



Dennis Monk

October 19, 1949 - July 5, 2020

Dennis Lee Monk, 70, of Paisley, FL passed away on July 5, 2020 after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 19, 1949 in Eustis, FL. Dennis graduated from Umatilla High School in 1968. He was a lifelong resident of North Lake County, FL.

Dennis is survived by his sisters Yvonne Monk Smith, of Eustis, FL, Sharon Gosnell (Philip) of Eustis, FL, Carolyn Moranda (Mike) of Mountain Home, ID, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by many great friends and "heart" family: Steve Peschek, Carolee Turner, Jami Robinson, Dan Kerr and too many more to mention.

He was preceded in death by his father, Espy Lee Monk and loving mother, Ethel Kirkham Monk.

Dennis was a lover of the outdoors. He worked and played outdoors. He worked in the citrus groves, was a beekeeper, and worked 15 years at Dan's Feed Store in Umatilla, FL. He was an enthusiastic hunter. He also enjoyed fishing, kayaking, hiking, cycling, and beekeeping. He lived life to its fullest. He was a great lover of dogs. He would say "Ain't nothin' better than a dog." He always left you with an amazing smile and "Have a WONDERFUL day!"

No services are planned. Dennis wished to have his ashes placed at a place

special to his heart.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Monk*



May 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dennis was well cared for and well-loved. He was so strong and courageous to continue to fight battle after battle with cancer. He knew things about life and nature that many in our new culture do not. I am thankful for the brief but memorable visits I had with Uncle Dennis.*

Angela Gosnell Strength - July 11, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *I'm never sure what to say after such a great lose. Dennis was a good man who had a good life. It breaks my heart to know the hardships he faced near the end of his life, but he tried to stay strong. Dennis was always there for me when I needed him and I'll never forget him. I'm sitting here with tears in my eyes, but I know Dennis is heaven and headed to the woods, so for now on I'll have a smile on my face when I think of him.*

Charles Smith - July 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LW

“ *Dennis will be missed greatly. I Love Love his family.*

Laurie Merrick Willis - July 09, 2020 at 10:24 PM

ST

“ *Dennis was a school mate to me and my brothers (Sonny and Bobby Bronson). That friend ship has followed us through the year . He was always kind and caring. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Sharon and the rest of the family.*

sandra todd - July 09, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family. Am so glad I got to meet Dennis while I was there. A true gentleman one of a kind! You went over and beyond for him.*

Joyce and Amanda Stein - July 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CT

“ This day I will never forget. It was Crappy season and as usual, Den and I were on the lake fishing at a special spot. Of course Den brings 4 poles for himself and I have my one pole. I only need one pole. So we get out there and positioned and not a bite! Den breaks out the sardines and crackers. Just about to call it quits and then things got hectic really quick. Dennis was out Poled - you see he had not one or two poles rattling, he had three! I jumped up quick to lend a hand. He had some good Crappies. But the pole he told me to help him with didn't have a Crappie on it. It was much bigger! I fought to keep whatever was on the line. Eventually we found out! It was a big momma bass! Biggest bass I ever caught. To the end even though it was on his pole, he said I caught it, and what did I want to do with it? Easy six pound female full of eggs. I could not take her and told Dennis to put her back so she could multiply. Well, with a big sigh he says okay, it's your fish and let her go. To this day, I will never forget that fish. Nor Dens smile.

Carolee Morris Turner - July 08, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CU

“ Dennis is one of my life's favorite humans and it's hard to imagine a world without him in it. He was the definition of an authentic genuine person ... was a great friend and I'll always have love for him. This picture of him and Katy is just wonderful - I know she was there to greet him along with Fred, Lady, Pete. He is free and in a world of joy but I can't help but have a heavy heart.

Christy Usilton - July 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SG

“*"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell*

You will be forever in my heart dear brother. I love you and miss you. There is such an emptiness that cannot be filled.
Your loving sister, Sharon

Sharon Gosnell - July 08, 2020 at 10:12 AM