



Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic

June 26, 1949 - March 24, 2014

Dennis C. Simonovic, 64 of Bluffton passed away at 6:04 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2014, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Dennis was born on June 26, 1949 in Alma, Michigan to Charles & Bessie (Prikasky) Simonovic. Dennis is preceded in death by his father and his mother survives in Wheeler, Michigan.

He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1967. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Business and Education. He moved to Bluffton in 1984 to work with A.T. Ferrell in Bluffton where he worked for 22 years. He was the owner/operator of Respond First Aid in Bluffton for the last 20 years. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton where he served as an usher for many years. He also worked part-time at the Bluffton News-Banner.

On July 28, 1973 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Merrill, Michigan Dennis C. and Brenda J. Hall were married.

Dennis is survived by his wife Brenda of Bluffton along with a son Drew (Jennifer Cardwell) T. Simonovic of Carmel, Indiana, a daughter Bree Denise Simonovic of Bluffton along with two granddaughters Addeline F. Simonovic and Sophie Cardwell both of Carmel. He is also survived by a sister Lana (husband Dennis) Alvis of Merrill, Michigan.

Dennis is also preceded in death by two infant sons; Aaron & Adam Simonovic.

A Memorial Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Merrill Michigan. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Ryan Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Dennis's memory to the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home or to the family through the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, Indiana 46714. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Ryan Cemetery

3240 S. Homer Road
Merrill, MI 48637

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
4708 South Meridian Road
Merrill, MI 48637-9546
(989) 643-5652

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 16, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bree Simonovic sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic*



Bree Simonovic - January 31, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Dear Brenda and family,
I'm sorry, but Loretta and I will not be able to attend Denny's memorial service on the 31st. We will be in Minnesota on that day, but our thoughts will be with your family. Denny was a great friend and I regret that we didn't see each other very often after the move to Indiana. I will always cherish the memories of ping pong at our house and bumper pool in his parent's basement and the times that we spent together at BHS and MSU. We had some great times hunting out in Porter Township and playing on the different sports teams together. He will be missed!
Dave and Loretta Briggs*

David Briggs - May 16, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
Judy Thompson (Breckenridge High School)*

Judith Thompson - April 02, 2014 at 03:21 PM

RT

“ Dear Brenda and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis was a good person and a favorite classmate of ours.

Bob and Marsha Taylor

Robert Taylor - March 30, 2014 at 07:06 PM

BT

“ Brenda,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Had told your Mom that I would be praying for you and will continue to do so. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Barb (Sanger) Thompson

Barb (Sanger) Thompson - March 29, 2014 at 09:17 PM

IL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

David and Isidra Leak

Isidra Leak - March 29, 2014 at 09:56 AM

NS

“ Nancy & Gene Subler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic



Nancy & Gene Subler - March 28, 2014 at 04:54 PM

NA

Dennis came to Berne Ready Mix and Pennville Sand & Gravel on a regular basis. What a kind and cheerful fellow. We enjoyed having him stop in and never had to worry about stocking our First Aid kits. Dennis took care of his customers - always so patient and friendly. We will miss him! God Bless You and Your Family, Nancy & Gene at Berne Ready Mix

Nancy - March 28, 2014 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Swartz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic*



jerry swartz - March 27, 2014 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ *Dear Brenda and family,
I worked with Dennis for years at the News Banner. I retired at the close of 2012 and moved to Illinois and just saw the obituary on line. I was sorry to read of Dennis' death and you have my sympathy.
Larry Graham*

Larry Graham - March 26, 2014 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Dear Brenda and family, We are deeply saddened to learn of Dennis' death. May God envelope you in his loving arms and give you peace. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
John, Donna & David Stead*



John, Donna & David Stead - March 26, 2014 at 03:35 PM

EA

“ *Ed, Jake, Matt, James, Kyle, Jason, & Amanda purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Dennis C. Simonovic.*



Ed, Jake, Matt, James, Kyle, Jason, & Amanda - March 25, 2014 at 02:18 PM