



Dennis P. Arnold

February 9, 1958 - March 22, 2017

Dennis P. "Denny" Arnold, age 59, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Deaconess Hospital, Main Campus.

He was the devoted and loving husband to Maggie (Goebel) for 37 years. He was the proud and boastful father to daughter Tracy (Levi Smoot) of French Lick, and son, Jason (Brook) of Evansville and the devoted and dedicated Papa to Lane and Hadlee. He is also survived by his mom Dorothy (Arnold) Blackburn, brother Jerry Arnold, sister Jeannie Mayer, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Paul E. Arnold in 1994.

Denny was a member of Insulator's Local #37 from where he retired in 2006, and was currently serving as president of the Mount Vernon Gun Club and was also a member of the 20 man club. Denny was an avid deer, duck, goose, and turkey hunter. He loved fishing and spending time at Kentucky Lake with friends. He loved working with wood and loved to barbeque. Denny played Santa around the area for many years which brought him much joy. Denny most loved spending time with his wife, children, and especially his grandbabies.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday at St

Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S St. Philip Road. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friend's will be welcomed from 1:00 until 7:00 on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St and from 9:00 am until service time on Monday at St. Philip Church.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Riley Children's Hospital, 705 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 4150, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences can be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

funeral

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis P. Arnold*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 25, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Dennis P. Arnold*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Desi Gordon - March 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family for the difficult loss of Denny. Words can't properly express our sympathy.*

Marilyn Kern - March 26, 2017 at 10:28 PM

DP

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Denny. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

DIRK PRUDEN - March 26, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CH

“ "Santa" Denny gave so freely of his time and love. He came to Brownsville School many times to thrill the hearts of our special needs students with a personal visit from Santa. He knew many of the kids by name and made the holiday season for them. I always told the kids he was the real Santa... I think I believe it myself with the joy he brought to others. He will be surely missed by so many.

Cindy Hoskins - March 26, 2017 at 02:05 PM

JF

“ What a caring person who brought so much joy to others, especially at Christmas. I can say something now that I could not say before "I know a Santa in heaven".

Jeanne Fischer - March 26, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis P. Arnold.



March 26, 2017 at 10:21 AM

KK

“ Maggie, I wanted to let you know Char and I Are so sorry for your loss! I have to tell you when Char first moved into the neighborhood we were invited to the Wittenheimers for a get together, and guess who was cooking, yes Denny man that guy could cook!!!! I had goose and duck breast for first time in my life. It was delicious, I thought man I need to get his recipe. Anyway Maggie he was a super good guy always wanting to help people, what a loving guy, He love to help people with his food!! You know Jesus did the same thing when he feed all his people with only a basket of fish and bread. I pray that everyone becomes a Denny Arnold!!!!

Kenny Kraft - March 25, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JH

Sending my sympathy to all the family. I worked with Dennis through Local 37. Keeping you in my prayers. Jim Ham.

Jim Ham - March 26, 2017 at 06:01 PM

BH

“ Maggie - I was so sorry to hear about Denny. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. What a handsome picture and beautiful smile. Betty Hunsinger

Betty Hunsinger - March 25, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis P. Arnold.



March 25, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis P. Arnold.*



March 25, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Prayers to the family. God and his angels hold you tight*

Kathy Jones - March 24, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *Maggie, I am so sorry for your loss. Denny was such a lovely man who brightened everyone he came in contact with. In many ways he really was Santa Claus, not just because of his looks, but more importantly because of his smile and spirit. Both of you have been a real gift to so many of us who got to know you at Seton. Be assured of our love and prayers.*



Sister Catherine Kelly

Sr. Catherine Kelly - March 24, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis P. Arnold.*



March 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MW

“ My best Memory of Denny is one I will never forget. Quite a few years ago we was all at Weinzapfels Tavern. I'm not sure how it started, I think it was a dare between me and Denny. We got in the biggest mustard fight ever. We both had squirt bottles of mustard and started our fight. Needless to say we was both covered in mustard from head to toe. Our clothes was stained by mustard. If Denny had a yellow tint to his hair it was probably mustard!! We're sure going to miss him!! Mary and Gary Weinzapfel

Mary Weinzapfel - March 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a good guy and a Great teacher. I learned a lot working with him. Prayers for the family.

Tina renschler - March 24, 2017 at 05:02 PM

RK

“ So very sorry for your loss Maggie, Tracy and Jason.. sending you love and prayers..

Robin Key - March 24, 2017 at 03:16 PM

 Marilyn Goebel


“ So sorry for your loss Maggie. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Goebel - March 24, 2017 at 02:18 PM

KV

“ Maggie- You are loved by many and so was dear Denny. I am glad that the last time I saw him I gave him a hug. He will be missed. I hope you and your family do well in the next few months. It will indeed be tough, but remember there are lots of friends and co-workers to help you through it all. Please no matter what or how silly you might think something is just ask me and I'll do it for you.
Love and continued prayers,
Kathy VerWayne

Kathy VerWayne - March 24, 2017 at 02:07 PM

 Lisa
Tackett

“ So sorry for your loss Jason and the rest of the Arnold family. I will pray for you all.



Lisa Tackett - March 24, 2017 at 02:06 PM

KK

“ Maggie, Tracy, Jason & family,

What an awesome picture of Denny! His face just radiates and shows what a great man he was!

Kenny and I will be out of town this weekend and next week, but please know you have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

With love & many prayers,

Kenny & Charlene Kraft

Kenny & Charlene Kraft - March 24, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DJ

“ My family is so sad to hear of Dennis's passing. Our grandchildren were just thrilled every year to hear him coming down the basement stairs ringing his bells. The first year he came my grandson pulled his beard and when he seen it was real he said "Its the real Santa his beard is real". They believed in Santa a lot longer than they probable should have because he was such a good Santa and a good man. We will be praying for his soul and for all of his family. We will miss him at Christmas this year and never forget the good times we shared with him. God Bless, Debbie Jobe and family.

Debra Jobe - March 24, 2017 at 01:40 PM