



Dennis Lee Borrer

May 20, 1952 - April 20, 2025

Dennis Lee Borrer, 72 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday afternoon, April 20, 2025, at Christian Care Retirement Community, surrounded by his loving family.

Denny was born on May 20, 1952, in Bluffton, Indiana to Dee and Laretta R. (Anderson) Borrer. Denny graduated from Norwell High School in 1970. He worked for Corning Glass Works until it closed, then moved to Wayne Metal in Markle for 16 years before starting his own company, High Tech Fabricators in Fort Wayne in 1992 and retiring in 2020. While living in Markle, Denny coached many youth sports. Denny enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing and cutting wood, and of course, Denny loved his IU basketball. When he wasn't out in the yard, you could find Denny at his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a proud Grandpa who loved to support his grandchildren and their teams.

On October 7, 1972, Denny and Linda Robbins were married in Bluffton. They shared 52 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his loving wife, Linda Borrer of Bluffton, their son, Eric (Jennifer) Borrer of Uniondale, and two daughters, Lisa (Gary) Napier of Bluffton, and Erin (Bradd Heyerly) Trexler of Bluffton, along with nine grandchildren; Brooke, Kylie, Ella, Drew, Kirstan, Lakyne, Hannah, Ava and Jack, and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Laretta R. Borrer-George of Bluffton, sister, Judy (Terry) Werling of Ossian and brother, Michael (Lynette) Borrer of Nashville, TN.

Denny is preceded in death by his father, Dee Borrer.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at the Wells County 4-H Park Community Center Meeting Room, located at 1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Markle Fish & Game Club or Bluffton Parks Department and directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wells Community Center 4 - H Park
1240 4-H Park Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *Lauretta and family, So very sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. Cherish the memories. Love and prayers from Valerie and Stan Wilson (If he was anything like his dad, there was never a dull moment!)* ”

Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 09, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TS

“ *Wow. This took me by surprise. Just saw this. Worked with Denny at Midwest Tool. My deepest condolences to his family.* ”

Teri Silvestri - May 01, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AR

“ *Fond memories of growing up with Dennis for 12 years at Lancaster/Norwell. (We were always the short ones!!) You have our Love and Prayers!!* ”

Stephen & Arvilla (Reinhard) Rodenbeck

Arvilla Rodenbeck - April 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RM

“ *Are condolences go out to Gary and Lisa Napier and family and friends so sorry to hear this our prayers are with you all. Rose & James* ”



Rose m - April 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

TG

“ Dear Linda and family,
Tim and I are very sorry for your loss. Linda, you and Denny always made us feel welcomed and comfortable at your house and we enjoyed seeing you all at family gatherings. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Tana George

Tana George - April 23, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SD

“ Laretta, Judy & Mike
I am so very sorry for your loss. Denny was a wonderful fun loving man.. always smiling. He will be so missed.
Thoughts & Prayers for the days ahead.
Love & Hugs
Randy & Sandy Davis



Sandra Davis - April 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

CD

“ Linda & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia K Dunmoyer - April 23, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JG

“ Denny was just a blast to be around! My family thoroughly enjoyed the many holidays shared and some absolutely kick butt volleyball games. Our deepest sympathies to you all. Love, Jeanine and family

Jeanine Goeglein - April 23, 2025 at 12:28 PM

AM

I so agree. Denny was a wonderful man.

Amy - April 23, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“*"Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Borrer.*



April 23, 2025 at 05:50 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Lee Borrer.*

April 23, 2025 at 05:50 AM

CB

“*Linda and family, so so sorry for your loss. Denny was just always the nice guy. I have special memories of our Kansas trek get Tammy and crew out there. Denny and I were the drivers. We were “breakfast buddies” in Atwood. We both liked to get up early and run into the little coffee shop for breakfast. I enjoyed his company tremendously and the conversations we had. I’m sure you have a lot more good memories than me so hold on to those, remember those because Denny was special man. May God keep and comfort you all
Chuck Brooks*

Chuck Brooks - April 22, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ *Denny was a great man. I remember him joking and teasing. He was a lot of fun to be around. He will be greatly missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you*

Janet Robbins - April 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM

WJ

“ *Linda and Family,*

Please know that you are all in my thoughts today and in the future.

*Love,
Cousin Clif Robbins*

Walter C. Robbins, Jr. - April 21, 2025 at 09:14 AM