



Dennis Even

September 13, 1942 - September 13, 2012

Dennis T. Even, 70, of Ithaca, WI passed into eternity as he was released from the pain of cancer in his home surrounded by his family on Thursday Sept. 13, 2012. Dennis was born on August 22nd, 1942 to Harold and Violet (Schmidt) Even and raised in Sheboygan, WI. He graduated from South High School in 1961 and earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of WI, Madison in 1966. Dennis worked as a District Engineer and Account Manager at the Torrington Co, a subsidiary of Ingersoll Rand, for 35 years until his retirement in 2001.

In 1966, he married Linda Davis and is the father of 3 loving children. In 1983 he married Cecile Vining Johns. They spent their 29 years of marriage throughout southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois until their retirement here. They have lived in Ithaca for the last 12 years raising their granddaughter Katelyn.

Dennis was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and boating. He was also a car enthusiast, who enjoyed attending car shows with his friends and family. He loved his alumni Wisconsin Badgers and the Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed an active membership in the UU's, Heartland Cruisers, and the Crow Hill Buying Club and the weekly meetings with the Edgar Cayce study group . He loved studying the events of WWII and the civil war, having visited numerous battlefields. Dennis and Ceil were fortunate to travel to many wonderful destinations. Dennis was well known for his ability to

fix almost anything, his sense of humor and especially for his service and friendship to others. He was happiest when he was able to help others.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and most recently his brother Randy.

He is survived by his wife, Cecile Even of Ithaca, his three children, Elizabeth (Beth & Jeff Rieck) of Hartford WI, Patricia Even (Tricia) of Long Valley, NJ, and Dennis Even (Dan & Carol) of Long Valley, NJ, his step-daughter Marianne Zubek (Mickey), and his brother Terry Even (Randi) of Winter Springs, FL. He enjoyed time with his five grandchildren and six step grandchildren, as well as his great grandson and 4 step great grandchildren. Special note of his granddaughter Katelyn Schwalbach, whom Dennis and Cecile has been raising.

A celebration of Dennis' life will take place Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 5:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home, 26777 Jelland Drive, Richland Center. Friends may call from 3:00 PM until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be sent to G.R.A.C.E. (Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination), P.O. Box 213 Richland center, WI 53581 (www.walkwithgrace.com) and the Richland Community Free Clinic, 333 E. Second St, Richland Center. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *Dennis allowed me the opportunity to hunt on his land with his brother Randy - he was a gracious host along with his wife Ceile, and I have so many memories of the time I was allowed to be there, hunting, cutting and stacking wood, and just enjoying his company.*

lynn - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *It is with great sadness that I learned of Dennis's passing today. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dennis for many years and have happy memories of many laughable work situations we shared. And yes, I think he could fix anything !*

My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Cam Hyde

Cam Hyde - friend - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dear Dennis,
To my Brother who always faced life with an incredible attitude. I have learned more from you than you could ever know. The special times over the years included hours on the phone discussing weekly projects around the house and auto repair. In addition, many hours spent exchanging ideas on repairs and relying on each other's knowledge for solutions to tough projects. I will truly miss our conversations and your advice. Most cherished are the times we spent together for special holidays and working around your house. But what I will miss the most is your humor, a little dry but O so witty. God has taken you from us far too soon.
terry*

Terry Even - Winter Springs, FL - Brother - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I met Dennis thru my son, Eric, and found him to be a very charming man. My sympathy goes out to the family and well as my prayers.*

Pat Kevin - Sheboygan, WI - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *To the family of Dennis, I am sorry to hear for you loss. Dennis was always a joy to chat with when he came in to Napa. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brandon Cosgrove - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *To all of Dennis's family, you have my deepest sympathy and I am truly sorry for your loss. I only have two memories of Dennis and one was camping up North and him taking us for a boat ride to one of the Island's and the other was of him coming to the motocross races and he would help to fix the bike. I am also truly sorry that 30 years has gone by without speaking. Again I am sorry for your loss.*

Sue Lauer - Sheboygan, WI - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Ceil--
So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He is now free of pain. He was a lucky man to have such an attentive wife. Nice that he was able to go to the last few car shows at Dairy Queen.
My prayers are with you and your family at this time.
In Sympathy,
Beth Delagrave*

Beth Delagrave - Richland Center , WI - RN at Richland Hospital - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.
Mike & Cindy Mannchen*

Cindy Holtz Mannchen - Sheboygan Falls, WI - cousin - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. He was a wonderful man and good friend to us. We enjoyed all our cruises with the Heartland Cruisers and loved hearing his jokes and stories. We will miss him very much.
Love and blessings to all of you.
~Rob & Kelly Wagoner*

Rob & Kelly Wagoner - Richland Center, WI - Friends - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *I was very sad to hear that Dennis had left us. He was truly a great man, and had really helped foster my interest in becoming a mechanical engineer. The time we spent together was great, enlightening and fun. I don't think I would be pursuing the career I am without speaking with him about it. I will miss him greatly. May he no longer feel pain.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family

Nick Mazariegos

Nick Mazariegos - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dennis, I wasn't ready to hear you had passed. I thought we'd have one more hug. My thoughts and prayers are now with Ceil, Katelyn and rest of the family. He will be missed.

Carol

Carol & Leon Goska - Richland Center, WI - friend - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Will always remember all the fun times we had in our group. Our trips together. Dennis and Ceil's friendship truly has been a blessing. Ceil, may you find comfort in all these wonderful memories.

Love & prayers, Diane

Diane Zacher - Bull Shoals, AR - friend - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM