



Dennis A. Alderfer

July 15, 1961 - November 21, 2025

Dennis A. Alderfer, 64, of Mentone, Indiana passed on Friday, November 21, 2025 at the Warsaw Meadows Care Center of Warsaw, Indiana.

Dennis Alderfer was born on July 15, 1961, in Peru, Indiana, to the late Clyde and Patricia (Mellinger) Alderfer. He graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 1980 and went on to dedicate 26 years of his career as a Press Operator at Midwest Spring in Mentone.

A proud servant of his community, Dennis volunteered with the Mentone Fire Department for 16 years and also lent his time to the former Mentone EMS service. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, cheering for his team through every season.

Above all, Dennis cherished his role as a grandfather. His grandchildren were the center of his world, and he was truly the best grandpa.

He is survived by his daughters Heather Bentley of Warsaw and Tiffany Bentley of Mentone; son James Alderfer of Arizona; grandchildren Makayla, Kaiden, Harper, Brody, Lyric, Bryelle, Angela, Hanna, Hailey, Lily, and Mason; sisters Becky Davis of Florida and Carol Alderfer of Florida; brother David and wife Brenda Alderfer of Mentone; and best friend Dean Quier.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, brother Danny, sister Lisa Alderfer, brother-in-law Calvin Davis, and sister-in-law Kathy Alderfer.

A celebration of life will take place from 2 pm to 4 pm, Sunday, December 7, 2025 in the Mentone Fire Station 201 W Main St, Mentone, IN 46539.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the funeral home to help with expenses.

Tribute Wall

JA

“Dad thanks for all the fun times we had when it was me and you! You are the best and I miss you I'm glad you are not suffering anymore! I LOVE YOU!!!! Till we see each other again!

James Alderfer - December 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM

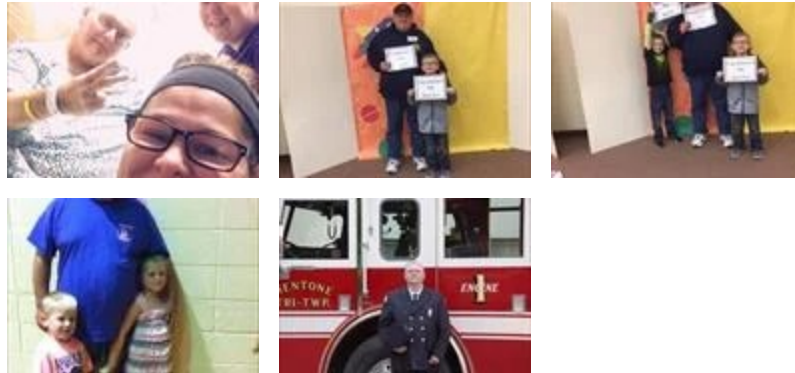
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Heather Bentley - December 07, 2025 at 08:38 AM

HB

“My hero!!!! I miss you so much dad!!!



Heather Bentley - November 26, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DW

“I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Dennie. My goodness, Dennie was such a good friend to our family, and he will so greatly missed. May you all cherish the memories that you made together. May God bless you all during this time of great loss.
Diane Warren



Diane Warren - November 24, 2025 at 08:03 PM

HB

He loved you guys as well!!! You always called him Denny. He looked up to your family. You were always there.

Heather Bentley - November 25, 2025 at 06:05 AM

DG

“ *Donna Gillman lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Alderfer*



Donna Gillman - November 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MP

“ *love u dog have a great time in heaven with all the family*

matthew poe - November 24, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Dennis' passing. He was a classmate of mine and I remember him as one of the nicest guys in our class. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in Peace, Dennis.*

Daphne A Keplinger Myers - November 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM