



Dennis L. Meister

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Dennis L. Meister, age 61 of Batesville, died Saturday, July 14, 2012 at the Waters of Batesville. He is the son of Ada (Nee: Wirth) and John Meister. He was an industrial arts teacher at East Central High School for 37 years before retiring in 2010. His family spoke about Dennis' love of his job and his passion for teaching. His other passion was steam engines. He enjoyed collecting them in addition to attending steam engine and power of the past shows. Other interests Dennis had included farming, watching the History Channel and his family said he found homemade cinnamon rolls irresistible. Dennis is survived by his mother Ada of Batesville; sisters and brother-in-law Joyce and Jim Westerman of Sunman, Susan Meister of Batesville; brothers and sister-in-laws John Meister of Batesville, Tony and Penny Meister of Greensburg, Daniel and Debbie Meister of Batesville as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his father, he is also preceded in death by his brother Donald "Pete" Meister. Visitation is Wednesday, July 18th, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, July 19th at St. Anthony's Church in Morris with Rev. Pascal Nduka officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Pioneer Engineer's Club of Indiana



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DM

D. Anderson Of San Mateo, Ca posted:

To Dennis' Family:I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: "... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep." Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

KI

Karyl Schmidt Of Indianapolis, In posted:

My condolences to the family. Dennis and I were graduates of the Class of 1969 at Sunman High School.

July 18 at 8:00 PM

SI

Sandy Eppert Of New Alsace, Indiana posted:

Denny was a true friend. He always found something positive every day. I never knew him to do any deed or say any word that was not gentlemanly. I will miss him dearly.

July 17 at 8:00 PM

VD

Valerie And Amanda Dierckman posted:

My sister and I both had the pleasure of being taught by him. He was a great teacher and a great asset to the community. He will be greatly missed.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

EB

Emil & Delores Litzinger Of Batesville, In. posted:

Ada & Family..Our sincere condolences to all of you, Sorry we could not be there for visitation & funeral. Please know we are surely remembering all of you in our prayers. Our hearts hurt for all of you. May God give strength to all of you during this trying time. Love and prayers..Emil & Delores

July 16 at 8:00 PM



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JG

Jane O'grady posted:

To the Meister Family: I taught with Dennis for many years. Many of my students took his shop classes. I had the opportunity to observe his class. He was so patient and caring for all the students. The projects they made included small racing cars, wood crafts for their parents ect. The students were very proud of their projects they made in Mr. Meister's shop class. Dennis always had a kind word to say to all the staff members. My condolences to all his family. God Bless, Jane O'Grady

July 16 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kevin Larison Of Cincinnati, Oh posted:

I taught with Dennis for just over 30 years and always enjoyed our conversations about students, his farming, and his steam engines. Dennis was truly a humble man with a love for what he did. So many former students have expressed their love of his classes and the projects they still proudly keep.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

MI

Mary Olsen Of Bright, Indiana posted:

Denny, there was never a day that went by at school that you did not have a smile on your face, or a kind word to say. You were such a good teacher, and my two children loved you. It was a pleasure to work with you for the last 18 years. May you rest in peace, and know the joy of the Lord in Heaven.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

SC

Stephanie Riddle Of Canandaigua, Ny posted:

I will remember Dennis as a teacher who cared about his students. But most importantly I will remember Dennis as a friend. I have fond memories of working at S-DMS. Dennis was one of the reasons I enjoyed my time there so much.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

CI

Christopher Huber Of Connersville, Indiana posted:

Dennis was a great man and touched thousands of lives. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the funeral because I am in Cancun. My life would be incredibly different if I would of never meet Dennis. I would of never had the friends I have now and I am grateful for that. We wish we could be there there

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BL

Bert Wilhelm Of St. Leon, In posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis taught all 4 of my children as well as myself in adult woodworking. We all thought very highly of him and learned a lot. He was a very patient and kind man and you could tell he was teaching because he loved it, not just because it was a job. Prayers and hugs for your family.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dale And Carolyn Sorber Of Rushville, In posted:

Dennis touched many lives and made them all the richer for it. May his reward be great in heaven. He will be sorely missed at the Pioneer Engineers Club Reunion. We lost a great engineer who instilled young men with respect and admiration for those old engines.

July 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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