



## Dennis Michael Houck

January 31, 1942 - February 18, 2026

New Brighton - Dennis Houck fell asleep in the Lord on February 18th, 2026, at his home in New Brighton.

Dennis was born January 31, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to parents, Arthur and Esther (Daher). He was the second of four siblings. He graduated from Anoka High School in 1960.

Dennis worked in precision CNC machining most of his life. First at Boring Machine Company, then as co-founder of Houck Machine company with his brother Richard, and finally as the sole proprietor of Ex-L Machine Company. Although precision machining was a significant part of his life, he rightly said, "It is not your job that makes your life, but everything you do outside it."

Dennis married his devoted wife, Matina Canelake, in June 1972 at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, which he faithfully attended throughout his married life. They had two sons to whom they offered so much love, support, and guidance.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Esther Houck, and his daughter-in-law, Christina Kouzes Houck. He is survived by his sons, Gregory Houck and Fr. Jason Houck (Alexandra); his brother, Richard Houck (Marilyn), and two sisters, Judy Berger (Dwaine) and Patricia Roach (John);

his eight beloved grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dennis is especially known for his unwavering devotion to his late wife, who preceded him in death by a mere 60 days. The love and support he showed her while they both suffered from cancer together remains a powerful testimony to their lifelong commitment to one another.

May the Lord grant him rest in His heavenly mansions.

Funeral Service: Monday, February 23rd 11 AM at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church 3450 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis.

Visitation one hour prior. Luncheon following funeral. Burial after luncheon at Lakewood Cemetery.

Wake: Sunday, February 22nd 5:30 to 7:30 PM with Trisagion 7:15 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th Street & Highway 100, Edina.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dennis, please visit our floral store.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church  
3450 Irving Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall



“ I went to AHS and graduated with Denny in 1960. Though I didn't know him well. I knew him for his kindness and intelligence. My condolences 🙏  
Marilyn Sundquist Kamp

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**Marilyn Kamp** - February 23 at 09:08 AM