



Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis

April 7, 1950 - March 8, 2019

Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis, age 68, died peacefully in his Clarington, Ohio home on Friday, March 8, 2019 with his beloved wife, Cyndi, by his side.

He was born April 7, 1950 in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Russell A. Dennis and Betty L. Rice Mercer. He was a longtime resident of Paden City and New Martinsville, and attended Paden City High School. He was a member of the Steelton Church of Christ.

Russ worked many years as a coal miner, and retired in July 2007 from Murray Coal Company. He was an avid deer hunter, and enjoyed showing cars as a member of Cruisers Unlimited.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Tennant Dennis; a daughter, Jennifer L. Miller of Belpre, OH; a son, Jeffrey E. Dennis of Winston-Salem, NC; a step daughter, Doni Lynn (Shawn) Zoladz of St. Clairsville, OH; three sisters, Diana (Gene) White of New Martinsville, Patty Darlene Hurst of Jerusalem, OH and Bonita Dailey of Georgetown PA; 4 grandchildren, Coty, Remi, Tilli and Ada; and two great grandchildren, Thailynn and Ireland

Family will receive friends on Tuesday March 12, 2019 at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, from 2pm until time of service at 6:00 pm.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Cancer Gas Cards, Inc. c/o Shirley Brown 48397 Keylor Hill Road Woodsfield, Ohio 43793.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Susan S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis.



Susan S. - March 18, 2019 at 05:19 PM

SS

“ Joe and I used to be Russ and Cindy's neighbor in New Martinsville, WV. Think fondly of them both and those days from time to time still. they always had something interesting going on. Miss you Russ. Love to talk to you Cindy.



Susan Strausser - March 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM

JP

“ Joan Pack lit a candle in memory of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis



Joan Pack - March 12, 2019 at 09:38 AM

BL

“ Can't believe we'll only be seeing Russ's big smile in our memories. I went to school with him and I owe it to him for getting me through Mrs. Harris's senior English class. A fun guy to be around. He had a small part in getting me and my wife together for the first time when he rode us around in his Old '56 Chevy after "Junior Achievement" one fall evening. Though we drifted apart after our coal mining days, I know he went on to touch many others with his good nature. I'm sure he'll be missed by all. Bob and Debbie Leasure

Bob Leasure - March 11, 2019 at 01:27 PM

BP

“ Cindy, so sorry to hear this about Russ . Went to school with him, crazy man, loveable, do anything for you . He will be missed

Barb Palmer - March 11, 2019 at 01:17 AM

CQ

“ Dear Darlene, God bless you and comfort you at this difficult time. He is with you and all of your family at this difficult time. Love, Cyn

Cindy Quiroz - March 10, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis.



March 10, 2019 at 07:04 PM

KD

“ Ken Deel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis.



Ken Deel - March 10, 2019 at 04:27 PM

GD

“ 'Worked with Russ at Shoemaker. Funny, and always nice. Good miner, good man.

Gino Delbert - March 10, 2019 at 02:34 PM

JP

Dear Patty, thinking of you today...sending you love and prayers for you and your family. Joan and Donald Pack

Joan Pack - March 12, 2019 at 09:40 AM

BW

“ Russ was one in a million, always ready to help anyone.he was the best guy I ever worked with. RIP BUDDY.!

Brian Wise - March 10, 2019 at 12:04 PM

PR

“ Sending our Sympathy and caring to all the family at this time! Praying for all of you! Love, Phil and Betty Lou

Phil And Betty Lou Rine - March 10, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis.*



March 09, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Cindi....I can't imagine what you are going through right now....I am praying for strength for you and your family ❤️.*

Darla Cokeley - March 09, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *So very sorry prayers for Gods comfort and strength. Ed and Judy Probst*

Ed Probst - March 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Doni found this pick as she was going threw others. I had to put this on here just to share. We all know he'd rather be wearing a bandanna and a T-shirt.*



Shawn Zoladz - March 09, 2019 at 05:14 PM

DP

“ *Doni, Shawn, Remi, Tilli, Ada, and Karras Painting purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Russell "Russ" Eugene Dennis.*



Doni, Shawn, Remi, Tilli, Ada, and Karras Painting - March 09, 2019 at 04:43 PM

SZ

“ *Another Russ moment that I had to share... When you look back you really see how others impact your life....*



Shawn Zoladz - March 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM

JH

We will miss you Russ with your jokes and always Clowning around but you had a heart of gold. Miss you already, love Jack and Joyce

Jack & Joyce Haught - March 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM

PF

“ *Best Uncle a niece could have. Loved our day of hunting together. My favorite memory was when I put the cherry bomb under your truck and you thought it was on fire. Of course you had to get me back over and over again. Thank you for always being there for me. I love you Unc!*

Pam Fruner - March 09, 2019 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ We are sad and heartbroken. Lots of great memories and we enjoyed our time with you. We will remember you with a smile. Praying for your families during this difficult time.
Bill & Debbie Hess



Bill & Debbie Hess - March 09, 2019 at 04:12 PM

SZ

“ You'll be missed Russ.. Thanks for all you have done for Doni and I over the years. I'll never forget the time you helped land that military helicopter wearing your bandana and cruisers jacket on... Classic!
RIP Buddy..



Shawn Zoladz - March 09, 2019 at 03:51 PM