



Dennis Gordon Thomson

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Dennis G. Thomson, age 74, of Lewes, DE and formerly of Gaithersburg, MD passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Beebe Healthcare. He was born in Bay Village, OH, son of the late Ralph and Helen (Joyce) Thomson.

Dennis lived a wonderful life and especially enjoyed his retirement years at the beach. He was an inspiration as he battled several cancers over the years. Showing amazing resilience, he approached life with grace, humor, and a remarkable spirit. He was grateful for, and inspired by, the many medical professionals who helped and supported him on his journey. He will be forever greatly loved and missed.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Ruth Thomson; his sons, Chris Thomson of Millsboro, DE, and Nick Thomson (Kiley) of Georgetown, DE. He also leaves his two sons Matthew Thomson (Jennifer) and Mark Thomson from a previous marriage; his sisters Mary Allen (Richard) and Linda Buesch (Jay); along with nieces, nephews, and many friends he considered family.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes contributions in honor of Dennis to the Beebe Medical Foundation, <https://www.beebehealthcare.org/donate>, or the Tunnell Cancer Center, 18947 John J Williams Hwy Suite 101, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Services will be held privately.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 8:00 AM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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Carol Nesel lit a candle in honor of Dennis.



August 18 at 8:01 AM



Kristine Goodman posted:

We wish we had had more time to get to know Dennis but we really enjoyed the time we did get to spend with him. We really appreciated his quick wit and his kind nature. Our thoughts are with Ruth, Chris, Nick and Kiley. Kris and Jeff Goodman

August 13 at 12:20 PM



Araceli Stack lit a candle in honor of Dennis.



August 12 at 6:45 AM



Craig Brown posted:

So sorry to hear. Prayers to family. May he Rest in God's Peace Debbie and Craig Brown

August 11 at 10:19 AM



Jim & Kathy Ruth posted:

Ruth, Chris and Nick, our love goes out to you and your family. Dennis was a wonderful man, father, husband and friend. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Jim and Kathy Ruth

August 11 at 6:04 AM



Dede Roebber posted:

A very kind, genuine person will be greatly missed by all. May Dennis have some well deserved peace after his courage and strength to battle through these past months. We so enjoyed being your and his neighbors Ruth, You shared in our countdown to finally get down here permanently and will never forget that. May you and the boys find strength and embrace the wonderful memories of a truly decent man. Dede and Rob Grandinetti

August 11 at 3:35 AM



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CH

Chris posted:

Ruth, Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace. Sending warm wishes to you and family. Chris and Lee

August 10 at 3:40 PM

CS

Chip And Linda Strowhouer posted:

We are sending our deepest condolences to you Ruth and your family. May your family find some Peace with the loss of Dennis. ☮

August 9 at 5:38 PM

KM

Kathy And Kevin Mcaleenan posted:

Ruth and family: our most sincere condolences on Dennis' passing. We have missed seeing him out and about and I most especially remember his calm demeanor and wonderful smile. You and the boys will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

August 9 at 5:31 PM

DS

Dianne Stevens posted:

Dear Ruth and Family, We are very saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your sons. May Dennis rest in peace.

August 9 at 4:45 PM

CW

Cindy Whitaker posted:

Dear Ruth and Family, Our deepest condolences. There was something always reassuring knowing that Dennis and Ranger were walking the neighborhood and keeping an eye on things. We will truly miss him. Bob and Cindy

August 9 at 1:45 PM

BB

Bonny Butler posted:

We were sorry to hear of Dennis's passing — it's hard to find the words that might bring comfort to you right now — are thoughts and prays are with you and your family

August 9 at 1:30 PM



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WT

Wanda Tomlinson posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of Dennis. May he rest in peace and sending hugs and peaceful wishes to Ruth and family.

August 9 at 12:18 PM

PD

Patti Drago posted:

We are truly sad to hear about Dennis's passing and are heartbroken for your loss. Sending you hugs and keeping you in our thoughts. May he rest in peace. Patti and Rich

August 9 at 8:37 AM

DE

David Elder posted:

I'm extremely saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. For many years I worked with Dennis at Westat, supporting the platforms which hosted the products he managed (Magic etc). I have a lot of fond memories of that time. Usually that meant stopping by his office in the morning to discuss the latest football (soccer) news. That and recounting the latest exploits of Chris and Nick along with swapping dog stories! Ruth, Chris, Nick, I hope the thoughts and fond memories of Dennis offer you some comfort during this difficult time. All the best. David Elder

August 8 at 7:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thomson family.



August 8 at 6:55 AM

RB

Ray Book posted:

Many fond memories of meeting with Ruth and Dennis and his calming and gentle spirit regardless of analysis presented. Also nice to see their interactions as a couple to show their marriage was a "partnership". He will be missed by many, My condolences to Ruth,, Nick and Chris. Ray Book

August 8 at 5:14 AM



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SS

Susan Shuster posted:

My heart goes out to Ruth and her family. May sweet memories sustain you at this difficult time.

August 7 at 10:20 AM

SG

Steve Gaeng shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Always knew Dennis to be a kind soul, who loved his family & his faithful dog, Ranger. He was interested in the welfare of others & concerned about what was happening in the world beyond himself, which could lead to a passionate political discussion. Enjoyed our couple time with he & Ruth & will miss him greatly.



August 7 at 9:12 AM

MA

Mary posted:

Dear Ruth, thank you for your love and care for our baby brother. You truly were his soul mate. xxx
Mary and Linda

August 6 at 11:27 AM

BA

Bonnie Aster posted:

Rest in peace my dear friend...I will always remember our vacations together, great dinners we shared and of course the everything bagels you had us bring to you from Long Island. Gone, but never forgotten.

August 6 at 9:56 AM

CK

Christine Kruszewski posted:

Fran, Chris, Matt, and Adam send the family our condolences on hearing the sad news. We will always remember Dennis's smile and quick witted jokes. Ruth, you once said "Time is what is most precious in Life" and that is what you created for Dennis and yourself down in Lewes. We send lots of hugs to you and the children.

August 6 at 9:43 AM



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TN

Tony Navitskis posted:

Rest in peace Brother. Will always remember breakfast on the beach, Thursday NFL bets at Grotto and Tuesday movie day.

August 6 at 7:42 AM

BN

Bj Norris posted:

I have such wonderful memories of our years at GE where we played softball, volleyball and bowling. Dennis was always quick witted and had us laughing often. He adored Ruth and she kept him in line. I loved our times at Ocean City the most. Rest in peace dear friend.

August 6 at 7:33 AM

JM

Judy Marks August 6 at 8:07 AM

My fondest memories of Dennis were our group beach trips! Putt Putt, great food, lots of laughs with friends! Rest In Peace!

SA

Steve Aster posted:

I met dennis 10 years ago as my neighbor. On no world would anybody have imagined what a great friendship would develop. Even after moving away our friendship flourished because with a man like dennis no distance could ever impact my love for him. I miss him so much vut cherish our 10 years. Never forgotten. Always in my heartSteve Aster

August 6 at 7:02 AM

MR

Melissa R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



August 5 at 12:15 PM



Media

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Dennis & Ruth



Memories only last if you share them

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



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