



Dennis Michael Dolan

August 2, 1943 - June 15, 2025

Dennis Dolan

Dennis Michael Dolan, age 81, lived a full, blessed life with his loving family. He passed away peacefully on June 15, 2025. He was the youngest of seven children, son of Leo and Irene Dolan. Denny was raised in Como Park, St. Paul. He attended St. Andrew's grade school, St. Thomas Academy and graduated from the University of St. Thomas.

He married the love of his life, Shirley Enos, in 1968 and they enjoyed 56 wonderful years of marriage together, raising their three children in Bloomington.

Denny was a competitive speed-skater in his youth, skating for the St. Paul Midway Club, even setting a national record. He was known for his speed on the baseball and football field. He was a proud member of the STA Crack Drill Squad. Denny served in the Peace Corps in Bogota, Columbia, was a Captain in the Marine Corps, serving a tour in Vietnam as a jet navigator flying an A-6 plane.

Denny was a successful business owner and partner of Minnesota Computer Supply and apartment owner of Olympic Properties, each for over 20 years.

Denny's life was centered around his strong Catholic faith, love for Shirley,

devotion to his family, time spent with friends and watching sports. He always looked forward to the next gathering, party and event.

He was an avid sports fan, supporting his hometown teams, as well as his children's & grandchildren's teams. He spent countless hours at ballparks, courts, tracks, fields, and rinks cheering everyone on.

As a true Irishman he could tell a great joke and put a smile on everyone's face! He supported Catholic Education, serving on Parish and School Boards and volunteering throughout the years.

Dennis is preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley; infant daughter Kathleen; parents, Leo and Irene, brothers: Fr. Leo Dolan and Pat Dolan (Joan), sisters: Colleen McDonald (John), Mary Ann Wier, Rose Doane (Bob), in-laws: Ted Molitor, Irene Enos, and Bob Enos. He is survived by his children: Steve Dolan (Nicole), Susie Laird (Chris) and Katie Fitzpatrick (Matt); nine grandchildren: Jack (Jenna), Tim, Pete, Sean, Molly, Michael, Rosie, Lucas & Frankie, his sister Renie Molitor, brother-in laws Tom Wier and Wayne Enos, sister-in-law Dru Enos, and many nieces and nephews.

A wake and celebration of life will be held for Denny on Sunday, June 22nd, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Edina Chapel (5000 W. 50th St. & Hwy 100 Edina, Mn)

A funeral Mass and luncheon will take place on Monday, June 23rd, 11:00 AM, at Our Lady of Grace Church, with a visitation at 10:00 AM. Memorials preferred to Academy of Holy Angels & Benilde-St. Margaret's.

Our family would like to extend a thank you to his caregivers at The Glenn Hopkins and Interim Home Healthcare for their dedication, kindness and care.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

YH

“ Your friends at Holborn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Michael Dolan.



Your friends at Holborn - June 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

TM

“ My first memories of Uncle Denny was as the youngest of Leo and Irene Dolan and brother to my mother he was often assigned to the Kids table with Christie Johnny and me. He did not seem to mind. Fast forward a number of years to the great model he showed at STA, in the military, as a businessman as a father and a grandfather. I looked up to Uncle Denny in all ways except for gardening . He boasted on his potatoes, matter of fact on all his vegetables. Thought it was his Irish blarney. You are loved by so many and will be missed. Tom Molitor

Tom Molitor - June 19, 2025 at 10:40 AM

KF

Thank you for sharing these great memories, Tom. - Katie

Katie Fitzpatrick - June 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JW

“ We extend our sympathies, he is remembered with fondness at Cragun’s Resort, always very kind and friendly with our staff. They enjoyed booking the family visit and seeing him at the desk. As one of our team said “he made me feel welcome” when he showed up. He will be missed.

Jonathan Ward - June 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MI

“ I enjoyed getting to know Denny at The Glenn Hopkins. His strong faith, his deep love for his family, and his enjoyment of sports (especially sports involving his children and grandchildren) were a constant part of our conversations. Denny was a joy to be around, an entertaining storyteller (maybe due to his Irish heritage??). Our condolences from everyone at The Glenn who had the opportunity to know and serve Denny and your family. He will be missed.

Mike - June 18, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KF

Thank you, Mike. He enjoyed talking with you too, and he appreciated the staff at The Glenn. Over the last few months, he started telling us that it was really starting to feel like home. Thanks again for the great care and exchanging stories with our social dad.

- Katie, Denny's youngest daughter

Katie Fitzpatrick - June 19, 2025 at 11:33 PM