



Dennis Scott Donovan

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Dennis Scott Donovan, age 61 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at his home. He was born on July 15, 1958 in Falmouth, MA, son of the late Peter and Carole Donovan.

Dennis grew up in Rahway, NJ and graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, NJ, Class of 1976. He and his wife, Bonnie, resided in Harvey's Lake, PA from 1982-2012. Dennis had the gift of gab, which served him well in his career as a salesman. He was actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 639, of Harvey's Lake, PA as an Assistant Scoutmaster, organizing and supervising camping trips and excursions. At the Dallas United Methodist Church in Dallas, PA, Dennis was a member of the Board of Trustees. In addition to his responsibilities to the board, he also helped the church organize and prepare various fundraising meals for the congregation and the homeless.

Dennis "The Menace" was passionate about his hobbies. He was an avid reader, an amateur photographer, and always showed his love through his culinary prowess. Dennis loved to tease his wife and children, and more than anything, loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was a loyal and trustworthy man; quick with a quip or cliché. Dennis knew a little about everything, although getting a word in was always difficult, but he was eager to share his knowledge with anyone willing to listen. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Dennis is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Bonnie (Matukaitus) Donovan of Lewes, DE; his children: Amy Hoff (Shannon) of Hastings, NE, Laura Kimsey (Sean) of Millsboro, DE, and Dennis John (Robyn) of South Hadley, MA; his grandchildren: Alexander, Katherine, and Andrew Hoff and Jordan, Emily, and Brinley Kimsey; and his siblings: Peter Donovan (Jeanne) of Helena MT and Megan Colicchio (Mark) of Franklin Park, NJ.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services will be private.



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Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



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DW

Dean Welch posted:

Dennis is sadly missed by all the people who knew him. He was quite a guy who brought a smile to your face. I'll never forget the time I worked with Dennis at our church feeding the homeless and working with Dennis on all the various committees of the church. His caring, honesty and friendliness made him very approachable. I will not forget you Dennis. Till we meet again. Dean Welch

May 16 at 6:45 AM

MT

Mary Theresa Temarantz lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

My deepest Sympathy to you, Bonnie and your family on this great loss.

May 22 at 4:58 AM



JC

Jan Congdon posted:

My condolences to you and your family. Remembering our time at the Meadows. Ja Congdon

May 22 at 4:11 AM

LB

Lorraine Buikus Bartolai posted:

Bonnie, we are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Dennis. I have such nice memories of him, along with you and your children, when we would be visiting my sister Marie at the lake. I pray that our Lord Jesus Christ brings comfort to you and your children for the upcoming weeks and months. God bless you. Lorraine and Al Bartolai

May 20 at 1:43 PM

EK

Erin Kirker posted:

My heart breaks for the Donovan family. His soul departed way too early from the Earth. Mr. Donovan was a true joy to be around at all times, making his guests always feel welcome and comfortable and never ever hungry or thirsty! I'll never forget how he told me how he liked Steve Harvey's talk show and how he was "real" (he was right!) and much he loved living in Delaware. I am so sad and sorry for your loss, there are simply no words.

May 19 at 5:01 PM



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Anonymous sent a Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate to the Donovan family.



May 19 at 4:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Donovan family.



May 18 at 1:30 PM



Jaclyn Woerner posted:

Deepest sympathy to the entire Donovan family. Dennis made a mean grilled cheese when the girls blew in from Kutztown for a visit. Fond memories always. Love, Jackie Bobel Woerner

May 18 at 12:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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