



Dennis L. Schmidt

December 1, 1947 - May 20, 2011

Dennis L. "Denny" Schmidt, 63, died at 6:35 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2011 at his home. Born December 1, 1947 in Alton, he was the son of Dayton and Mildred (Batchelor) Schmidt. He owned and operated Ridge Package Liquor and was an avid runner. He was lovingly cared for by his significant other, Kristi Autery. Her children are Tyler and Erin. Also surviving are three daughters, Natalie Schmidt of Pocatello, ID, Alison Schmidt of Kirksville, MO, and Leah Schmidt of Alton, two sons, Jeffrey Davis and his wife Tammy of Makanda, IL, and Bradley Schmidt of Alton, six grandchildren, Jacob and Lexy Schmidt, Morgan and Mason Davis, and Dallas and Josh Siepert, two brothers, Allen Schmidt of Indianapolis, IN, and Robert Schmidt and his wife Coral of Alton, and one sister, Janice Garee and her husband Bob of Alton. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Reverend Daymond Talkington will officiate. Memorials may be made to the East End Improvement Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis L. Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dennis L. Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *GOD shared you with us for many years. He welcomes you now in his loving arms, no more pain, suffering or sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family & friends at this time. WE WILL MISS YOU DENNY!!!*

Wendell & Lisa Aulabaugh - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Schmidt families,*

Denny and I go way back to the Upper Alton Baptist Church days as well as school. Dennis always had a smile on his face and was a kind person.

Accept my prayers and sympathy on your loss.

Susie

Susie Henesey Pruetzel - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Denny, I'll never forget our years together and all of the good times that we shared. My prayers go out to all of you in the family....God Bless...

Susanne E. Wilson - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Denny was a very kind hearted person was always there for my family, which I have always been grateful for. Wow do we have lots of great memories, which I will cherish forever. We (The Ridge Gang) had lots of good times and he will never be forgotten...Thank you Denny for the friend you were to all of us.

Kristi thank you for being there.

Love you all!

Nancy

Nancy Welch Green - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Bob and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The Ridge was always one of my favorite stops on my delivery route. I never had to guess what Denny had on his mind. It was always an adventure. I pray for all of you at this time and the days that lie ahead. Alton has lost more than it may ever know.

Dan Pyle - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Denny was a strong and colorful guy. He always said what he thought, and wasn't the type to back down from anything or anyone. I admired that about him. He was a friend, and I'll miss seeing him jogging down Ridge Street.

Chris Schuneman - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ JANICE, BOB AND ALL THE FAMILY: WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DENNY'S PASSING.....,MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH FOND MEMORIES,OF THE TIMES WITH HIM...WE ARE SENDING PRAYERS YOUR WAY, HUGS SUSAN OETKEN AND FAMILY

Jim, Susan Oetken,Sr. and family - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Dennis L. Schmidt.

May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To The Schmidt Family: My prayers & condolences are with you. Dennie used to joke with me & my friend Fred. He loved to talk & joke with Fred. He called Fred my boyfriend undercover. I pray God give you strength through you time of sorrow. Brenda & Fred

Brenda Taylor - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM