



Dennis Samuel Ferrara

September 18, 2015

Ferrara, Dennis S. age 65 of Blaine. Preceded in death by parents Louis and Hansi Ferrara. Survived by his loving and devoted Wife, Sandi; Daughters, Michelle (Brad) Mechtel, Angela (Jarrod) Halstrom, Nicole Winkleman; Son, DJ; Grandchildren, Kayla Jewett, Tommy LaCount Jewett, Gavin Fischer, Luke Mechtel, Meadow Halstrom, Brooklynne Winkleman, and Kate Mechtel; Brothers and sisters, Rose (Peter) Simon, Roger, Paula (Wayne) Hartman, Jeffrey (Rita), Randy (June), Jackie, Joni (Matt) Fontaine, Bobby (Debbi), and Debbie; Aunts, Hella and Rosie; Uncle Erwin; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and numerous dear friends. A special Thank You to LaVonne, Melissa, Amanda, and Julia for your great care, Methodist Hospital staff at Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN), and sister-in-law, Carol McBain. Denny accomplished more as a blind man, than most men able to see. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 9/25/2015 at 11AM with visit one hour prior at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 701 Fillmore St NE, Mpls. Interment at Sunset Memorial Park. Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel www.washburn-mcreavy.com 612-781-6828

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Swierczek Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dennis Samuel Ferrara.*



The Swierczek Family - September 24, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Samuel Ferrara.*



September 24, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ *The Schurstein Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dennis Samuel Ferrara.*



The Schurstein Family - September 23, 2015 at 11:44 PM

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“ Thinking of you Sandi and family in your time of sorrow ...
Denny – We shall miss him, his smile, his humor and his respectful love for all. People such as Denny are a rarity who come along and brighten the lives of everyone around them. Denny seemed to not realize his special warmth or how brightly he glowed in the hearts of those who were blessed enough to know him and be a part of his circle of light. We came to know Denny and Sandi in SPI with their generous offer of their hands in friendship. We were strangers well met and we happily embraced our like senses of humor and mutual companionship. We quickly came to understand that Denny was a particularly gifted teacher to his sighted friends. He accurately enlightened us on the number systems encountered on Farkle dice and the advanced strategies for using those numbered dots. Denny also demonstrated his fishing prowess while skilfully catching and landing (and eating) his own fish when fishing with us in Canada -- even having a fishing spot informally name after him ... “Denny’s Backdoor Bay” will always be a favourite fishing spot for us and will forever bring a fond memory and smile to our hearts. Denny - We shall miss him, his smile, his humor and his respectful love for all. Thinking for you Sandi and family ... Loving hugs from Keith and Marilyn

Keith and Marilyn Norris - September 23, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dennis Samuel Ferrara.



September 23, 2015 at 10:20 AM

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“ When my daughter and son were young my brother consistently opened his home to us when we needed a place to rest our heads. He would march around his home making jokes that kept Amy and Matthew close at his heels forever seeking more engagement. He laughed, teased and wrestled with them and I remember during those times how grateful I was for their Uncle Denny. He held their hands as they guided him across the street and they learned that blindness was not really a disability for their uncle. Denny and I spent many hours late into the night talking about our own childhoods. There was so little time and so much to share. He was more than a brother to me, he was my friend.
"Let the little children come to me because the kingdom belongs to people like these."
Matthew 19:14.

Paula Hartman - September 22, 2015 at 08:59 PM

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“ Denny always referred to me as chief.No bro,you were the chief. Will never forget your constant positive additude and optimism in the light of much adversity in your life from succeeding in opening your restaurant when your adversaries said you wouldn't. When many said you couldn't you did.They fought you tooth and nail and you never lost faith.I can not recall a day you were ever negative. You accomplished more blind than collage grads that could see.Rest in peace now brother.No more pain.No more sorrow,No more worries. If the Army or the Navy were to look on heavens scenes they will find those streets are guarded by this United States Marine.And this time he will see clear as a sunny day without the help of mortal mans hospitals or operations.I love you bro and will never,ever,forget you.Keep a spot for me.My time here is short.The next time we meet it will be for eternity.SEMPER FI and God Bless you for being my friend,my comrade,my brother.I couldn't have been more proud of you in all you accoumplished.

Roger L Ferrara - September 22, 2015 at 08:33 PM