



Dennis Horney

December 4, 1957 - December 1, 2016

Horney, Dennis C. Age 58 passed away with his loved ones at his side on December 1, 2016. Dennis was born to Paul and Ernestine Horney on December 4, 1957 in Highland Park. He graduated from Berkley High School in 1976 and went on to study communications at the University of Michigan, graduating with his bachelor's degree in 1980. Following that, he was known by all as a true blue, diehard U of M football fan.

Dennis worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier for over 17 years, primarily serving the Farmington Hills community, and recently retired. He was a life-long avid golfer beginning when his father, Paul, kindled his passion for it at 14 years of age. Dennis was always on the cutting edge of new music, and eager to share his new found artists with others. He was a movie critic, skateboarder, disc golfer, NASCAR and hydroplane racing fan, and an annual Woodward Dream Cruise spectator. He was a history buff and often visited numerous historical sites within the United States.

Loving brother to Cheryl (the late George) Hall, Thomas (Vickie) Horney, Kathryn (Christopher) Parsons, and Teresa Horney. Loving uncle to Melissa, Jennifer, David, Candice, Tiffany, Shea, and Zoe, as well as great-uncle to fourteen nieces and nephews who adored him for his magic tricks.

The entire family would like to give special thanks to his Aunt Sue Huhn and

best buddy Steve Sarris, for going above and beyond these last four years with their dedicated love and support. We'd also like to thank the staff at Beaumont Hospice for their exceptional care this past four days.

Memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 4:00-9:00 pm, with time to share stories starting at 7:00 for those wanting to share special moments. Gathering will be at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit, 7700 Second Avenue, Suite 602, Detroit, MI 48202 (<http://www.bbbsdetroit.org/>) or any charity of the donor's choice. There will also be a Toys for Tots donation box available in the lobby for those who wish to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

Share your memories on the Tribute Wall tab at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Sharing of Memories

DEC 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Memorial Gathering

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sad to hear Was a patient of mine for 28yrs i will miss him

Jeffrey Watzman DDS

jeffrey watzman - March 29, 2017 at 06:21 AM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time.-Psalms 55:22

Ms. Dee - December 04, 2016 at 07:04 AM

SM

“ I spent some time with Dennis at the class reunion as well. He was smiling, happy and really "worked" the room to make sure he touched everyone he could. It is not often that we are lucky enough to see someone who loved so many, was humble and giving and truly grateful in the face of all he was fighting. I am beholden to his strength, courage and lust for every moment he had. Sad journeys Dennis. May you grace your next stop as you have graced this one. Sending respects and love to your family. Be at peace. We will always remember you.
Sharon McCorkle



Sharon McCorkle - December 02, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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Sharon McCorkle - December 02, 2016 at 09:56 PM

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“ Dennis was always so kind to me in High school. He always made us laugh. So glad Many of us got to see him one last time at our 40th reunion. Praying that God will comfort his family at this time. He is no longer in pain, we love you Denny.

Elaine Caine (Hooks) - December 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM

CN

“ Candice Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Dennis Horney



Candice nesbitt - December 02, 2016 at 05:41 PM

KW

“ Kim Wilson Wray lit a candle in memory of Dennis Horney



Kim Wilson Wray - December 02, 2016 at 04:04 PM

KW

Had the chance to see Dennis at our 40th class reunion...it was great to see him and what a wonderful guy he was. He will be missed for sure.

Kim Wilson Wray - December 02, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DQ

“ Dear Cheryl, I'm so very sorry to hear about Den's passing. I remember him as such a cute little kid. Of course that was years ago when we were still all in high school! I remember when you and he came to visit me after our 25th class reunion. I missed it because I had just had a baby! You said everyone was flabbergasted that I was still having kids at my age! My sincere condolences to you and your family on your loss . Deb (Gale) Queen

deb queen - December 02, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JT

“ Denny will be deeply missed, I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Juanita Taylor - December 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM


Wendy
Myers

I have such fond memories of going around the neighborhood in 8th and 9th grade with Denny and Mark S. We would laugh and laugh and laugh! We kept in intermittent contact through high school until most recently visiting with him at the last high school reunion in Aug. I will miss him and am very saddened for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,
Wendy Ouellette- Myers

Wendy Myers - December 02, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dennis Horney.



December 02, 2016 at 07:53 AM

 Scott
Miner

“ *Scott Miner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Horney*



Scott Miner - December 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM

 Scott
Miner

“ *I havent seen Denny in a long time. I think the last time was at the 20th BHS reunion. Tho it has been a long time I still liked seeing what he was doing and all that was going on in his life. He will truly be missed be remembered FOREVER*

Scott Miner - December 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM

LL

I worked with Dennis at the Post office. He was always kind and considerate. He liked to share jokes with me and his love of music. I am sure that he is in the arms of Jesus in a beautiful heavenly paradise free from pain! He will live on in the hearts of his family and friends! 🙌



Linda Lucier - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 PM

EK

“ *Dennis was a close friend and was a tremendous person. I will miss him dearly. Rest in Peace. My sympathies to his family. I loved him like a brother.*

Edward Kondrat - December 01, 2016 at 09:58 PM