



Dennis Edward Laufenberg

November 12, 1960 - June 24, 2013

Dennis Edward Laufenberg, age 52, of Versailles, passed away Monday, June 24, 2013, at his home. He was born November 12, 1960, in Sigourney, Iowa, a son of Raphael J. "Ray" and Dorothy M. Smith Laufenberg.

On August 22, 1987, in Cole Camp, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Shannon Creek.

For the last 14 years, Dennis was the Greens Superintendent at Rolling Hills Country Club in Versailles.

He attended the Versailles United Methodist Church and was a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Dennis was an avid golfer. He enjoyed maintaining the golf course and playing every chance he could. He also enjoyed attending sprint car races and playing with his four dogs. Most importantly, he will be remembered for his love and dedication to his family and his affectionate smile. He always put his family first without a complaint.

In addition to his wife, Shannon, he is survived by his children, Nick Laufenberg and wife Amanda and Chelsea Laufenberg both of Versailles; his mother, Dorothy Yarnell of Versailles; sisters, Diana Puck and husband Mark

of Lake Park, Georgia and Jeanne Fox of Walcott, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Raphael "Ray" Laufenberg, sister, Connie Kay Laufenberg, brother, Ronald R. Laufenberg and step-father, Gerald Yarnell.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 28th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Dan Adkison officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with Donald Moon, Mark Slaughter, Stanley Harms, Trevor Fox, Adam Fox and Brett Randall serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rolling Hills Country Club or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ I was saddened to hear of this tragic news. Although I hadn't seen Dennis for many years I still remember his big smile and sweet disposition. My thoughts and prayers are with the families who surely miss him.

George Killian - August 07, 2013 at 12:42 AM

JG

“ Jeff Sheri Gann lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Jeff Sheri Gann - August 04, 2013 at 08:36 PM

JG

Our hearts are sad for all of you. Just found out about this today . I remember him as the little brother. He is in heaven with some great company Ray, Ron and Con....Love to you all.

Jeff Sheri Gann - August 04, 2013 at 08:38 PM



“ Lora Davis lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Lora Davis - June 30, 2013 at 04:59 PM

 Debbie Earnest

“ *Many memories of our school years and fun times, such a sweet guy. Just know that we are all thinking about your family.* ”

Debbie Earnest - June 26, 2013 at 11:05 PM

MD

“ *Margi Downing lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg* ”



Margi Downing - June 26, 2013 at 10:40 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Bolton Coulter lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg* ”



Cindy Bolton Coulter - June 26, 2013 at 05:17 PM

CC

Prayers are with Dennis's family and his friends. So sad to lose a husband, father, and friend. Know him through Robert and Tylor. Such a nice person. Remember all the good memories.

Cindy Bolton Coulter - June 26, 2013 at 05:21 PM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your children are in my prayers. Dennis was always polite to me. Always had a Smile. He will be missed . Connie kauffman* ”



Connie Kauffman - June 26, 2013 at 04:16 PM

BG

“ Beverly (Hibdon) Gibson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Beverly (Hibdon) Gibson - June 26, 2013 at 12:04 PM



Marsha Daniels

Dennis was always so happy-go-lucky... even when he tried to teach me how to play golf (poor guy). Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Marsha Daniels Peters - June 26, 2013 at 02:08 PM

BG

“ I can not express the sadness I feel for your loss. I have a lot of great memories of Dennis in our younger years. Dennis never changed, he was always the nicest up beat person every time you seen him. He will be greatly missed on this earth, but will bring great joy to those in heaven above. Beverly (Hibdon) Gibson

Beverly (Hibdon) Gibson - June 26, 2013 at 12:03 PM

BJ

“ Bruce And Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Bruce and Kathy Jones - June 26, 2013 at 10:43 AM

DF

“ Shannon, we never had the privilege of knowing Dennis, but his friends speak very well of him, and you, Chelsea and Nick are testaments to his love for his family. May God Hold you in His Loving Arms, Comfort you, and bring you HIS Peace in this difficult time.

Jay and Darlyne Fajen



Darlyne Fajen - June 26, 2013 at 10:33 AM



“ Mary Ellen Dunnaway Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Mary Ellen Dunnaway Barnes - June 26, 2013 at 09:33 AM



I can remember when Dennis at the pool and working on the Country Club grounds., he was always smiling and seemed to enjoy what he did. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Mary Ellen Dunnaway Barnes - June 26, 2013 at 09:34 AM

SM

“ Shannon your family is in my prayers....So sorry for your loss.



Sheila Marriott - June 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

WG

“ Warren & Darlene Gerhart lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Warren & Darlene Gerhart - June 26, 2013 at 03:49 AM

JM

“ John & Paige Meyer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



John & Paige Meyer - June 26, 2013 at 02:21 AM

JL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have great childhood memories of neighborhood fun and games shared with Dennis. Loved that smile that seemed to always be on his face.

Jodi (Bacon) Lehman - June 25, 2013 at 10:23 PM

SE

“ Sonny & Karen Earnest lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Sonny & Karen Earnest - June 25, 2013 at 07:11 PM

SW

“ Oh Shannon, I don't know what to say. There are no words that can truly comfort at a time like this. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...”

Susan Winters - June 25, 2013 at 04:56 PM

RW

“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Rich Williams - June 25, 2013 at 02:42 PM

PF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a good person. Ray & Matthew enjoyed playing golf with Dennis and he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shannon and family and to his sweet mother Dorothy..

Ray, Patty& Matthew Forrest

Patty Forrest - June 25, 2013 at 02:04 PM

CB

“ Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Edward Laufenberg



Cristy Bauer - June 25, 2013 at 01:32 PM

DH

“ Shannon, so sorry for your family's loss.



Deanna Hodges - June 25, 2013 at 01:00 PM