



## Dennis B. Halstead

August 3, 1942 - November 27, 2020

Dennis Bloom Halstead of Chesterfield Twp., Michigan passed away peacefully on November 27, 2020 at the age of 78.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bay-Rama or Vets Returning Home.

Born on August 3, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to Stafford White Halstead and Sophia Bloom Halstead and brother to the late Becky Halstead, Alan Halstead ((Sandy), the late Loretta Runey. Dennis was proud to serve in the U.S. Navy and fondly recalled his time aboard the USS Nautilus (SSN-571) and often shared stories of his experience. He studied to become a pharmacist at Wayne State University and eventually owned and operated Anchor Bay Pharmacy in New Baltimore and Clinical Center Pharmacy in Troy, Michigan. Up until his passing, he continued to work as a pharmacist.

An integral part of the New Baltimore community, Dennis was well known for his involvement with the Bay-Rama Fishfly Festival, First Congregational Church, Goodfellows and many other organizations.

Dennis loved his family more than anything in the world and he never missed an opportunity to let them know. He was married to the love of his life and best friend, Joanne Halstead who passed away in December 2004. His love will be

forever felt and remembered by his step children Wendy Willming (Paul), Greg Hoffman (Bonnie), Jeff Hoffman, Gary Hoffman and Jay Hoffman.

Dennis loved being a step grandfather and was extremely proud of all his step grandchildren: Michael Hoffman, the late Steven Hoffman, Scott Hoffman, Laura Willming, Matthew Willming and Kara Willming (Fiance' Conner Wagner).

Dennis-husband, father, grandfather, brother, veteran, friend and valued member of the community-viewed every day as a gift. He shared his energy, faith and wisdom with anyone who was lucky to cross his path and his spirit will be remembered always.

Visitation 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bay-Rama or Vets Returning Home.

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“ I attempted to call Dennis a few days ago to wish him a Merry Christmas. Unable to reach him, I checked the Internet to verify that the phone number I had was current. I was shocked and overwhelmed to read of his passing I first met Dennis at Striber's Pharmacy where I practiced part time and he was a pharmacy student. A friendship developed and we later became business partners in the Clinical Center Pharmacy. Dennis lived a life of honesty and integrity. He practiced Pharmacy in the highest professional and ethical manner. He will be missed but leaves this world a better place because of his presence. God Blessings Dennis. Thank you for being my friend. Rolland Dittmer

December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Halstead family from a former employee of Anchor Bay Pharmacy. I was saddened to hear the news of Dennis passing. He was my boss, but also much more. Dennis was a mentor, a teacher and a friend. He taught by example and I learned a lot from his professionalism, guidance, and giving nature. I count myself lucky that our paths crossed on life's journey. Thank you Dennis! May God bless you and your family. Love, Mary

December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of Dennis's submarine veteran shipmates at Wolverine Base, we pray for him and his loved ones as he departs on Eternal Patrol. He was one of the finest men we knew, and we miss him greatly. Sailor, rest your oars.

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December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Dennis at Anchor Bay Pharmacy I always enjoyed his stories and how caring he was . Rest in Peace boss. S. Holody

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“ I first met Dennis at the 3m Company IN 1967. On my first day of work he took me out to lunch. Little did I know at the time that this would be the start of a 53 year friendship. Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed.

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December 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis worked for me at Pharmacy Employment Service for many years as a relief pharmacist. There are very few Pharmacists who could walk into any pharmacy and know how to use different pharmacy programs, get along with techs, be accurate, and most of all take personal care of customers, Dennis was able to fulfill all those tasks, to be the best professional pharmacist one could possibly want to have in one's pharmacy. When my husband, Herbert Shanbaum, needed a pharmacist, I sent Dennis. Herb, of course kept Dennis working at both his pharmacies, retail and long term care. When Herb passed away, it was Dennis who came to assist and answer all my questions, calm me down, and make sure the pharmacy would continue to operate smoothly. Thank you Dennis for all your help. You will be missed by all the staff at Holiday Pharmacy and Rxspecialties Melody Shanbaum

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December 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry about the passing of my very good friend Dennis. We met on the deck of the Naval Reserve submarine USS Cero in December 1963 on the weekend I enlisted. I'm a pharmacist as well as he was. He worked part time for me for several years at Fairlane Drugs when he first opened his pharmacy in Troy Beaumont. I just saw him at a submarine veterans luncheon the Sunday before Thanksgiving. He got me involved with a sub vets breakfast group in 2005. I will miss him tremendously. He was an excellent pharmacist and business man. Goodbye old friend.

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December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was the person that made a small town just like the movies - friendly, welcoming and had a business that I looked forward to visiting. Rest in peace friend.

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December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Halstead Family, I worked with Mr. Dennis for close to six years and it has been a real treat. He was so understanding on all levels, He shared so much with others and was always willing to teach. He was honest and fair and i will really miss those conversations on Saturdays and that wonderful laugh. Dennis is an angel and he will definitely be missed here on earth, but Heaven needs their angel back.. RIH Dennis until we all see each other again my friend.

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November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Halstead family from a fellow submarine veteran: We remember our shipmates on Eternal Patrol and want you to know he will be in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Shipmate, We Have the Watch.

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“ To the halstead family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I was so crushed to hear the news on Friday. I worked with Dennis the menace at rx specialties on Saturdays. Sure cherished his family and will miss his funny stories. He touched so many people's lives. Saturdays just won't be the same without him. I will never forget a great man that he was. Also enjoying talking about the wolverines with him. God bless hope to see u in heaven again one day great buddy. Love your coworker say hi to herb.

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