



Dennis Scott Donovan

July 15, 1958 - May 13, 2020

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.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



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



Mary Theresa Temarantz - May 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM



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

Jan Congdon - May 22, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ 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

Lorraine Buikus Bartolai - May 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ 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.

Erin Kirker - May 19, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Dennis Scott Donovan.



May 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dennis Scott Donovan.



May 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ 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

Jaclyn Woerner - May 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM