



Dennis N. Brandstetter

October 22, 1949 - May 12, 2014

Dennis Noel Brandstetter, 64

“Denny” Brandstetter, 64, passed away May 12th, 2014, with his beloved wife Nina and adored dog Summer at his side, after a fearless fight with esophageal cancer.

Denny was born October 22nd, 1949, to Paul and Genevieve Brandstetter in Greensburg, PA.

He graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School, after which he attended Villanova University. He was a skilled athlete, playing both baseball and football in high school and college.

Denny was a fighter pilot in the Marine Corps. After the military, he went on to become an international pilot for FedEx, flying MD-11s around the world.

Denny was a devoted congregant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Germantown, TN and volunteered regularly with the Missionaries of Charity, home cooking large meals to feed the homeless. He enjoyed going to dinner with his friends, working out at the gym, spending time on the beach in Cape May, NJ with his family, cheering on the Villanova Wildcats and Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers, and taking his dog Summer for walks.

Denny will be dearly missed by his many friends and family who were blessed to know the dedicated, generous, warm-hearted man.

He is survived by his wife Nina; their four children Corinne Brandstetter, Kristen Bailey, Dr. Kim Brandstetter, and Drew Brandstetter; three son-in-laws, Robert Brown, Henry Bailey, and Robert Cantor; and five grandchildren, Andrew Brandstetter Brown, Filomena Brandstetter Brown, Nina Bailey, Henry Bailey, and Alex Cantor.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul Brandstetter and Genevieve Williams Brandstetter.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Friday from 5-7 p.m. and a Memorial Service on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. All services will take place at Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 East Athens; Ardmore, PA, 19003. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Missionaries of Charity, 700 North 7th St., Memphis, TN 38107, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.
30 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 642-6303

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MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ We were very saddened to hear that Denny had finally lost his fight. I am sorry we never got together again - these many years later. We both have fond memories of you two when we first moved here. Nina, we are thinking of you and the family. I don't have your home address, so Tom McCarthy shared this website with us. Our deepest sympathy.

George and Robin Chandler

Robin Chandler - May 17, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ I rember so well the last time Denny and I cooked dinner for the shelter ladies! Of course, Denny cooked the delicious pork tenderloin. The sisters also enjoyed his tenderloin that night. A big and generous heart! Thank you Denny for your generosity!

Susan and Bob Sullivan

Susan Sullivan - May 17, 2014 at 09:28 AM

AR

“ Akos R. purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.



Akos R. - May 16, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



May 16, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



May 16, 2014 at 04:56 AM



“ *Denny you will be missed. It was always a pleasure to run into you whether at work or in town because of your wonderful ability to tell a story and you always had one. In the past few years despite your own health battle you always asked about our granddaughter Emily's health and Kay and I will always remember that. Our prayers go out to you and the whole family as they try to cope with your loss.*
God Bless,
Tom, Kay, Amanda and Thomas McCarthy

Thomas McCarthy - May 15, 2014 at 02:41 PM

DF

“ *DINO AND ANITA FOLINO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



DINO AND ANITA FOLINO - May 15, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



May 14, 2014 at 10:21 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go to you and your family at this most sorrowful and difficult time.*
Judith A. Margelot DiPuppo

Judith DiPuppo - May 14, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



May 14, 2014 at 03:09 PM

TC

“ You will always be in our hearts and memories. You bring a smile to our faces. We salute you Denny. Godspeed. Our prayers and deep condolences to your beautiful wife Nina and your loved ones whom you have left too soon. Love Bob and Tina Conser



tina conser - May 14, 2014 at 02:00 PM

VF

“ 41 years of treasured friendship, our lives shared and now great memories to cherish. God Bless and Godspeed Denny! The Ventre Family loves you!

Ventre Family - May 14, 2014 at 12:26 PM

VF

“ Ventre Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis N. Brandstetter



Ventre Family - May 14, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DL

“ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

I am very saddened by your loss and I hope all the wonderful memories of Denny will keep him alive in your hearts. God's blessings to Nina and the family at this most difficult time.

Darlene Moser Leech

Darlene Moser Leech - May 14, 2014 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ *The Bobo,Chapparr,Elliott, Fowlkes,O'Neill& Isaacman Families purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



The Bobo,Chapparr,Elliott, Fowlkes,O'Neill& Isaacman Families - May 14, 2014 at 11:55 AM



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



May 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

LP

“ *Love, Lee and Pam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



Love, Lee and Pam - May 13, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis N. Brandstetter.*



May 13, 2014 at 05:17 PM