



Dennis "D.J." Cherry

June 17, 1952 - October 11, 2022

Dennis Jay Cherry, forever known as D. J., passed away Oct. 11th in Indianapolis. He was born June 17th, 1952 in Rushville, of the late Mary Lois (Stutz) and Forrest Eugene (Gene) Cherry. He graduated from Rushville Consolidated High School in 1970. As a Freshman, RCHS restarted the wrestling program after a 25 year hiatus and DJ was a State Wrestling Champion at 98 pounds. As a teen DJ Achieved the Rank of Master Counselor of the Order of the DeMolay. DJ was in the National Guards and got to go to Germany for Training. DJ loved watching all sports on TV and was fond of being able to tell you the scores of everything he watched.

He was a life member of the Main Street Christian Church of Rushville. DJ was a member of the Rushville American Legion and the Honor Guard, where he played the bugle. More recently, he was a member of Knightstown Chapter. Previously he lived in Shelbyville, INDY and moved back to Rushville in 1982. He was a resident of Aspen apts where he was known by everyone and was thought of as someone who could be counted on by whoever was in need.

He is survived by his son Shawn Michael and Wife Kimberly Cherry and Grandchildren Araya Thomas and Blake Andrew Cherry, Step Grandchildren Austyn and Kayleigh Brown and Courtney Herrington and Three Great Grandsons of Shelbyville. Brother Mark and Wife Beverly Cherry of New Castle. Brother David and Wife Linda Cherry of Indianapolis. Five Nieces and

Nephews. Thirteen Great Nieces and Nephews and Four Great-Great Nieces and Nephews.

Services will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Warren Engel presiding. Rushville American Legion Honor Guard will perform military rites. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service. Burial will be held in East Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Moster Mortuary - October 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dennis "D.J." Cherry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Susan - October 23, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Lori Land lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Lori Land - October 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ I will definitely miss my good friend DJ. He always looked after me when I got home from my nursing home stay 6 years ago. He would check in on me to see if I was okay, and, if he found heavy packages under my mailbox, he would carry them down to me. I used to call him my Fed Ex man. I will most definitely miss talking sports with him. Rest in peace, my good friend!

David Roberts - October 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ This is really really hard Butch. I am really going to miss you. Wish I could talk with you again.



David N Cherry - October 18, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers going out to DJ's family during this difficult time. My mom went to school and graduated with him and thought the world of DJ.



Heather Gettinger - October 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ RIP neighbor. It's been a long time since I saw you last back when you were at Ft. Polk, La. Until next time.

Joe Clark - October 16, 2022 at 09:34 AM

GM

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the Cherry family. My family lived next door to the Cherrys on Perkins Street in Rushville. My childhood friends included D.J.'s brothers Mark and David. As I think of my own siblings now, I can only imagine what a blow it must be to lose one, especially a younger one. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Gregg Mauzy McManus

Gregg McManus - October 16, 2022 at 06:37 AM

SH

“ Dj will be missed by many ... he was a favorite customer of JUSTRITE for years and I enjoyed all of his stories and his sports updates
RIP Dennis Cherry



Susan Hill - October 15, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ Greg Raika lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry



Greg Raika - October 15, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RC

“ Ron D Cameron lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry



Ron D Cameron - October 15, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CN

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



Ceilia Nigh - October 14, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ We're going to miss you, D.J. May you Rest In Peace knowing you race has been run. Mark & Bev

mark cherry - October 14, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DB

“ Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry



Danny Bennett - October 14, 2022 at 11:57 AM

AT

“ Amy Trowbridge lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry



Amy Trowbridge - October 13, 2022 at 08:49 PM

YR

“ *Ylonda Rankin lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Ylonda Rankin - October 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Bill Alsman - October 13, 2022 at 06:20 PM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Dennis "D.J." Cherry*



Tom Stumpf - October 13, 2022 at 05:21 PM