



Dennis A Cook

March 31, 1958 - February 25, 2023

Dennis A. Cook, age 64, of Valparaiso, IN passed away February 25, 2023. He was born to Leonard and Lois Cook on March 31, 1958, in Gary, Indiana. Dennis was an early pioneer in the world of Information Technology where for many years he held an executive role. Many remember him for his charisma, humor, and eloquence. He was a loving father and was always proud of his children who meant the world to him. Dennis' greatest wish was to see his children grow into young adults with families of their own. He also adored his grandchildren greatly. Dennis loved his summer visits to the family's property in Monticello, Indiana where he enjoyed relaxing on the porch, reading a book, and listening to music playing in the background.

Dennis enjoyed many great hobbies, including outdoor photography, drawing, reading, and fine dining. He devoted to exploring his faith and pursuing the great mysteries of life. Dennis's presence will be missed greatly. His ability to make people smile and his many "Dennis" stories will live on in everyone's memories.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father-Leonard; nephew-Adam. He is survived by his children- Bradley (Stephanie), Christen (Rob), and Alec (Nikolina); grandchildren-Memphis, Lorelei, and Jameson; mother-Lois; siblings-Dave, Lisa, and Jeff; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation for Dennis will be Friday, March 10, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until time of sharing at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN 46342. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Time of Sharing

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Always had kind words*

Paul - March 24, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis A Cook.*



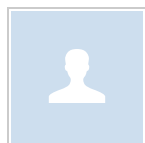
March 08, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis A Cook.*



March 07, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis A Cook.*



March 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM



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March 07, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Dennis A Cook.



March 06, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dennis A Cook.



March 03, 2023 at 01:18 PM



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March 02, 2023 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ Dennis and I spent many years sharing space at Comdisco. Always a bit crazy but working hard and smiling. We shared a large cubicle and had it decked out with a basketball net (I won and you know it Cookster) and every odd decoration you can think of.....I'll miss you buddy, may God Bless and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Mike Croy - February 28, 2023 at 10:13 PM

SD

“ I haven't seen Dennis in years, but I'll miss him dearly. He was a huge part of my childhood. We spent so many weekends wandering country roads, telling stories and jokes, whispering secrets, playing games, and wandering at night while our parents played pool, or cards. Our fathers were best friends. Our moms still see each other. The Cooks have always been in my life. We never know what demons another person battles. Everyone who loved Dennis will grieve, but for Dennis, the battle with his demons is over. Rest in Peace, Dennis.

Susan (Susie Ericks) DeYoung

Susan Ericks DeYoung - February 28, 2023 at 08:34 PM

OC

“ Without you who will call me out for talking nonstop & tease me for other people not being able to get a word in at the trailer this summer? Gosh, I miss you so much already. I promise you'll be remembered for all the good times. I can't wait to have kids someday & tell them all about their great Uncle Den who saved me from that “bat”.

Love you so much - Livie



Olivia Cook - February 28, 2023 at 05:28 PM

KF

“ Den, where will I get my pictures from the river this year. The geese, hummingbirds, the kids, family and friends! I remember when Angie was chatting (barking) at the Squirrel and it was doing it back to her hahaha. I will always remember the summers I stayed a week every year in Portage. I hope you are having fun playing euchre with uncle Lenny, my Mom, & Dad. You are loved and missed❤️



Kathy Ferguson - February 28, 2023 at 02:37 PM