



Dennis Ray Kidd

February 13, 1954 - June 21, 2013

Dennis Ray Kidd, Sr., 59 of Stafford, Virginia passed away June 21, 2013. He was born February 13, 1954 in Alexandria, Virginia to Walker and Betty Kidd. Dennis and his loving wife Penny began a lifelong relationship on Nov. 5, 1977 and married on June 19, 1999. Dennis is survived by his wife Penny, his daughters, Brenda and Sara, granddaughter Rochelle, son Dennis Jr., and granddaughters Carmen and Carley. He is also survived by his father Walker, his siblings Butch (Pam), David (Kelly), Garry, Alan and Sharlene. Dennis' beloved mother Betty and older brother Bobby preceded him in death. During his life, Dennis was very athletic and was an avid sports enthusiast. He also enjoyed lifting weights, playing horse shoes and arm wrestling. Above all else, he loved spending time with family and friends. Relatives and friends may call on Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA 22315 from 2- 4 & 7-9PM on Friday, June 28, 2013. Funeral service will be held on June 29, 2013 at 1PM at Jefferson Funeral Chapel. Interment will immediately follow at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 S. Kings Hwy, Alexandria, VA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Ray Kidd*

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“ *Oh dad , you and I both know we were two peas in a pod. You were my best friend someone I could come to with anything, and I truly will miss that SO much. I pray that you will never leave my side through my journey in this life. I understand why god wanted you to come home so soon, you were such a great person. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. Words CANNOT explain the feeling in my heart.. I miss you so much. but know for a fact you are having the time of your life up there. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I promise I'll be running straight into your arms when I finally see you again*

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *gonna miss you uncle dennis love you*

July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Eulogy

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Thank you to all the friends and family members that have gathered here today to pay your final respects and honor the memory of Dennis Ray Kidd. Dennis was the third of seven children, 6 boys and 1 girl. He was very athletic and ran track in middle school and was the fastest on the team. There was only one other person that could beat him and that was his friend Tick Taylor. After school he, along with his friends, would get together to play baseball. He loved participating in sporting activities and always strived to win. He usually succeeded. Two his favorite activities were horseshoes and challenging an opponent to an arm wrestling match. All through his life he constantly was betting people on sports games.

Dennis’s legacy on Buelah Road is one of the original young men that were self-appointed guardians of the neighborhood. Tick Taylor, Buddy Gorham and Dennis Kidd were a threesome and only they know all the exploits they experienced. Now it is just a fond memory the remaining two will reminisce about together.

Dennis fulfilled many roles in his lifetime such as son, brother, husband, father, friend, big-brother, protector, Good Samaritan, and grandfather. He maintained lifelong relationships and strengthened those ties throughout the decades of his life. Yes, he was rough and tough but he had a big heart and was very generous. Dennis was fun loving and often asked his friends to just “Work With Me”. Everyone he met he gave them a nick name. He referred to himself as Big Daddy from Cincinnati, Daddy Rabbit, Peaty Wheat Straw, and Rattlesnake, but if he was in trouble he was all of a sudden Joe Smoot.

Dennis enjoyed many adventures and some his fondest memories were shared with his friends from the Fort with Wayne Kornegay, some other buddies and a bevy of beauties that always made their

way to the old Fort. Although he struggled throughout his life with absences from family and friends; he remained happy and fun loving. He brought three children into this world and he loved each of them very much; and currently he has three grandchildren.

His elder brother Bobby preceded him in death, but Dennis always remembered the good times he experienced with him. They were a twosome in their early 20's and loved to play pool.

Dennis was good in pool but conceded that his brother Bobby was better. He has special places in his big heart for each of his siblings and contacted them often to stay connected. He loved his family and lifelong friends. Never did he forget a birthday or anniversary.

Later in life as his nephews and nieces grew older, he spread his words of wisdom. He spotted his nephew Johnny one day and called out to him, but his nephew hadn't seen him in a while and didn't respond back right away. Dennis continued to holler his name until he was acknowledged and when they finally connected they became inseparable. Who knows what Primo means "Anybody?? I guarantee you those two know what it is and laughed together until their sides busted open every time they said it.

He watched his oldest child, Brenda, graduate from high school and after she moved to Texas she would call him on her way home from work sometimes. His son bears his name and began a close relationship with his dad when he was older and had children himself. Both of the older children missed out on a true daddy figure, but not Sara. Dennis was the first one to hold this last child and always proclaimed that he was the one that brought her into this world. It is sweet poetry to say that Sara was there when her dad was called back to heaven. His first grandchild, Rochelle, had beautiful blonde naturally curly hair and he nick named her "Cotton-Top" which he continued to call her each time he talked to her on the phone or saw her in person. Rochelle loved it when he called her Cotton-Top. His second grandchild, Carmen, was 7 years old when he met her and Carly was not born

yet. Baby Carly was born the day of a great thunderstorm on 26 April just minutes after Dennis Jr and Mary left a homecoming BBQ.

Dennis traveled across the United States visiting over 36 states and several territories in Canada. Two years ago his wife along with Sara and Joey traveled to California in an RV and visited many landmarks and wonders of the world. He met many of his wife's extended family in Utah and loved to visit his in-laws on the Potomac River in King George, VA. His son's fondest memory was of him and his dad fishing on the pier and Dennis Jr. catching a big Cat Fish.

There are many more stories to tell and memories each of you have of Dennis. We don't have enough time to tell them all here today.

Dennis' Aunt Frances couldn't be here today and wanted to express her love for Dennis. She loved him very much and he often referred to her as his favorite Aunt.

Thank you and we love you Dennis!

July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Penny,
I prayed for you and your family to have the strength to get through what must be the hardest day of your life. Try to focus on celebrating
Dennis' life and what he was, than just his passing. As long as he's in
your heart he'll always be with you.
Love and miss you,
Marilyn*

June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Penny,
We are thinking of you and we send love and prayers to you. You are a strong woman and you will walk through to peace.
Love, Aunt Rose and Uncle Stuart

June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Penny, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and friends on this very sad moment. Rest in peace Dennis.

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest In Peace Dennis!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you Penny and the rest of the family. Love you guys

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ With all our hearts we wish we could be there. But, miles can't separate us from the love we have for you and your family. We loved Dennis and will miss his smiling face. we sure enjoyed seeing him when you came out and stayed... Dennis would want you to remember all the good and not grieve to hard. He loved you all.. You carry with you his love and memory... Death is a part of the circle of life.. Hes not gone.. Just in another place where we to will go when our time comes... Doma Apa, (the great power), is ever loving.. let the comfort that comes from above surround you with the peace he sends at this time of sorrow... Love you all much.... Mary Murdock Meyer and family....

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Penny, sending our condolences to you. You are in our thoughts.
Bob and Cher

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you...and love you guys. Love Amy, Dave, Dakota, and
Caleb

June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family, Penny. Rest in peace,
Dennis.

June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Always
remember that he walks beside everyday. RIP Dennis, you will be
greatly missed.

June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing you peace and comfort in knowing you will someday be
together again. Dennis was a great person and always brought
laughter to any room or home he entered. He will be greatly missed
by many people. Penny our hearts and prayers are with you all.
Love Puncho & Karen

June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P.Dennis*

June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. RIP Dennis Debbie(Puckett) Brown*

June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Prayers are going out to the family. I knew dennis growing up. He was always nice to me . Praying for all of you.*

June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort,courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts!RIP Dennis*

June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. RIP DENNIS*

June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. Always remember Dennis loved you all unconditionally. I will miss him dearly. But now he is at peace and with his mom, brother and all if our loved ones who have passed on. God bless you all. I love you.*

June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM