



Dennis E. Carlson

September 14, 1947 - May 1, 2022

Dennis E. Carlson, 74, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 5:55 am, Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Center for Hospice of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Dennis was born on Sept. 14, 1947 in Rochester, Indiana to the late Francis Truman and Martha Jean (Stretch) Carlson. He married on July 2, 1967 in Gridley, California to Mary Louisa Neves, she survives.

He was a 1965 graduate of Rochester High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970. While in the service he was a Crew Chief for the B-52. He was a member of the American Legion Post #36 of Rochester. He worked for numerous implement dealers in the area which included Massey, New Holland, John Deere, International Harvester, and White. He also worked for the Polk family and retired from A&I Products in 2019, where his territory was all of Michigan.

Dennis was a fan of racing. He enjoyed NASCAR, the Indy 500, and dirt racing. He loved spending time with his grandkids. Dennis always enjoyed driving, especially with his wife. Every week was a holiday when he and his wife traveled on his sales route.

He is survived by his wife Mary Carlson of Rochester; sons Shawn P. Carlson Sr. and wife Paula of Silver Lake; Nelson M. Carlson and wife Tracy of

Elwood; Dylan W. Carlson and wife Amanda of Akron; 10 Grandchildren; 8 Great Grandchildren; brothers Kent and Elizabeth Carlson, Keith and Chris Carlson, and Kevin and Debra Carlson.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jerry Carlson and sister-in-law Kathy Carlson.

Everyone may arrive at 3:45 pm for a celebration of his life along with military honors at 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana. Friends may gather to socialize and share stories of Dennis's life following the service unit 6:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Center for Hospice Care Raclin House 535 Comfort Place Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis E. Carlson



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 24, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SK

“ I am very sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. My condolences go out to his wife and the rest of his family. Dennis and I met on April 8, 1966 when we were inducted into the U.S. Air Force at the induction center in Indianapolis. Like Dennis, I was from the Rochester area. I too was involved with the B-52 as a security policeman involved security for the alert B-52s and running convoys for the hydrogen bombs loaded onto the alert bombers.

Steven Kovach
Sun City West, Arizona
Email: spk1996@cox.net

Steven Kovach - June 25, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 24, 2022 at 12:57 PM

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“ Randy Pfeiffer-Hartman lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Carlson



Randy Pfeiffer-Hartman - May 22, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JV

“ To the Carlson Brothers, I knew all 5 of you cause we were next door neighbors.
Sincerely In my Prayers 🙏 Jim Vigar.
Madera, CA. (PS. Those were the good old days)



Jim Vigar - May 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *To The Carlson Brothers & Families. I knew all 4 of you & your Father & Mother. Pray 🙏 The Lord will give you Comfort & Peace at this time. Sincerely In Christ Love. Jim & Patrica Vigar. Madera, CA.*

Jim Vigar - May 03, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Shawn Sr - May 03, 2022 at 05:41 AM