



Dennis Nelson

June 26, 1951 - July 22, 2018

Age 67 of Shoreview. Passed away July 22, 2018.

Preceded in death by his wife, Sharon; daughter, Brianna Jo; mother, Angela; sister-in-law, Amy Nelson. Survived by son, Alex (Cedar Schimke); father, Earl (Patricia) Nelson; siblings, Wendy McCollor, Kristin Blue and David Nelson; his companion-dog, Joe; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Dennis was a well-remembered teacher who never forgot a student. He was an advocate for those without a voice. Visitation 5-8PM Thursday, July 26 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Funeral Service 10AM (visitation begins at 9AM) Friday, July 27 at INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH 4880 Hodgson Road, Shoreview. Interment Roselawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Dennis you are one in a million! You faced many adversities in your life and never lost your sense of humor and zest for life. I have to say you are one of my heroes. Rest in Peace my friend. You made a difference on this earth! Love Rita

Rita Waite - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Both our kids went through the MAC program at Turtle Lake Elementary School with Dennis (aka Mr. Nelson). He was an excellent teacher, with a great sense of humor, who instilled a passion for reading and learning. Warm thoughts and prayers to the family. Sincerely, Kerrin, Tom, Caitlin & Kevin Lahr

Kerrin Lahr - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Alex, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a good teacher and really cared about the children in his care. I will remember his quick wit and his ability to make learning so much fun. He can now rest in peace after all these difficult years with his health.

Jan Vesaas (Turtle Lake Teacher) - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I recall Dennis telling kids he made a goal each summer to read 10,000 pages... and he was successful. That pops into my head every August. If I remember... many of his students will too. He set high standards for his students and himself. RIP Dennis.

Roberta Weems - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dennis was a great person to work beside. I learned many invaluable things from him and I thank him for all he did for our school. He will be missed. Condolences to his family.

Bob Besser - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Dennis Nelson. He was a my cousin that I used to write to in grade school. I saw him last year after not seeing each other for over 30 years. Sure glad we had a lovely dinner together with all the family from St Paul. Rest in peace my dear cousin.

Katherine Hoyt - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sister is Maryann Wycoff. When I would visit her we would always have breakfast with Dennis and Fran. I am very sorry about his passing. My prayers to family and friends. With deepest sympathy, Sara

Sara Saunders - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Rest In Peace Dennis. Great teacher, wonderful mentor, union member. You will be greatly missed.

Barbara Kettering - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ I am missing my very dear friend, an emptiness that time will fill moving forward. May cherished memories help everyone through this time of great sorrow. Hugs

Fran Buesgens - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM