



Dennis LeRoy Gieseke

March 14, 1948 - December 2, 2024

Dennis L. Gieseke, 76, of Marengo, passed away peacefully, Monday, December 2, 2024, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, surrounded by his family. He was born March 14, 1948, in Woodstock, the son of Leroy and Alice (Bloedorn) Gieseke.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Kunde) Gieseke; children, Jill (Brian) Dhamer, and Brad (Spring) Gieseke; Grandchildren, Alexis (Cody) Mather, Carter Olson, Gus Gieseke, and Eleanor Gieseke; Siblings, Jerry Gieseke, Roger (Wanda) Gieseke, and Brian Gieseke along with a large, loving extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Philip Gieseke; daughter, Amy Gieseke; and granddaughter, Gerdie Grace Gieseke, along with his sister-in-law, Christine Gieseke and nephew Quinn Gieseke.

Dennis was the oldest of 4 boys, raised on a dairy farm in Woodstock, IL. After high school he continued his education by entering into the tool and die apprenticeship program at Arnold Engineering Company. For 36 years he worked at KenMode Tool & Die Engineering in Algonquin, IL. He retired from KenMode in 2014. He also did courier service for Prairie Community Bank in Marengo, IL.

Dennis enjoyed many fishing trips with his buddies, boating with his family, family vacations over the years and watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He never missed an opportunity to attend them if he could help it. Family gatherings were also a big part of his life and important to him. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He never missed the chance to strike up a conversation with a friend or even a stranger.

Dennis was a dedicated member of Zion Lutheran Church. He served as properties director, an elder, an usher, counted weekly offerings and spent countless hours at the church and school volunteering for various projects.

A Memorial visitation will be held from 4 - 8 pm on Friday, December 6th, and from 9 - 11 am the following day Saturday, December 7th, at Zion Lutheran Church, 412 Jackson St. in Marengo, IL. Service to follow at 11 am Saturday.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials in Dennis' name may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church and School.

Cemetery Details

McHenry County Memorial Park

11301 Lake Ave
Woodstock, IL 60098

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
412 Jackson Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Memorial Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PV

“ Paul & Jillian Vesper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis LeRoy Gieseke.



Paul & Jillian Vesper - December 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ Chad Switzer & April Winn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis LeRoy Gieseke.



Chad Switzer & April Winn - December 04, 2024 at 01:36 PM