



Dennis Herbert Meuwissen

June 11, 1933 - February 25, 2023

Dennis Herbert Meuwissen of Hopkins, Minnesota passed away on Saturday February 25, 2023, at the age of 89.

Dennis was born in Cologne, MN on June 10, 1933, to Alois Meuwissen and Louise Guethling Meuwissen. The youngest of seven children, Dennis used his boundless energy and charming personality working at farms, the railroad, and any odd job he could find starting at an early age. His story telling about his youthful shenanigans was priceless.

He met the love of his life, Avis Johnson, after he moved from Cologne to Minneapolis, MN and they married shortly thereafter. Dennis was stationed in Japan for some time in support of the Korean war. He returned home to his wife and new daughter Cynthia (Cindy). Four more kids would join the family, Sharri, Brian, James (Fred) and Catherine.

Dennis succeeded in growing the contracting business he bought from his father-in-law, Rueben E. Johnson, where he learned the trade of plastering. His work ethic was beyond reproach. Dennis was very also active in the Catholic church community, coaching, entertaining, Shriners, and Masons. Dennis also enjoyed nature through fishing, hunting, and camping with his many friends and family.

Dennis is survived by his five children, six grandchildren (Kelly, Jason, Stephany, Lucas, Catie and Nicholas), and nine great-grandchildren (Elly, Katie, Charlie, Noah, Sawyer, Isaac, Parker, Isabella, James). He was predeceased by his parents, brothers, and sisters (Gerlinda, Arthur, Adelma,

Alouise Charleen, Adrian) and his beloved wife Avis.

The funeral service will be at St. Thomas The Apostle, 2914 W. 44th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410 on Saturday - March 11, 2023, at 11 AM (visitation at 10 AM) with a light lunch to follow.

Please send memorial donations to Sharing and Caring Hands, 525 N 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle (Mpls)
2914 West 44th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *As our hearts are filled with sadness because of the loss of Dennis Meuwissen, but we know that he is finally filled with peace that he has joined all of his family (including his oldest sister, my Mom, Girlinda) and of course his love, Avis. He was always the little brother that brought to so much love and laughter to their family and never stopped doing all he could to make each and every Meueissen Family Reunion the best one ever!*

Carol Schwalbe Pratt - March 10, 2023 at 09:20 AM