



Dennis L Hilleary

May 27, 1953 - February 7, 2024

Dennis L. Hilleary, 70, of Kankakee passed away at his home on February 7, 2024 surrounded by his family.

He was born May 27, 1953, the son of Floyd and June Hilleary. He was a truck driver and mechanic for over 50 years. Mr. Hilleary enjoyed farming, horses, auctions, and being with his many friends at the coffee shop. He especially enjoyed stock car racing, where he achieved many wins as a mechanic and driver.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Debbie (Kohler) Hilleary; 2 brothers, Darryl Hilleary and Mark (Cheryl) Hilleary; 3 children, Brandi (Jay) Strasser, Darrin (Kelly) Kohler, and Don (Tracy) Hilleary; 3 grandchildren, Zachary (Natalia) Constant, Ryan Kohler, and Kinzley Hilleary.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Kory Kohler.

He will be forever remembered for his generosity and willingness to help anyone in need.

A celebration of life will be held on February 17, 2024, from 2pm-5pm at the Chebanse Century Celebration Community Building, located at 185 S. Chestnut St., Chebanse, IL.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Chebanse Century Celebration Community Building
185 S. Chestnut Street
Chebanse, IL 60922

Tribute Wall

AW

“ I grew up on a farm down the road from the Hilleary family. Have so many great memories of hanging out with Dennis. He always had a friendly smile and an upbeat attitude. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. God’s blessings and comfort to his family.
Amy Clark Wancho

Amy Wancho - February 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ *SHOW BUS family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis L Hilleary.*



SHOW BUS family - February 14, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MK

“ *Mary Keener lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Hilleary*



Mary Keener - February 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

PB

“ *Phil and Judi Brault purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis L Hilleary.*



Phil and Judi Brault - February 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM

PB

“ Phil and Judi Brault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis L Hilleary.

Phil and Judi Brault - February 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM

BD

“ Bob And Jackie Dean lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Hilleary



Bob and Jackie Dean - February 10, 2024 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ Bill &Peggy Brough lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Hilleary



Bill &Peggy Brough - February 10, 2024 at 10:19 AM

EK

“ Earl & Peggy Kohler lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Hilleary



Earl & Peggy Kohler - February 10, 2024 at 08:37 AM

LB

“ Livingston Co Ag Fair Board purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis L Hilleary.



Livingston Co Ag Fair Board - February 09, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LB

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CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Dennis L Hilleary



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - February 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LJ

He will be missed, prayers for the family

Louise Jensen - February 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

DS

sorry for your loss Deb prays for the family

Donna Shaffer - February 11, 2024 at 12:45 PM