



Dennis M Spensley

December 5, 1971 - August 8, 2024

Dennis Michael Spensley, aged 52, passed away on August 8, 2024. Born on December 5, 1971, he was the beloved son of the late Michael and the late Lora Spensley and Kathleen and Bill Jones.

Dennis grew up in Roseville, Michigan, and later made his home in Livonia, Michigan. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1991 and went on to earn his degree from Western Michigan University in 1994.

In his professional life, Dennis was a dedicated banker, known for his commitment and integrity. His colleagues admired his work ethic and his ability to build lasting relationships with clients and coworkers alike.

Dennis was a man of many talents, including his unique ability to write Latin with his right hand and English with his left simultaneously. He had a passion for cooking, attending concerts, golfing, and spending time with his friends. Those who knew him best remember his laughter, warmth, and enthusiasm for life.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Suzanne Spensley, and their two children, Sophia and Michael, who were the light of his life. He is also survived by his siblings, Lauri (Dion) Genereau and his siblings in-laws, Sonia (Allen) Hammoud, the late Samer Tekko, the late Houssam Tekko (Leila Tekko).

One of Dennis's favorite quotes was, "Life is not fair, get on the right side of not fair," a sentiment that encapsulated his approach to life and its challenges.

Visitation Sunday August 11, 2024 2 PM - 9PM with a Service Monday August 12, 2024 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Pl Memphis TN 38105-9950, reflecting Dennis's generous spirit.

To share a memory or condolence with Dennis's family, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall

DL

“ I'll never forget the joy you brought to our family the day you arrived. When your parents asked me to be your Godmother I was over the moon and honored to do so. I kept my pledge and took you kids to church on Holidays.. you couldn't pronounce my name so when you tried, you gave me the name DeeDee. You were a great kid, and as you grew so did my pride in you. It broke my heart to move out of state away from you. When I came to say goodbye you said "but I love you!" I cried all the way through Ohio. But we always kept in touch. Then you had my young son be the ring bearer in your wedding... You were there the night Jessica was born...fast forward, then everything turned upside down for me, but you were always there. You'd call me often to check in and lift my spirits, and send me cards or sing Happy Birthday to my voicemail every year. I've always loved you like another son. Then you got sick but you attacked your disease back with the strength and ferocity of a warrior, staying positive and holding all of us upright and even making us laugh. (How you could find humor at that point is beyond me but you did.) It was a valiant fight. If prayers alone could have kept you here we'd be talking in person right now. You even had the tenacity to hide your pain that last year and still keep us uplifted, fighting it to the end. But God only takes the best my dear nephew, and you always were your best. It broke my heart again to lose you. I cherish you in my heart and soul, and in memory. You didn't go alone, since a part of my heart went with you the day God called you home.. 'til we meet again, Love Always, Aunt Deedee

Doreen Leonard - October 25, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KD

“ I met Dennis near the end of his journey. I consider myself to have been blessed to care for him. May God continue to give his family and friends strength and peace in his absence.

Kharmynni Dodson

Khamynni Dodson - August 19, 2024 at 06:01 AM

LH

“ Love, Mona, Moe & Sami Harp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Love, Mona, Moe & Sami Harp - August 11, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ Love, Mona, Moe & Sami Harp purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Love, Mona, Moe & Sami Harp - August 11, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ Dennis has been my son Sean's Best friend for 30 years. Sallie and I love him like a fourth son. We have so many great memories of him making his famous Caesar salad in our kitchen or at a vacation location. Unlike most cooks he always cleaned up afterwards. His quick wit and great sense of humor made all of us happy to be with him. Rlp, Dennis..We will miss you.

sallie McGrath - August 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JK

“ Jim and Fran Kaczmarek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Jim and Fran Kaczmarek - August 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JK

“ Jim and Fran Kaczmarek purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Jim and Fran Kaczmarek - August 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KS

“ Kathy " Gigi' Schipani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Kathy " Gigi' Schipani - August 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM

KS

“ Kathy " Gigi' Schipani purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Kathy " Gigi' Schipani - August 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM

LH

“ Love Jamal & Mike Hamze planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Love Jamal & Mike Hamze - August 11, 2024 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ Love Jamal & Mike Hamze purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Love Jamal & Mike Hamze - August 11, 2024 at 08:55 AM

TB

“ TK-Vanny and Erich B purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



TK-Vanny and Erich B - August 10, 2024 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ Love, Donny, Julie, Sofija and Marko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Love, Donny, Julie, Sofija and Marko - August 10, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



August 10, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Eric and Jennifer Ryntz purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Eric and Jennifer Ryntz - August 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ The Dennis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



The Dennis Family - August 10, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ With much love, The Mason Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

With much love, The Mason Family - August 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM

WF

“ With much love, The Mason Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



With much love, The Mason Family - August 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MC

“ Marc C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

Marc C. - August 10, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TS

“ Teresa Somercik purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis M Spensley.



Teresa Somercik - August 10, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ The Friedberg Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M Spensley.

The Friedberg Family - August 10, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ *The Friedberg Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis M Spensley.*



The Friedberg Family - August 10, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LL

“ *Livonia United Lacrosse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis M Spensley.*



Livonia United Lacrosse - August 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM