



Dennis Floyd Olson

April 25, 1953 - November 16, 2022

Dennis F. Olson, 69, of Kingsford passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at his camp.

Dennis was born April 25, 1953, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Floyd and Marian (Despins) Olson. After graduating from Kingsford High School, Class of 1971, he earned his Associate's degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Tech University. On June 30, 1973, he married Sally McGuire at St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Dennis worked for WE Energies for 40 years, mainly as a Hydroelectric Project Manager, retiring in 2013. He coached little league and soccer and never missed one of his boys or grandkids sporting events. A devoted Flivver Fan, he was a long-time member of the KHS Booster Club and was named Booster of the Year in 1994. He was also a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church. Dennis was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to camp, and cutting wood. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sally; two sons, Jeff (Erika) Olson of Appleton and Brian (Kristi) Olson of Norway Twp.; a brother, Ronald (Rita) Olson of South Bend, IN; his mother-in-law, Marcella McGuire; four brothers-in-law, Paul (Joan) McGuire, Rick (Cathy) McGuire, Scott (Kerry) McGuire, and Tim (Kae) McGuire; his grandchildren, Isaac, Cassie, and Anika; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Jake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd & Marian, and his father-in-law, Maynard McGuire.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, November 21st at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 22nd at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dennis's memory may be made to the Kingsford High School Athletic Booster Club.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dennis Olson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Olson. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Beth Farragh*

Beth Farragh - November 21, 2022 at 09:08 PM

CM

“ *Sending sympathies and condolences for the Olson Family. I had the good fortune to teach and coach football with Jeff. He always talked so fondly of his family and how important they were. Prayers for all of Mr. Olson's family and friends. Chris Miller*

Christopher Miller - November 21, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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Thank you Chris.

Jeff Olson - November 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *Sympathy to you and your boys 🙏*

Butch and Marian Hiatt - November 20, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JO

Thank you.

Jeff Olson - November 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MF

“ *Marilu Floriano purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dennis Floyd Olson.*



Marilu Floriano - November 19, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Floyd Olson.*



November 17, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis Floyd Olson.*



November 17, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JJ

“ *Sending deepest sympathies and condolences to Sally and the Olson family - may the Lord provide strength and comfort to you during this difficult time 🙏 Jill and Tom Jayne*

jill jayne - November 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ To the family and friends of Dennis, I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I had the great honor of working with Dennis as a team member on many hydro construction projects. He was one of the best construction engineers and team members I ever had the pleasure to work with. He had a remarkable grasp of what was desired or needed from contractors and how to work together on a construction project with them and me to keep We Energies' dams safe. Together we never had a major incident or failure and I give him a great deal of credit for our successful dam safety program! I missed him when he decided to pursue other opportunities and he left a very large hole. I'm sure his wit and humor will be missed by all of you as it will be by me! I have a lot of memories of Dennis and may we always remember him with those great but too brief times! I'll keep him and all of you in my thoughts and prayers!

Joe Kick - November 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM

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Thank you Joe.

Jeff Olson - November 21, 2022 at 01:17 PM