



## Dennis E. Dorn

October 18, 1946 - May 23, 2020

Dennis E. Dorn, 73, of Aurora, passed away at home on May 23, 2020.

Dennis was born on October 18, 1946, in Appleton, WI, son of the late Edwin and Loretta (Coenen) Dorn. He was raised in the Appleton area and was a graduate of Appleton West High School. He went on to attend Fox Valley Technical College. Dennis joined the United States Army in 1966. He served in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1969. Dennis worked for the Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Mill for many years, retiring in 2003. He married Margaret Rae Howen on January 17, 1981, at the Assembly of God Church in Seymour, WI.

Dennis was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Kingsford. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Northwoods Tractor Club. His greatest joy was his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dennis also enjoyed gospel and country music, horses, John Deere tractors, old cars and travelling the United States, especially Tennessee. He loved watching a good sunset while praising the Lord for a beautiful day.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughters, Debbie Carr of Columbia City, IN and Betsy (Jim) Tschumper of Rollingstone, MN; brothers, Richard (Kathy) Dorn of Appleton, WI and Gary (Jean) Dorn of Rugby, ND; sisters,

Darlene (Marvin) Roth of Appleton, WI, Diane (Mike) Frank of Hortonville, WI and Debbie (Don) Geenen of Appleton, WI; grandchildren, Katie Tschumper, Kinsey (Hunter) Moody, Coy (Marissa) Carr and Dylan (Katie) Carr; great-grandchildren, Elli and Weston; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be an opportunity on Friday, May 29, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am to offer condolences to Dennis' family and pay respect to his casket by driving through the upper carport at Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Kingsford. Visitors who drive through are asked to enter the church's lower parking lot from Breitung Ave. and exit only through the upper carport. Funeral services will take place at 11:00 am at Maranatha Assembly of God Church. In accordance with restrictions relating to Covid 19, a limited number of people will be allowed into the church. All others may attend the service by remaining in their vehicles in the church parking lot and tuning into FM Radio Station 87.9 where the funeral service will be broadcast. Rev. David Wilton will officiate.

Burial will be in Fence Cemetery with the American Legion conducting military graveside honors following the service.

Condolences to the family of Dennis Dorn may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Fence Cemetery

Fence, WI 54120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God  
920 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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920 S. Carpenter Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Graveside Service

MAY 29. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fence Cemetery  
Fence, WI 54120

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Dennis & Margaret were dear friends of both of my parents & I was blessed to have known this man when he came to the VA for his appts. & he always made me smile & laugh! RIP & my love & prayers go out to the family.* ”

**Arlene Mohr** - June 08, 2020 at 10:45 AM

AM

“ *Arlene Mohr lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Dorn* ”



**Arlene Mohr** - June 08, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GR

“ *So very sorry for your loss, I worked with Dennis at the paper mill and then ran into him last fall at the VA. He was a truly decent down to earth guy.* ”

**Gordy Reed** - May 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

GK

“ *Dennis was a great guy to work with.. An 8 hr shift would just fly by when working with him. He will really be missed.* ”

**Gary Kluge** - May 29, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Becky and I grieve with you all, but rejoice that Dennis is home, rejoicing and basking in heaven with Jesus. Betsy, your dad was always such a kind and joyful person. When he was with you at church, we would share a brief conversation about the Lord, the world or his travels. May the Spirit of the Lord bring comfort to you and all the family in this season.*

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**Sonny Misar** - May 29, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



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May 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



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May 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *I enjoyed working the night shift with Dennis. He was so helpful to me on nights when I didn't get enough sleep, with a new baby at home. My sympathy to Margaret and the family, Rest in Peace, Dennis*

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**Carol Selig** - May 28, 2020 at 11:13 AM

IJ

“ Marge & families--so sorry for this sad news. Have so many memories of the days @ Rich's. Walking past him on the Oven's--always some crazy comment; that made my life easier to get through. A friend anyone could trust. And even these many years after our bakery life--the Christmas letters I waited to read, about your busy life of families--your travels--always the comments that his life was trusting in our Lord--that you traveled with being surrounded by love & laughter---my sympathy to all you--and to all who had the blessing of having Dennis in their life. He will be missed. Ila Mae Jens & families

ILAMAE JENS - May 28, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.



May 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

Frank Pearson

“ Cherish the Memories. I saw first hand Dennis' Love and care for the Royal Ranger boys. His pure and simple devotion to God naturally came through to EVERYONE he crossed paths with. FINE EXAMPLE of A Man devoted to Christ. Surely missed and NEVER FORGOTTEN. Save me a seat by the River when we meet again.



Frank Pearson - May 28, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



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May 28, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



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May 28, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ *It was easy to see he found great joy in all the Lord's blessings...from a spray of golden rod along the fence line...to his precious family. Papa "Rowdy" was a great role model to us all. He will be dearly missed and always cherished. Deepest sympathy to Marge, Betsy and Jim, Kinsey and Katie...:(*

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**julie kalmes** - May 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Our hearts are heavy but we are rejoicing knowing that someday we will meet again. Dennis was such a faithful follower of Christ. He loved his family. His smile and joyful welcome at church or anywhere we ran into him will be missed.*

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**Gibler Family** - May 28, 2020 at 05:51 AM

DL

“ My sincere condolences to you Margrette and your family. Maybe Dennis and Craig are taking that motorcycle ride that they always talked about.

Debbie Lind - May 27, 2020 at 11:18 PM

SB

“ We could not have asked for a better neighbor! He brought so much joy to our lives over the past several years. He helped our son's grow into better young men. So thankful for all the time he spent with the boys and the many visits of hearing the John Deere mower come a riding in the yard for a visit. And the cute postcard we would randomly get in the mail of a photo he took or some funny postcard he found on the travels he and Margaret would take. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of remembrance. We will so miss Dennis!.



Sandy, Dave, Andy and Ben - May 27, 2020 at 10:27 PM

SG

“ Sending deepest sympathies to you and your family loss of Dennis. Blessed with lots of good memories from past hockey days of Coy and Jake.  
He was always kind and so up beat. His favorite way of greeting me, he would say “ HI  
Jake GERBER'S MOM” and a big smile to follow.  
Sincere thoughts and prayers for your entire family!  
Gary and Sue Gerber💔💔💔💔

Susan Gerber - May 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire family. He will be missed. He is joyfully praising before the Lord.*

*Condolences,  
Alicia Henderson*

**Alicia Henderson** - May 27, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Dorn.*



May 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *There once was a long time ago myself and Dennis went to an auction and bought a root cutter. The times I spent with my delightful cousin will long be remember. I miss you already Dennis.  
wayne*

**Wayne Dorn** - May 27, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SN

“ Margaret,  
Please know how very much Bill and I admired and respected your  
hubby.  
Such a wonderful man. Amazing attitude toward whatever life  
brought his way! Always wearing a smile! One of the finest  
examples of a godly man. He will be missed.  
Our love and prayers,  
Bill and Sam Neuens

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**Samantha Neuens** - May 27, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KO

“ To the Dorn family, I worked with Dennis for many years at the  
paper mill. Such a kind and caring man. Always a smile and a hello  
for everyone who passed by. My sympathies to the entire family and  
may God wrap his loving arms around you all during this most  
difficult time. R.I.P. Dear Dennis.

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**Kathy O'Connell** - May 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM