



David M. Denton

March 27, 1954 - October 10, 2019

David M. Denton, 65, of Momence, passed away suddenly Thursday (Oct. 10, 2019) at Chalk It Up in Manteno.

He was born March 27, 1954, in Kankakee, the son of Eugene F. Denton and Lorraine Brady Denton. David married Christine Bakhaus-Denton on Feb. 23, 1990, in Sherburnville. She survives.

He worked in transportation and sales. David also assisted with many not-for-profit organizations.

Dave was a member of the Momence Anchor Club, Drag Boat Association and the American Pool Association (APA).

He was described as having a heart even bigger than he was, yet as tender as the huge teddy bear he truly was. Dave loved to laugh, pull pranks and always had a story to share.

Dave was an avid pool player, loved drag boat racing and muscle cars. "Big PaPa" cherished his children, grandchildren and was blessed to have such a wonderful family.

He was a member at Sherburnville Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a son, Dan (Nancy) Kirchman, of Florida; daughters, Gail (Scott) Behrends, of Bourbonnais, Nichol (Paul) Bishir, of Momence, Beth (Ryan) Daugherty, of Momence; sister, Debbie (Phil) Smith, of Clifton; brother, Dan Denton, of Champaign; sister-in-law, Kim Denton, of Kankakee; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; friends, Ron, Bob and Tom and all his friends from Chalk It Up; along with many nieces and nephews. Dave's lap dog, Lacy, will miss him so much, too.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Don; and nephew, Randy.

A celebration of life open house will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at Jensen Funeral Home, 1200 N. Convent Suite B, Bourbonnais. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Open House

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

3639 E IL-17

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-4001

<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *David M. Denton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.*



October 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Jeff & Rosa Carroll purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David M. Denton.*



Jeff & Rosa Carroll - October 14, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.*



October 13, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.



October 13, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.



October 12, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.



October 12, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.



October 11, 2019 at 11:37 PM

MD

“ *Deepest Sympathy.*



Madonna Dionne - October 11, 2019 at 09:21 PM

BC

“ *To the Denton Family:*

Please know we are thinking of you and send our sincere condolences.

Butch & Joanne Curtis

Butch & Joanne Curtis - October 11, 2019 at 02:50 PM

OR

“ *Organix Recycling purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David M. Denton.*



Organix Recycling - October 11, 2019 at 10:51 AM

DJ

“ On behalf of Dave's working family at Organix Recycling, please know that we were shocked to hear of his sudden passing, as he was so full of life in general. Dave was such a joy to be around. He was always happy, always sharing funny stories to get a laugh, and always very eager to work. We are proud to have known Dave, and we are proud to have had Dave as a member of the Organix Recycling family. Our condolences go out to all of his family members, and to his very large circle of friends. May Dave rest in peace!

Don Justiss - Organix Recycling

Don Justiss - October 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM

KB

So sorry for your loss! You both seemed so happy when I'd see you both. God Speed Dave.

Kathe brunnick - October 12, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David M. Denton.



October 11, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CP

“ So sorry of your loss
Thoughts and prayers To the family
Carl Parks

carol parks - October 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. In our thoughts and prayers.
Sanders Family

Bonnie Sanders - October 11, 2019 at 09:27 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss RIH my friend will
keep your family in my prayers



Sonja C Bennett - October 11, 2019 at 09:07 AM

MK

“ So very sorry, your in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Kathy Kinz

Mike and Kathy Kinz - October 11, 2019 at 08:12 AM