



Dennis Allen Schehr

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Dennis A. Schehr, age 61, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away suddenly on June 5, 2014. He was born on December 16, 1952 in Joliet, Illinois, the proud son of Lillian (Siemens) and Elwood Schehr. Dennis was raised in Lockport, Illinois where he owned and ran Schehr Construction. Dennis moved to the Fort Myers area in 1982 where he continued his business. He was a successful businessman in the community for over 30 years. He was a long time member of The Forest Country Club where he enjoyed golfing and made numerous friends. Dennis truly loved life and his family and lived it to the fullest. He is survived by his sons Joseph Schehr, Bradley Schehr (Brooke) and daughters Jennifer and Stephanie Schehr of Fort Myers, his brother Doug Schehr (Mary) of Lockport, Illinois, sister Patti Daniels (Richard) of Shorewood, Illinois, niece Debbie and nephew Mark. He was greatly loved by his extended family and friends. Sadly, he was preceded in death by his parents and a few close friends. A Memorial Gathering will be conducted on Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM in the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. The following day, Monday, June 9, 2014, friends and family will begin gathering at 12 Noon in the funeral home chapel and a Memorial Service will thereafter be celebrated at 1:00 PM by Pastor Robert Lockwood. At the conclusion of the service, those gathered can accompany the casket to Dennis' final resting place in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Those who wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Dennis' memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign the guestbook.



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RW

Raquel Warsaw posted:

My name is Raquel Warsaw Cichy and i went to central grade school with Dennis. In 1st grade Dennis gave me my 1st ring from a boy out a gum ball machine. I'm sorry for your lose

October 11 at 3:33 PM

KS

Kris Schehr posted:

Hi Sharon, the last time I saw Dennis was a rather sad day , but Dennis showed up to see Hal a few weeks before he passed away. He talked to Hal about the trip he & Hal made to Pennsylvania together when they graduated high school. He had Hal laughing like I hadnt seen in a while. It wasnt easy for Dennis , he hadnt seen Hal in a while. I appreciated that gesture so much and so did Hal. He has such great boys. Dont know the girls but Im sure they brought him alot of happiness. RIP Dennis

June 18 at 8:48 AM

SC

Sharon & Scott Cooper posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Dennis Allen Schehr

June 14 at 2:34 PM

DM

Dave And Judy Martis posted:

We were saddened to hear of Dennis's passing away. He has been a friend for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this most difficult time of your lives.Dave and Judy Martis, Lockport, IL.

June 13 at 7:52 AM

TS

Thomas Saunders posted:

I went to Kindergarten, Grade School & High School with Dennis. We played various sports together but mostly Basketball. He was a competitor in all he did but in a good kind of way. He always would ask me whenever he saw me why our Grade School Basketball Team didn't enter the State Tournament. Dennis was always a nice down to earth person & was one of my favorites. We last talked at the 2011 Class Reunion & he asked that the next time I was in Florida, to contact him. I regret that will not happen now but I Trust the Good Lord will continue to Bless & Keep his Family. I will always miss you my Friend..... Thomas Saunders

June 11 at 5:47 PM



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PD

Patti Schehr-Daniel posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Dennis Allen Schehr

June 11 at 4:25 AM

GB

George Borman posted:

Dennis was a good friend of mine in high school and grade school. We both were in every sport they had to offer. He was a kid of his word always looking for the best in people and I'm not surprised by the post I've read he continued that into his adult life. I'm honored to have had him as my friend.

George Borman

June 10 at 1:55 PM

FD

Francesca Demayo posted:

I will always remember Dennis as a lovely, kind-hearted man. I admire his love for his children and caring nature toward all his friends. It was heartwarming when Dennis remembered and mentioned to me golfing with my Dad, before his own passing some years back, small world.....Dennis was so likeable, and will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to his family for their loss. My prayer is may God help comfort them during this difficult time.

June 9 at 8:10 PM

MA

Margie Apgar posted:

I was so sad to hear of Dennis's passing...I feel I have known him all my life....from Kindergarten until now! My prayers are with you all! Margie (Becker) Apgar

June 9 at 3:51 PM

GW

Gary Ward posted:

Thank you for the lifetime of friendship Dennis. We are all going to miss you.Gary Ward

June 9 at 2:00 PM



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BG

Bobbee Gabelmann posted:

So sorry to hear the sad and unexpected news! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! Bobbee Gabelmann

June 9 at 11:30 AM

CM

Chris Mueller posted:

Dennis and Mary were among the first people I met when I moved here. Through the years, they provided warmth, love and friendship....even had my back in a dire time of need. We traveled together, laughed together and even cried together. Truly one of the good guys. You will be missed forever... Sympathies to Brad, Joe, Jennifer, Stephanie and family. Chris Mueller

June 9 at 5:45 AM

JR

Jesse Rottinghaus posted:

I am so thankful to have shared quite a few holidays with Dennis. He was always willing to open his house up for his guests; even if he had no clue how to cook a turkey. Lol. He always had the ability to win a room over with his strong voice, great stories and kindness. I try to have such qualities like Dennis. Frank Sinatra's song, "My Way", best describes Dennis to me. Dennis already is and will continue to be missed!! – Jesse Rottinghaus

June 9 at 5:43 AM

KK

Kevin Kernahan posted:

Dennis, you were a true gentlemen to me. You are rare. Thank You for introducing Kevin and I to the Forest Country Club and your friends. Especially Jim. ! The best bartender and your friend. All our Love, Laurene and Kevin Kernahan. We will miss you forever.

June 7 at 4:26 PM

NA

Nadja posted:

You will be greatly missed my friend! Nadja

June 7 at 2:51 PM



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DW

Dean Weldy posted:

I was about 10 or so when I met you and always had the utmost Love and respect for you. You will be greatly missed. Rip

June 7 at 1:36 PM

VL

Valerie Gudac Legere posted:

This is a story told many times by my parents, the late Val and Sandy Gudac... Dennis and Mary moved to Florida in 1981. My parents flew down from Lockport, Illinois and stayed with them to look over the area to move my sister and I. Dennis and Mary lived in Lehigh Acres at the time. My Dad always woke at 5am. He wanted to go and get breakfast to prepare for all of them when everyone else woke up. Well, everyone knows Lehigh. There's not much out there as far as stores go. So, my Dad came across a church bake sale. He parked, got out of the rental car and asked the lady how much? The lady said the bake items had prices on each item. He said No, how much for everything. She was flabbergasted and came up with a price. The church had never made so much at thir bake sale before. He packed everything in the trunk and drove back to Dennis and Mary's house. Unloaded it all in their kitchen and waited to see each of their faces when they all walked into the kitchen. That was just one of many stories my parents had with Dennis and Mary. They were both a large part of my family over the many years. He will be missed very much. Valerie Gudac Legere

June 7 at 5:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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