



Dennis Bourdeau

March 8, 1946 - September 15, 2008

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ LaVerne, Shawn & Summer,I am sorry for your loss and the years of suffering that Dennis had to endure. My mom has kept me up to date over the years. Growing up as next door neighbors, Dennis was a strong role model not only for his family, but for the neighborhood. Every child is shaped by the environment in which he or she is raised. Thank you for letting us be part of your family. Our prayers are with you.Chris, Shannon & Andrew

Chris Mattern - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to you, LaVerne and family, during this time of great sadness. Dennis has reached his eternal reward and is at peace with our God. We pray that you will find comfort in His promises.Shawn and our son Jon were friends back in their high school days while working at Super Valu. My memories of you LaVerne go back to HS in New England. You come from a well-known and loved family who will continue to love and support you in days ahead. God Bless each of you!

Mel and Bernie PaluckJacobs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Shawn,I'm sorry for the loss of your father. May God be with your family during this time of need.Melissa

Melissa Zimmerman Roth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ LaVerne, Summer & Shawn: My heart is with you all right now. I am so sorry for your loss and I wish that I could be there with you. From such a young age you were all like a second family to me and I have so many great memories that Dennis was such a big part of. I know that he will be missed by so many people. You are in my thoughts and in my heart.

Dikka Christine Stavn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our sympathy to the family of Dennis Bourdeau. We went to high school with Dennis, Carol and David and were friends with the family. Archie and Mary always welcomed the Anseth family to their Noonan farm home. Many high school activities were shared with Keith and Carol being classmates and Dennis was a junior when I was a senior. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless Mary, she was such a great neighbor. Love, Becky and Keith Wilson

Becky and Keith Wilson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Denny's death. I know you will all miss him very much, and I pray that the love and support of family and friends will be your consolation at this time. May you also be at peace knowing that his patient and long suffering is over. God bless you, and know of my prayers for all the family. Although I am a few really - very few! years older, it seems as though we grew up together in Noonan. I have lots of memories of cousins together, and I know that all of them who have gone before us are playing cards and watching over us in heaven.

Darlene Jacobs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your family has been through such a difficult time, may God give you peace in this time of loss. God Bless, Ben and Lisa

Ben and Lisa Evenson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Summer and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have the support and prayers of your mom's group! God's peace and comfort to you.

Mike, Naomi, Nathan, and Elayna Kawlewski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ LaVerne and family, we were very sad to hear about Dennis. He had quite a struggle these last few years and I'm sure that this was a struggle for all of you, too. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything at all that we can do for you. God Bless!

Sue Lacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our thoughts an prayers are with you during this difficult time of change. We enjoy the memories of our kids growing up together.

claus & marsha Lembke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Summer and Family just a note to let you know your all in our prayers.May you feel the love of Jesus as he holds you close during this time. God Bless you all as our thoughts and love are with you all. Love Always, Sharon,Greg,Samantha and Shelby Meyer

Sharon Meyer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Summer,I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Dad. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what it is like to suffer losing a father and what you have gone through is so hard to understand, but God's plan is always a mystery. I'll be with you in prayer and see you when you get home.Steph

Stephanie Baker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ LaVerne and family,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are prayers are with you. God Bless You,Kara Witty

Kara Witty - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I was so surprised to read of Denny's passing as had not known he was ill. My sincerest sympathy. I often think of the "round robin" Christmas party we had with the gang from the apartment and what a great times we had.

Lynda Rustand - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM