

Dennis Engel

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Dennis was born on December 27, 1949 in Williamsport, PA., to Herman and Helen Engel. After graduating from college, he began his career in the government at the FBI in 1971, working in J. Edgar Hoover's office. Then, went into accounting for the Congressional Office of Restaurant Services. Later, he was a manager in the Rayburn House Office Restaurant System, where he met his wife, Caryn. They were married on June 25, 1983 in Washington, DC. Dennis finished his career in the Parking and Security Office on Capitol Hill, where he retired in 2013. Throughout his career, he met and became friends with many senators, congressmen, dignitaries, and US presidents. He worked with many wonderful colleagues and maintained long time friendships with several of them.

Dennis was a family man- a loving husband, good father, and sweet grandfather. He would do anything for the people he cared about, and always made sure they were taken care of. He was blessed to have his parents, siblings, and family, close by in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Over the years, he enjoyed many holidays and vacations with them. He was most relaxed being outdoors and in the country.

Dennis loved to tinker on his Harley motorcycle and cars. Especially his '51 Chevy and '72 Corvette. Dennis enjoyed spending time at the beach, going to Knoebels Grove Amusement Park, and searching for antiques at auctions. A favorite retirement past time was having breakfast at IHOP where he made many friends who worked and dined there. Dennis had a great life doing the things he loved and will be deeply missed and forever cherished by his family and friends.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Caryn Engel and three children: Christopher Engel (Jessica Engel), Brian Engel (Jen Stice) and Amanda Estrada (Andy Estrada). His legacy is carried on by his four grandchildren: Ashleigh Engel, Isabella Engel, Brianna Engel, and Campbell Estrada. Dennis loved his siblings: Michael Engel (Lisa Engel), Rebecca Stroup (Bill Stroup), James Engel (Jen Engel) and numerous nieces and nephews.

We will miss his smile, quick wit, and sense of humor but he is now resting peacefully with the Lord forever. Psalm 23 John 3:16

Contributions in his name can be made to:

St. John's Lutheran Church

8619 Blacks Mill Road

Thurmont, Maryland 21788

or

Faith Wesleyan Church

1033 Tucker Street

Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Previous Events

Gathering

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

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

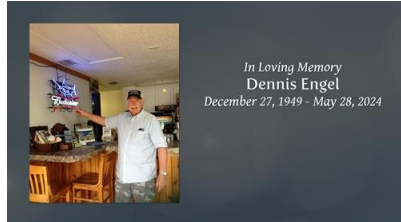
St. John's Lutheran Church
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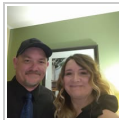
Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Engel*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 31, 2024 at 04:52 PM



Wow, what a great video. I am sure glad I got to know him. Hugs to you all.

Kris King-estrada - May 31, 2024 at 07:03 PM

JB

I only have known Dennis/Denny for a short period of time. He was the greatest grandfather to my granddaughter Brianna. Looking at the wonderful video of the family shows how caring they are. I am just sorry I did not get to see and know him more. My condolences to all of you. Joyce Brower

Joyce Brower - June 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Engel.*



June 05, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CF

“ Christine F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

Christine F. - June 03, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TF

“ The Argueta & The Nicholas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Engel.



The Argueta & The Nicholas Family - June 03, 2024 at 02:59 PM

ML

“ Your in our hearts today. Much love, Mike & Lisa



Mike & Lisa - June 03, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LP

“ Love Vinson, White & Peck purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Engel.



Love Vinson, White & Peck - June 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ *Ms. Potluri purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Ms. Potluri - June 03, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BP

“ *Bob, Nicole, Amber Parsons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Bob, Nicole, Amber Parsons - June 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM



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



June 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RM

“ *Rod Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.*

Rod Myers - June 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Engel.*



June 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sapan Shah and C.N. Internal Medicine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.*

Sapan Shah and C.N. Internal Medicine - June 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Cathy, Walter, Alexis, Donna purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Cathy, Walter, Alexis, Donna - June 02, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ *Joanne Perdu-Ouimet purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Joanne Perdu-Ouimet - June 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ Julie, Landry, and Robert Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

Julie, Landry, and Robert Simmons - June 02, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Engel.



June 02, 2024 at 04:09 PM

AT

“ Adam, Krystalle, Adalle & Sadie Trottier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Engel.



Adam, Krystalle, Adalle & Sadie Trottier - June 02, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca - June 02, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JE

“ John, Sandi and John Jr Ellsworth purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Dennis Engel.



John, Sandi and John Jr Ellsworth - June 01, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Engel.



May 31, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LF

“ L.y F planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

L.y F - May 31, 2024 at 07:34 PM



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



May 31, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CS

“ Corey, Patrick, Amelia & Thomas Schaut planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

Corey, Patrick, Amelia & Thomas Schaut - May 31, 2024 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ Corey, Patrick, Amelia & Thomas Schaut purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Engel.



Corey, Patrick, Amelia & Thomas Schaut - May 31, 2024 at 01:33 PM

WC

“ With Love, Ray, Tracey, Aidan & Connor purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dennis Engel.



With Love, Ray, Tracey, Aidan & Connor - May 31, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JD

“ Jen and Mike Dzezinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

Jen and Mike Dzezinski - May 31, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ *Jen and Mike Dzezinski purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Jen and Mike Dzezinski - May 31, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JK

“ *Jacob, Shaniah and the kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Jacob, Shaniah and the kids - May 30, 2024 at 10:33 PM

JK

“ *Jacob, Shaniah and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.*

Jacob, Shaniah and the kids - May 30, 2024 at 10:33 PM

KE

“ *Kris, Kari, Ruth & David Estrada purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Kris, Kari, Ruth & David Estrada - May 30, 2024 at 10:20 PM

KE

“ Kris, Kari, Ruth & David Estrada planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.

Kris, Kari, Ruth & David Estrada - May 30, 2024 at 10:20 PM

CS

“ Sending condolence to Dennis Engel family from the Schreffler family Bellefonte, Pa.

carl Schreffler - May 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Engel.



May 30, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ The LenzionsColorado Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Engel.



The LenzionsColorado Family - May 30, 2024 at 04:24 PM

TF

“ *The LenzionsColorado Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.*

The LenzionsColorado Family - May 30, 2024 at 04:24 PM



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



May 30, 2024 at 02:59 PM

KA

“ *Kelly and Alvina purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Kelly and Alvina - May 30, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RF

“ *Robin, Delores and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Engel.*

Robin, Delores and Family - May 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RF

“ *Robin, Delores and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Robin, Delores and Family - May 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RA

“ *Rebecca, Corrine, Rick, and Ashleigh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Rebecca, Corrine, Rick, and Ashleigh - May 30, 2024 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ *Mike & Lisa and boys purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Mike & Lisa and boys - May 29, 2024 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Rebecca Stroup - May 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

WB

“ *With All our love, Becky and Bill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Engel.*



With All our love, Becky and Bill - May 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM

NA

“ *Natalie Marsh Ardoline purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dennis Engel.*



Natalie Marsh Ardoline - May 29, 2024 at 08:00 AM