



## Donald "Squint" Dennis

August 2, 1935 - June 18, 2017

Donald "Squint" Dennis, 81, of Mason City, IL passed away at Memorial Medical Center on June 18, 2017. He was born on August 2, 1935 the son of Perry Dennis. He married Mary Sue Blane on April 5, 1991. She survives. Don is also survived by his children, Diane (Dan) Schingel, Kelly ("Curly") Cleesen, and David (Michele) Vaughn, and his grandchildren Ashley (Joe) Flairty, Lane (Ashley Lewis) Vaughn, Austin (Elaina Antenan) Harp, Mason Schingel, Cheyenne Cleesen, Jason Flentge, Parker Vaughn, Melissa (Mike) Jacobs, Stephanie (John) Koppes, Jake Koppes, and Peter Dennis. He is also survived by his sister, Lucy (Buford) Ray and several nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his father and Larry and Nancy Dennis. Don was on the Mason City Council for 16 years, was a member of the Mason City Fire Department for 50 years, worked for Contel Telephone Company for 25 years, was a Master Mason for 50 years and was also a Master Carpenter. The last 5 years he was a volunteer at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, they called him the Popcorn Guy! He was a member of the Mason City Community Chapel. He enjoyed many things in life, boating, swimming, and spending time with his kids, especially his grandkids! He enjoyed watching the CUBS play and one of his happiest days was when the CUBS won the World Series this past year.

Memorials may be left for the Mason City Community Chapel at 125 North Tonica Street, Mason City, IL 62664 or to the Mason City Fire Department C/O Ryan Lemme.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no service at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Squint" Dennis

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Sending hugs and prayers to you all.



Diana Blane - June 22, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ Renee Senf lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis



Renee Senf - June 22, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ My sympathy to the family. I never met anyone who didn't like Don. He was a great community builder.

Gaye Maxson - June 21, 2017 at 07:53 AM

DP

“ *Diane Powers lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**Diane Powers** - June 20, 2017 at 05:32 PM

CF

“ *Connie Feese lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**Connie Feese** - June 20, 2017 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ *I'll never forget him playing "Wipe Out" on my brother's drum set. He played it perfectly.*



**Matt Billingsley** - June 20, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BR

“ *Barb Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**Barb Rodgers** - June 20, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Mia Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



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**Mia Cook** - June 19, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Thinking of You all. Prayers. Dolores Curry*

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**Dolores Curry** - June 19, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *I work at the hospital and love it when I saw Don coming in the door. I knew it was going to be a great day. He always brought laughter those around him. He would bring popcorn to me every time he work. He always would say I was his adopted daughter that made me proud.I will truly miss him. Prayers to all of his family. Diane Powers.*

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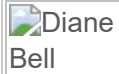
**Diane Powers** - June 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *I'm thinking about Mary Sue right now, how sad she must be, but also how many wonderful memories she'll have of her time with this great man. I know she'll be surrounded by her family and friends in her time of need. Squint would want them all to be there for her. I also feel sad for Kelly, David, and Diane, who are suffering as well. Lots of love to all of you from us here in Las Vegas.*

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**Diane Bell** - June 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM



Diane Bell

“ *Diane Bell lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**Diane Bell** - June 19, 2017 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ *David And Brenda Banister lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**David and Brenda Banister** - June 19, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DB

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Squint will be missed but never forgotten! Go Cubbies!*

**David and Brenda Banister** - June 19, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JT

“ *We enjoyed visiting with "squint" at the hospital when we went for John's therapy's. we shared a lot of memories.*

**john and alberta tripplett.** - June 19, 2017 at 05:37 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Donald "Squint" Dennis*



**Vickie Bagby** - June 19, 2017 at 05:28 PM

LC

“ I WILL MISS WORKING WITH YOU ON APTS BUT MOST WILL BE WHEN YOU THOUGHT MY NAME WAS SHIRLY AND I ANSWERED SO THAT THATS WAS MY NAME AFTER THAT YOU WILL BE MISS A LOT

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**linda cleesen** - June 19, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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*I will always remember how our Mother's used to take us to Sinks cafe on Saturday night for hamburgers & cokes. Then we were off to the 9 cent movie. That was at least 72 years ago. Loved your sense of humor. You will be greatly missed in your community.  
Shirley L Leslie (Lockenour)*

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**Shirley L, Leslie (Lockenour)** - July 16, 2017 at 07:37 PM