



Dennis Van Dam

May 27, 1952 - December 6, 2016

Dennis Van Dam, age 64 of Hudsonville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Denny is survived by his wife Sharon, of 38 years; his daughters: Karla Van Dam of Hudsonville, Amber and Ward Williams of Nashville, TN; his grandchildren: Riley, Leroy, Taryn, and Rockwell; step-mother: Juella Van Dam; brothers: Wayne and Jill Van Dam, Paul and Dawn Van Dam, Marc and Mary Van Dam; father and mother-in-law Harvey and Shirley Meeusen; brothers and sisters-in-law: Jeff and Kathy Meeusen, Scott and Cyndy Van Oostendorp, John and Kathy Kruse, Greg and Kathy Meeusen and many loved nieces, nephews and cousins. Denny was preceded in death by his son Matthew on July 6, 2016 and his parents Nelson and Doris Van Dam. Denny was a warm and loving man who walked with Christ, who impacted those around him with the love of Jesus; he faithfully served his church and community. Denny loved his family and enjoyed making memories with everyone he met. He will be deeply missed. Denny was a broker with Visser Development for more than 30 years. He was an Ottawa County commissioner, a member of the Michigan Association of Counties Judiciary and Public Safety Committee, and a member of the West Michigan Enforcement Team Policy Board. He also worked as the District Director for State Senator Arlan Meekhof. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 at Oakland Christian Reformed Church 4452 38th Street, Hamilton. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Interment will be in Bentheim Cemetery. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Van Dam*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sharon, I talked to Jill today and she told me of Dennis' passing into glory. As wonderful as that is, Tom and I want to extend to you our deepest sympathy. What a loss because he was such a wonderful man.....all those Van Dam guys are extra special! I know you are experiencing the grace and comfort that the Lord promised those who love Him. Sending our love and prayers. Lynnelle Pierce"*

Lynnelle Pierce - December 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sharon and Family, Thinking of you during this difficult time. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers."*

Daniel and Lorie Muellerleile - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Sharon, so sadden to hear of Dennis's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He was such a cheerful, wonderful, and Godly man. May your memories and the Lord comfort you always."*

Billie Hill - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“*Dear Sharon and girls. I'm so sorry to hear about Denny's passing. I didn't know about Matthew either. Larry and I send our sincerest sympathies. You are in our prayers at this difficult time.
Larry and Elaine Smith*”

Elaine Smith - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*Sharon and Family, my sympathy for your loss. I had a chance to get to know Denny over the past few years through his public service and volunteering and I will greatly miss his friendship. He's been a role model to me and I will cherish the memories and try to live by the example he set for all of us. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*”

John Kran - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“*My deepest sympathy to all of Denny's family . He and I were little buddies growing up together in Oakland . We spent many hours with our comic books and adventures in "Bill's Woods" as children. I am so sorry to hear of his passing but his life has been such a blessing to so many. He will always be a very happy memory.
Sincerely, Amy Compagner Basch*”

Amy Compagner Basch - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Dennis was always a congenial and dedicated person as a county commissioner as I worked with him. His insight and compassion were always visible in what he was doing. He questioned when questions needed to be asked and was supportive when the topic needed support. His leadership and insight at the county will certainly be missed as will his smile and his friendly demeanor.”

Dan Krueger - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Always a friend always had time to listen”

Dave Miedema - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“So sorry to hear of your loss! I did not know he was ill. His loss will be felt throughout the community.”

Dawn Sneden - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“So sorry for your loss Sharon. We are thinking of you and hope you find comfort and strength in the days ahead.”

Bob and Kristi Morse - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“Dennis had a smile that would light the universe and a voice that filled a room. So sorry for your loss. Praying for the peace of God to surround you in this time of mourning.”

Todd - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *as a County Commissioner he was the best of the best*”

tom mullaney - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM