



## Dennis Garness

November 26, 1946 - May 21, 2022

Dennis “Denny” Garness, 75, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Denny was born November 26, 1946 in Mitchell, South Dakota to the late Olaf and Mabel (Sneesby) Garness. He was a former Vice-President and a National Sales Manager for Faultless Caster for 30 years. Denny was an active member of Zion United Church of Christ-Lippe.

Surviving Denny is his loving wife, Alice Garness; two daughters, Deborah Herrmann (Donnie) of St. Philip, Indiana and Jennifer Rotelli (John) of Evansville, Indiana; one son, Danny Garness (Teresa) of Evansville, Indiana; one brother, Leonard Garness of Sun City, Arizona and nine grandchildren; Avery Garness, Ellie Wickham (Alex), Andy Herrmann, Devan Garness, Kole Johnson, Adam Herrmann, Eric Herrmann, Cloe Jewell and Grace Johnson.

In addition to his parents, Denny was preceded in death by, a sister, Carolyn Garness and a brother, Roger Garness.

Denny and Alice were happily married for 54 years and built a beautiful life together. Growing up in rural South Dakota, he learned a tremendous work ethic that served him well throughout a very successful career. Starting as an

entry level call center clerk with Faultless Caster, he rose to their National Sales Manager with product development responsibilities that took him around the world. Denny's true passion, however, was his family. He doted on his family and took care of everyone else's needs first. He rarely missed one of his children's ballgames or dance recitals and when grandchildren came, he rarely missed those games, recitals, or musicals either. His generosity, humility and compassion knew no bounds and he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 27, 2022 at Zion United Church of Christ-Lippe, Pastor Al Schmitz officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion UCC Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St. Evansville, Indiana 47712 and 9:00 AM until service time Friday at Zion UCC Lippe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Church of Christ-Lippe, 9000 Copperline Rd, Mt Vernon, IN 47620.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ  
9000 Copperline Road East  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ  
9000 Copperline Road East  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Garness*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Alice, Danny, Debbie, Jen & family... I am sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was so much fun to be around and full of happiness when I ran into him over the years. Thinking about you all & praying for peace & comfort.*

*Chris Ellington*

**Chris Ellington** - June 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Danny, Mrs. Garness and Family. Our son, Rob, enjoyed many happy week-ends with you and your family through the years. He has shared good memories of many good times. All the best to you all.*

*Sharon and Jerry Nelson*

**Sharon L. Nelson** - May 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.*



May 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM

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“ *BRIAN ROBB purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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**BRIAN ROBB** - May 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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May 25, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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May 24, 2022 at 07:57 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you if you need anything I am there for you .love to all love Becky barrow*

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**Becky barrow -rowe** - May 24, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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May 24, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Stallings/Winternheimer Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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**Stallings/Winternheimer Families** - May 24, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.*



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May 24, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! You are right, He was one of the finest men I ever met. Ron*

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**Ron** - May 23, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Garness.* ”



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May 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM