



Dennis K. Allen

May 19, 1940 - June 17, 2021

Dennis K. Allen, age 81 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the Horizon Senior Living Center of Clare. On May 19, 1940, Dennis was born one of two children to Delmer and Roma (La Voyer) Allen at home on Clare County's Cornwell Ranch. He was a proud graduate of the Clare High School Class of 1959, and even more proud of the fact that he remained a lifetime resident of Clare. On June 22, 1968, Dennis was united in marriage to Donna J. Cook at the Harrison Assembly of God Church, and from there the couple enjoyed almost fifty-three years of marriage together. Dennis' work career began with Clare's Holley Carburetor plant, before he began working for Total Refinery in Alma—a career that lasted for twenty-five years. However, the eighteen years that Dennis and Donna owned and operated the Dover Evergreen Nursery was his most enjoyable and memorable time. Dennis was an avid fisherman, often enjoying trips to fish in Canada. He was an accomplished antique coin collector, enjoyed hunting and loved to go bowling.

Dennis is survived by his wife Donna Allen of Clare, his sister Marilyn Adams of Cincinnati, OH., and several in-laws, nieces, and nephews that will miss him greatly. He was preceded in death by his parents Delmer and Roma Allen. A funeral service in honor of Dennis will take place on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Reynolds officiating. Friends may visit with the Allen family on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will

take place in Frost Township's Evergreen Cemetery. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared on the Allen family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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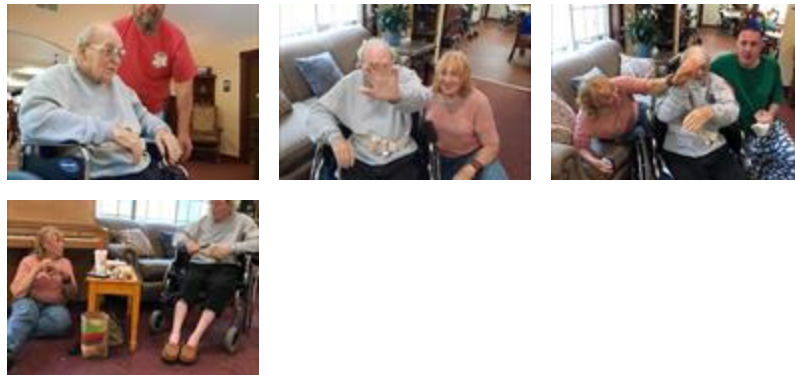
“ Marilyn, I am sorry to hear of you brother's passing this past year. I was not aware he had.

Thomas P. Timlin, 2nd cousin.

Thomas P. Timlin - December 19, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



MaryIn I Adams - June 21, 2021 at 07:47 AM

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“ Thinking of you Aunt Donna, love you!!!❤️

Nancy Nevill - June 20, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ Dear Donna
I am so sorry for your loss.
Cindy Rulapaugh



CINDY RULAPAUGH - June 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis K. Allen.*



June 20, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *I have a childhood of memories of Dennis. Mostly he spent his time in the house “exercising his television muscles” his dad would say. Why don’t you go play ball with the neighborhood boys?” Uncle Delmar would ask him. Chester and Matt (uncle Delmars names for Maryln and my names he called us) they would love to play with you guys.. of course the guys like Dennis were at least 5 years older and twice the muscle owner and Maryln and I went home battered and bruised. Dennis on the other hand went home grinning from ear to ear and when Uncle Delmar got home from work Dennis would be thing the into his mitt and asking “ hey dad guess what I did today? We played ball today boys against girls and we bet them really bad”*

Of course as far as girls there was Maryln and myself and there were always 4 or more big guys on their team. Rest In Peace, Dennis.

Elna Thompson

1ST Cousin

Elna Thompson - June 19, 2021 at 02:48 AM



Please excuse the typos in the above piece. The spell check had a different idea of the words I wanted to use. Elna

Elna Thompson - June 21, 2021 at 12:52 AM

MA

My brother was an outdoorsman, a fisherman and a hunter. I was honored to spend time with him while he still knew who I was. It is heartbreaking that I was denied paying my final respects but sometime people react to grief differently. What is important is that he is now at rest. Godspeed brother. I will be there in spirit.

MarylN I Adams - June 21, 2021 at 07:50 AM