



Dennis M Carpenter

February 27, 1954 - October 4, 2013

Dennis M. Carpenter, 59, a life long Rush County resident, passed away Friday, October 4, 2013 at Rush Memorial Hospital due to suffering a massive heart attack. He was born February 27, 1954 in Rushville to J.D. & Nadine (Griffin) Carpenter. He married Doretta "Dee" (Ailes) Stevens on December 31, 2002 and she survives. Dennis & Dee had been together since 1988. Dennis was a US Marine Corp. veteran, serving from 1974-1978. He drove large wreckers for Davis Towing & Recovery nearly 22 years. He was a mechanic working from home many years and also drove a truck for K&W Fueling, Wilson Farms, Gettinger Farms, Jay Long Caldwell & Brian Batten Farms.

Dennis had a passion for racing stock cars. He raced several years at Mt. Lawn, New Castle & Union County Speedways. He & his wife Dee, along with family & friends, loved going to Haspen Acre's in Laurel with their 4x4. He also enjoyed flying remote control helicopters and helping others out when he could.

In addition to his wife, Dee, of Rushville, he is survived by his mother, Nadine Carpenter of Rush County, a daughter, Jennifer Jones of Shelbyville, step daughter, Royetta & husband Phil Murray of Connersville, brothers, Steve of Shelbyville, Jay, Eric, Jeff & wife Paula, Duane & wife Edith, Tim & wife Jo, Brian & wife Heather, Chris & wife Bobbie and Derrick & wife Billie Carpenter, all of Rushville, sisters, Brenda Newman, Beth Scott & Karrie Carpenter, all of Rushville, grandchildren, Blake Anderson & Bayleigh & Benjamin Webb all of

Shelbyville and step granddaughters, Marie & Sophie Murray of Connersville.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.D. in 2002.

Dennis will be deeply missed by all who knew & loved him.

Services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 4-8PM on Tuesday, October 8. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery and military rites will be provided by the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis M Carpenter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Share a memory of Dennis M Carpenter, or send a condolence to the family... So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Dennis just worked on my husbands pickup truck 2 weeks ago. His was a great person. My husband always spoke very highly of him. Walter and Jill Sorrell*

Jill Sorrell - October 08, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working many years with Dennis at Davis Towing. What a great guy. He was always willing to help and enjoyed his life. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis' family today, especially Dee. Dee, you are a great woman and Dennis was a better person to have you in his life. Sorry I couldn't make it to the services. I am out sick, but know you are all in my prayers today.*

Tony Fudge

Tony Fudge - October 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ *RIP DENNIS U WILL BE MISSED. Robbie James n family*

Robbie james - October 07, 2013 at 02:56 PM

RJ

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Robbie james - October 07, 2013 at 02:56 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dennis M Carpenter.*



October 07, 2013 at 02:07 PM



Heather Koohns

“ *Lighting a candle for you Dennis*

Heather Koohns - October 07, 2013 at 12:13 PM

PF

“ *Phil, Jodie, Carie, Jason and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis M Carpenter.*



Phil, Jodie, Carie, Jason and families - October 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM

TB

“ *Tina & Bill Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dennis M Carpenter*



Tina & Bill Bailey - October 07, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TI

RIP, you will be missed. I love you.

Tina - October 07, 2013 at 08:38 AM

April
Abrams

“ April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Dennis
M Carpenter



April Abrams - October 07, 2013 at 12:26 AM

MO

“ Mike Owen lit a candle in memory of Dennis
M Carpenter



mike owen - October 06, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ Angie Perdue lit a candle in memory of
Dennis M Carpenter



Angie Perdue - October 06, 2013 at 03:22 PM



*Dennis and my dad were good friends for a lot of years. Our families
shared a lot of great times. RIP Dennis you will be missed.*

Angie Perdue - October 06, 2013 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ Janet Barrett lit a candle in memory of Dennis M Carpenter



Janet Barrett - October 06, 2013 at 02:13 PM

RM

“ Royetta Murray lit a candle in memory of Dennis M Carpenter



royetta murray - October 06, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RD

“ I'll just bet that "yellow #46" is out in front now! God speed my friend. Honor to know and call you a friend.

Roger Dice #69

Roger Dice - October 06, 2013 at 09:02 AM

PC

“ Paula Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Dennis M Carpenter



paula carpenter - October 05, 2013 at 05:49 PM