



Dennis Earl Rutherford Sr.

July 1, 1947 - July 15, 2019

Dennis E. Rutherford Sr., age 72, died Monday, July 15, 2019. He was born on July 1, 1947, in Crawford Co. Wisconsin the son of Earl and Evelyn (Frazier) Rutherford. June 1967 Dennis joined the United States Army and served until May 1975. Dennis married Debra J. Dobson on September 28, 1968. He was town patrolman for Richwood Township for many years; in the mid '90s he started driving semi for Richardson Trucking. Dennis enjoyed cutting wood, was a great hunter and fisherman in his younger years. He always had a good joke to tell. More recently he liked to read westerns and work on puzzle books. He knew everyone and no one was a stranger.

Survivors include his wife Debra Rutherford of Cazenovia, WI; 5 children, Dennis Jr (Kathy) Rutherford, of Boscobel, WI; Barbara (Eddie) Engle of Cazenovia, WI; Michele (Frank) McCormick of Boscobel, WI; Donna Rutherford of Soldiers Grove, WI; Jennifer (Rich Miles) Rutherford of Soldiers Grove, WI; 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; a brother Doug (Carla) Rutherford; a sister, Carol (Bruce) Taylor; a sister-in-law Nancy Rutherford; brother-in-law William (Nancy) Dobson of Richland Center, WI; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, Harlys and Barbara Dobson and a brother David Rutherford.

Upon Dennis's wishes no formal funeral services will be held. A special thank you to his granddaughter and caregiver Angel Beach.

Tribute Wall



“ *sorry for your loss. He will be missed by his family and friends*

Virginia Wiedenfeld - July 20, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Many fond memories working with Denny. Sorry for your loss*

John Weitzel - July 19, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. He will be missed dearly by us.*
Chris and Robert Wiser

Chris Wiser - July 19, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Dennis was a classmate of mine, BHS class of 1965! May special memories comfort his family at this sad time.*

JULI ULVE Ferraro

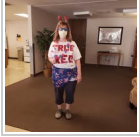
Juli Ulve Ferraro - July 18, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Earl Rutherford Sr..*



July 18, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ I have so many memories of "Cubby" as I've known him all my life being a friend of my older brothers and being in the army reserves with one of them. He was a great guy and it has been a few years since I run into him but always enjoyed visiting with him. My condolences to all of his loved ones.

Diane Parrish - July 18, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ We send our condolences to Denny's Family . He was a Good Friend and Great Employee . He will be Missed Dearly ! Laurie , Jamey Richardson and employees ! 💕

Laurie Richardson - July 18, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear Denny passed away. It's been years since I've seen Deb or Denny. He was always kind. I was a young girl when Deb and Denny got married. He was very handsome in his uniform. My thoughts are with all of you. Nila Frye

Nila Frye - July 17, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. What an honor to have the privilege to have known Denny. From the trucking stories, 4th of July cookouts, to picking up 5 pounds of Westby cottage cheese! He always loved to talk and share stories, didn't know a stranger. Oh, and also cutting wood with him. Please know that I am praying for all of you. God will comfort you in this time of need. Love and peace to you. Jeanne kunert.

Jeanne kunert - July 17, 2019 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ I got to know Dennis in the last few years. He was always very kind to me, and I enjoyed the stories he told. My condolences to his family.

Maureen Smith

Maureen Smith - July 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM