



## Dennis L. Grover

January 2, 1950 - December 1, 2023

Dennis L. Grover, 73 of Jackson Township, Wells County, passed away on Friday evening, December 1, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Dennis was born on January 2, 1950, in Bluffton, Indiana to Cloyd & Marjorie (Dennis) Grover. He graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1968, and continued his education, earning a degree in Architectural Technology from Purdue University – Fort Wayne. Dennis honorably served in the United States Air National Guard, serving in the 163rd Weather Flight Division, at the Fort Wayne Indiana Air National Guard base, from 1971 to 1978, and was discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was the owner & operator of Grover Construction for 25 years and retired as a licensed plumber with the Fort Wayne Local #166 Plumber and Steamfitters Union, where he worked for over 10 years. Dennis enjoyed spending time in his woodworking shop or being outside in nature. Dennis was also an avid reader.

Dennis and Rebecca J. (Woodword) were married on April 28, 1973, at the Markle Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Rebecca J. Grover of Jackson Township, Wells County, his daughter, Lora (Jacob) Warner of Markle and his mother, Marjorie Grover of Liberty Center. Dennis was affectionately known as Nanu by his 3 grandchildren: Jase, Landen and Karlee Warner, all of rural Markle.

He is also survived by his sister; Cathy (Phillip) Best of Dayton, OH., and brothers; Darrel (Kathy) Grover of Liberty Center and Douglas (Lona) Grover

of Huntertown, In. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Dennis is preceded in death by his father, Cloyd Grover.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday, (Dec. 7, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 on Friday, (Dec. 8, 2023) at the funeral home with Pastor Brandon Kelley and Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made in Dennis's memory to the American Cancer Association and should be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories and online condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery - Warren

2100 E 1000 S  
Warren, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis L. Grover*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - December 07, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SV

“ *Becky, I am wrapping you and your family in my heart today and everyday. Susan Valovich*

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**Susan Valovich** - December 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

SZ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our friendship started in our early married years on a volleyball team. We were so energetic then. Since, it has been chance encounters at Walmart or after church at DQ. I remember his jokes, his laughter, but especially his smile when he recognized you. I am so blessed he passed our way. I deeply regret illness keeps us away. I would have kissed him goodbye on the forehead, and told him "See you in the morning." Surely the Lord is coming soon.*

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**Scott and Lana Zoll** - December 08, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Grover.*



December 07, 2023 at 11:41 AM

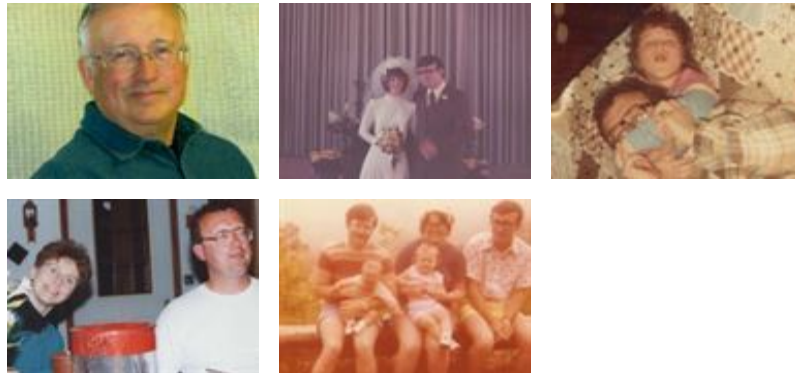


“ *So sorry for your loss and thinking of you. You've been through a lot.*

**Kathy Gardner** - December 07, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - December 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DM

*Dennis was a good friend and always kind to everyone. Our sincere sympathy to Becky and Lora and family during this difficult time.*

**Dian Mynatt** - December 07, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BS

“ Dennis and I grew up in the Liberty Center area. We did many things together after school hours and on weekends. We attended church and youth meetings together, had some great times at his grand parents place, his whole family was dear to me.

Bruce W Stinson - December 06, 2023 at 03:49 PM

SP

“ Deepest sympathy Lira on the loss of your father. Thought and prayers are with and Jake and all your family. 🙏🙏

Susie Pinkerton - December 05, 2023 at 10:00 PM

KH

“ My sincere sympathy to all of you, enjoyed softball games with the girls in Warren a few years ago. Karen and Lisa Hunnicutt

Karen K Hunnicutt - December 05, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Grover.



December 05, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Grover.



December 04, 2023 at 05:25 PM



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December 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Lora, Becky, Jake, Karlee, Jase and Landen you are all in my heart and prayers.*

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**Melissa Powell** - December 03, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Thinking of you Lora and family. You are all in our prayers.*



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**Tip Powell** - December 03, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dennis was the father of our Daughter in law Lora, he was a sweet man and was a great nanu to our Grandkids. Thank you for everything that you taught the kids. RIP*



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**Connie Warner** - December 03, 2023 at 09:50 AM

TP

“ *Becky, Lora, Jake, Jase, Landen and Karlee*  
*We are truly sorry for the loss of Dennis. Our deepest condolences*  
*and prayers are with you all at this time. We send our love to you*  
*all.*

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**Tipton and Melissa Powell** - December 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM