love and warm memories to the family! Jan Smith.

Janet Smith - October 27, 2025 at 06:29 PM