



Dennis Marschinke

January 19, 1936 - September 8, 2025

Dennis D. Marschinke passed away peacefully on September 8, 2025 at the age of 89 years old. He was born January 19, 1936 in St. Paul, MN, and attended the University of Minnesota and Dunwoody Institute. Denny started his career as a draftsman at Magnetic Controls and then joined Liberty Carton Company in the 1960's and rose to General Manager before retiring.

He will be missed and forever loved by his wife, Ruth, his daughter, Joy (Richard) Field and son David (Lisa) Marschinke, and their children Benjamin Field, Evan Field (Kristina Whitfield), Jonathan (Sophia) Field, Ellie Marschinke, Daniel Marschinke, and Carly Marschinke, and great-grandchildren, Olivia and Taylor Field.

Also survived by Ruth's family, her daughters Jill Pfau and Stella (John) Hurrle, and son Victor (Bette Jo) Gervais, and their children Rochelle (Brandon) Hoff, Max Pfau, Mindy (Ron) Antiel, Molly (Robert) Arens, Macey (Dillon) Brickweg, Madison Hurrle, and Mitchell and Emery Gervais, and great-grandchildren Tyler and Emma Hoff and Hayes, Quinn, and Ames Antiel.

Denny leaves countless friends, including his high school AZA group, Liberty Carton friends, and poker buddies, all of whom were very special to him.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday September 15, 2025 at 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior and luncheon to follow at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W Broadway Ave, Crystal.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ Len & I are so sorry to hear about Denny’s passing. Len remembers him especially as a dear mentor & friend. Len & I both enjoyed the times we spent together with him & Ruth. Our condolences to Ruth & all his family. Denny will be missed by all who knew him! May he rest in peace.

Len & JoAnne Mackley - September 14, 2025 at 08:44 PM

WC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Ruthie and Denny will truly be missed and he touched a lot of lives including me. I learned a lot working with Denny, it seems just like yesterday when we came to visit MN with my parents and we met you and Denny. I remember the card games LOL.

Willie Cummings - September 14, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TP

“ Denny was a great kind man and had the best sense of humor! I had the pleasure of knowing him my thghts are with Ruth and his family 🙏

Tanya Purcell - September 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM

ET

“ My condolences to Ruth, his family and the community on the loss of a great man. Denny was many wonderful things to many people. I worked with him at Liberty for a few years and he left a lasting impression on me. I valued his intellect, compassion, wisdom and most of all, his wit. He could make any stressful situation better with a humorous quip or tale. I still treasure the driedel he gave me as a gift. The world is a lesser place without him.

Eric Teegarden

Eric Teegarden - September 12, 2025 at 08:51 AM

LK

So sorry to hear about this huge loss of a wonderful man!! Denny and Ruthie were like 2nd parents. Denny always cared, and sincerely wanted to know about what was go in my life. I respected his great wisdom, and compassion! There was nothing we couldn't talk about! I especially loved the dinners where jokes were many, and laughter was stomach aching!! I see Denny and Joe in heaven together again, Joe asking him what took him so long. I pray Dennys family, for strength while going through this hard time! I have strength knowin that he is with his heavenly father now and there is a big celebration going on in heaven.

Lori Knutson - September 14, 2025 at 03:30 PM

LM

Len & I are so sorry to hear about Denny's passing. Len especially has good memories of this mentor & friend. We both remember the enjoyable times we spent together with him & Ruth. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Len & JoAnne Mackley - September 14, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ A loss of a good man! Denny was such a caring and kind person. I loved his quiet demeanor about him. He was a favorite person of my husband Sam for sure. Such love and respect for each other over almost 80 years! My sympathies to all the family of Denny. Peace and comfort, joan bernick

joan - September 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM