



Dennis L. Nebel

August 8, 1963 - January 28, 2026

Dennis L. Nebel, 62, of Forest City, passed away at his home at 6:55 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. He was born August 8, 1963, in Havana, Illinois, to John Nebel and Darlene Coen. He married Rebecca Duez on August 3, 1991, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Topeka.

Mr. Nebel is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of Forest City; father, John, of Forest City; five children: David Baughman, of Canton, Shane (Alyssa) Nebel, of Pekin, Brian (Ashley) Brewer, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Daniel Nebel of Forest City, and Christopher (Chrissy) Nebel, of Forest City; as well as several grandchildren. Also surviving are four siblings: Elisa Chapman, of Bishop, John Alan (Stephanie) Nebel, of Portland, Tennessee, Charlie (Cheryl) Coen, of Pekin, and Joseph Coen, of Havana. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Mr. Nebel had worked for Nostaw Inc., in Forest City, as a millwright, since 2007. He enjoyed motorcycles and driving his 1957 Chevy. He spent many hours at the drag strip, watching his son Shane race. He was always known for helping others. His happiest times were when he got to spend time with his grandkids.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, near Topeka. Rev. Matthew Berndt will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.
Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Topeka, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis L. Nebel



Hurley Funeral Home - February 03 at 01:12 PM

VT

“ Prayers for all those he loved that he had to leave behind. Fly high and relax... because you're in Heaven now. And you'll see them again one day.

Vicky Tyler - February 14 at 03:27 AM

DB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. Time sure goes by fast. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Darlene Baldwin-Montag - February 01 at 09:17 PM

DF

“ John, Alan, Elisa, Charlie and,Joey, I am so sorry to hear about Denny. Im not able to get up. But y'all are in my prayers 🙏 Blessed be. He will be missed.



Dora Frye - January 30 at 07:55 PM

FS

“ *Becky and family, we are sorry for your loss. Dennis was a very nice guy. May you always remember the good times more than the sad ones. May God bring you comfort when you need Him the most. We love you and are praying for you all. Love, Jesse and Faun Sayles*



Faun Sayles - January 30 at 12:46 AM

JF

“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Nebel*



Joy Fischer - January 29 at 02:36 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Dennis Nebel*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 29 at 09:32 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Nebel.*



January 28 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Dennis Nebel



Cheryl Cockerham - January 28 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Nebel.



January 28 at 07:53 PM

TD

“ So sorry for the families loss



Toni Dye - January 28 at 07:31 PM

PA

“ Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Dennis Nebel



Patty Ann - January 28 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ *Beci and boys ... I'm thinking of you all and sending love and prayers to each of you .. Dennis was a huge part of my life and I'm honored to call him a friend*

Jennifer Burke - January 28 at 06:53 PM