



Dennis Patrick Murphy

January 6, 1949 - October 2, 2017

Dennis Patrick Murphy
Ivins, UT

Dennis Patrick Murphy, age 68 passed away October 2nd 2017 after fighting cancer for 7 years. Dennis and Adel, his wife, relocated to Ivins in 2001 after Dennis retired as a Chicago homicide Sergeant. Dennis always had a great attitude towards life. He donated a great deal of time to various projects/jobs including St. George Live (an Irish Catholic playing Brigham Young), Spectrum Writer's Group member, Ivins Code Enforcement officer and adopt a block in Ivins. Dennis could be seen walking everyday along Center Street, doing his "trashercize" often accompanied by Charlee. After retirement from the police department Dennis spent several years as a Nascar official, tinkering with his Studebakers, traveling in his RV, and especially helping everyone and anyone that seemed in need. Dennis once volunteered to chauffeur a young friend and his date to a military ball in his 1961 Studebaker, complete with drivers cap and tuxedo. He had a love and willingness to make the lives of so many....better. He loved and embraced his life here in Southern Utah.

Dennis, you are the love of my life and I was blessed to have you by my side for the past 32 years. I will cherish and hold dear each and every memory. You will live on in my heart forever. Sleep peacefully honey. I love you, Adel

A Celebration of Dennis Murphy's Life will be held on Friday October 20th from 6 to 9 PM at The Cottontown Village Dance Hall 25 N 300 W Washington, UT.

The family wishes no flowers or gifts to be sent at this time. Thank you!

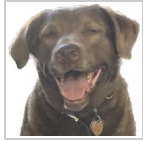
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Cottontown Village Dance Hall
25 North 300 West
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall



“ *miss you Dennis from your grammar school buddy Wayne*

Wayne Anderson - November 15, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *I just recently found out that my friend from Chicago passed away. I went to grammar school and hung out during our high school years. much respect to his family*
Wayne Anderson

Wayne Anderson - November 11, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *miss you Murphy from an old friend*

Wayne Anderson

wayne anderson - September 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Dear Patsy,*
I did not know your brother, Dennis, whom you loved so much.
Please accept our sympathy. I pray that the wonderful memories
that you have of him will somehow bring you some comfort at this
time.

Love and Prayers from Cal amd Ruthie Rehlander

Ruth Rehlander - October 14, 2017 at 05:34 PM

CC

“ Uncle Dennis is a wonderful and caring person. Even though I did not know him very well, he took care of my Auntie Adel and made her happy. I love you and miss you Uncle Dennis.

Love,
Clark

Clark Cunningham - October 14, 2017 at 11:38 AM

CC

“ Uncle Dennis was always a calm and collected person. When I had an allergic reaction to tree nuts in Utah, he stayed calm and told me everything was going to be okay. My favorite memory of Uncle Dennis was when I had to write a long paper about my American Dream along with my future career. I called Uncle Dennis and asked him about his career as a detective and a cop. His stories really encouraged and inspired me to want to pursue this as a future career and I will never forget that. He will be dearly missed. Love you always Uncle Dennis.

Candace Cunningham - October 13, 2017 at 12:44 AM

JR

“ Dear Adel and Patsy,
I was so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He was part of a strong and warm family, as I'm sure you both know. I am so glad that Stan and I had the opportunity to see Dennis this past year when he was feeling well and looking good. He was so jovial and talkative at our luncheon get-together, and that is exactly how I will remember him. My sincere condolences to each of you. I wish I could be there to comfort you in your sorrow. All my love, Joy Rowe

Joy Rowe - October 12, 2017 at 10:53 PM

KB

“ *Adel, Skip and I were very saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. We know the wonderful bond the two of you had. May you feel the love of family and friends during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*
Skip and Kathy Blythe

Kathy Blythe - October 11, 2017 at 04:06 PM



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



October 10, 2017 at 07:28 PM

MJ

“ *We are so blessed to have met Dennis and Adel at the Tuacahn Car Show 5 years ago. Also moving here from Chicago we had a lot in common. Dennis was a wonderful person, kind and funny. We enjoyed many good conversations about cars, Chicago places and food. We will truly miss him. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you Adel and your family.*

Craig & Mary Jung

Mary Jung - October 10, 2017 at 07:01 PM

DW

“ *Adel: My email address is Planemandw@sbcglobal.net. My phone number for voice or text is 312/371-3946.*

*Peace,
Dave Warren*

David Warren - October 08, 2017 at 10:06 PM

EB

“ One of our favorite memories of our son-in-law Dennis was when we named the street North Ave after him & we called it "The Dennis Shortcut" Dennis knew ways to get around the city that we did not even know existed! When we visited St. George, Dennis always provided us with his knowledge, our own car to get around town, LOVE & ALWAYS A LOT of patience. We will miss you Dennis.
Love, Dad & Mom

Emil & Bernice (MIL) Bertolini - October 08, 2017 at 07:11 PM

KQ

“ Uncle Dennis was always fun to be around and always had so much to say he was a very knowledgeable uncle. I enjoyed his company, when I was little he would call me butt pain because I was a butt pain I'm going to miss hearing him call me that Love you and miss you auntie Del and Uncle Dennis

Kyle Quinn - October 08, 2017 at 05:28 PM

LQ

“ My favorite memory of Dennis or saying actually is: "Screaming does not help!" Always calm and cool in every situation! Dennis you lived life to the fullest & enjoyed every moment. I will always cherish the visits to UT with the kids and Chris, you were always excited to show us ALL the great things about southern UT from climbing the mountains, going to the plays, cooking hotdogs in the Snow Cannon State Park & so many other great experiences! Gone too soon, so unfair. You will truly be missed. Thank you for being Adel's Rock.
Love you <3 Dennis RIP

Linda Quinn - October 08, 2017 at 11:15 AM



Cassidy
Quinn

“ *My favorite memory with Uncle Dennis was when I wanted to plant apple seeds to try and grow a tree in his backyard when I was very little and he helped me and said he'd water it while I was gone until next time. It was a great time climbing the mountains in Utah and going to see plays as well. He will be dearly missed, I'm happy he is in peace now. Love you Auntie Del and Uncle Dennis always.*

Cassidy Quinn - October 07, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CP

“ *My favorite memory is when you and Adel visited us in your trailer and cooked little hot dogs. I am blessed to have had you in our family. Thank you for taking care of my big sister. I love you and miss you Dennis.*
Chrissy

Christina Petty - October 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM

PB

“ *Dennis, you can play with my "opoly' game as much as you want! I love you dearly, sweet brother and friend...Patsy*

Pat Bielick - October 06, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BB

My heartfelt love and prayers are with your family, Dennis. The Murphy family has been like an extension of my own... You are safely in God's loving family now....and forever in our hearts.
Barbara Brooker

Barbara Brooker - October 06, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JB

I will never forget the wonderful hosts you were when I needed a place to stay for the night. Your hospitality was better than any hotel. Thank you for the interest you took in my grandson. you were a positive influence in his life that he will never forget.

Judy Burton

Judy Burton - October 06, 2017 at 06:10 PM

DW

Dennis didn't miss his beat in Chicago. Would Patsy contact me? Your shorthand teacher, Uncle Dave. Planemandw@sbcglobal.net

David Warren - October 08, 2017 at 09:00 PM