



Dennis Kocienda, Sr.

February 26, 1947 - May 1, 2023

Dennis L. Kocienda, Sr., of Clinton Township, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2023 at the age of 76. He was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on February 26, 1947 to Chester and Genevieve (nee Marcinkowski) Kocienda.

Dennis was an avid reader and enjoyed spending quiet downtime reading a good book. He belonged to a Book Club out of Chicago and always looked forward to receiving his new book. Playing Scrabble and boards games were also a favorite past time for Dennis.

Building all types of models, photography and listening to and playing music were just a few other hobbies Dennis enjoyed. It was not uncommon for him to sit down behind a keyboard or pick up an accordion and just start playing.

Above all, Dennis truly loved his family. The memories made and time spent together will be cherished by all and never forgotten.

Dennis was predeceased by his son, Christopher; his parents, Chester and Genevieve; his sister Denise Dykstra and his very dear friend, Sue Kettleon.

He is the loving father of Tisha (Bob) Kocienda-Malac, Michelle (John) Zender and Dennis. Dear uncle of Danielle, Diane and Dawn. He is also survived by his former wife, Donna Kocienda.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. His funeral service will be Saturday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Kocienda, Sr..*



May 05, 2023 at 10:15 PM

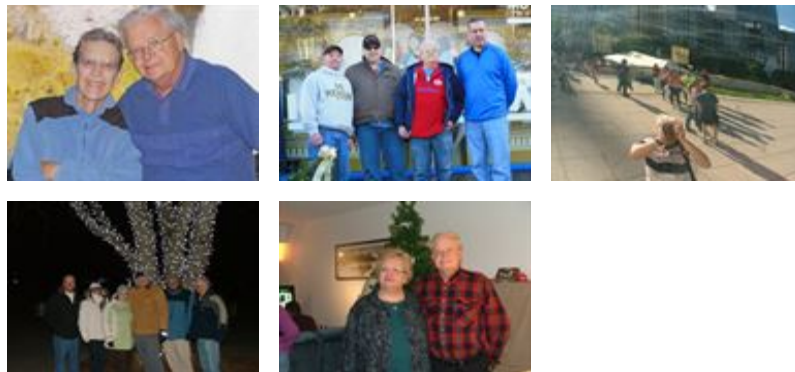


“ *Knowing Dennis and sharing our hearts and lives together on Greenview Avenue were truly some of the most treasured moments in our lives. Each morning being greeted by that happy voice, each day seeing him enjoy writing to his pen pals, several days a week getting together with friends for coffee, playing music on his keyboard, each Sunday completing the hardest crossword puzzle, each year making beautiful photo calendars each year and always loving Gods kids and treating others with as much love as he could share. This is the wonderful man that I was blessed to know. I will miss you, God bless you Dennis. Say Hi to Gus for me. I'll be with you guys again when called home to that Great Avenue. With All My Love, Debbie Lester*

Deborah Lester - May 05, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Dad,
I have cherished the last five years since you moved back from Chicago. Our games of chess, our super competitive games of scrabble and running of the RC cars are all memories that I will remember forever. You are and will be greatly missed but I know you are now at peace and resting. We love you pops.
Dennis

Dennis L Kocienda II - May 05, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ My condolences to Tish and the family 🍪❤️

Santonya Owens - May 04, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DR

“ Dear Tisha, extending my deepest sympathies for the loss of your father. Wishing you peace and comfort as you navigate this difficult time.

Divya

Divya Rangunathan - May 04, 2023 at 08:48 AM

LD

“ Tisha and Family, My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Liz Dobie - May 04, 2023 at 08:16 AM

RA

“ Dennis lived next to my Mother in Des Plaines in the late 80's & early 90's. Didn't know him very well until we met a mutual acquaintance - Bill. We shared the same spiritual teacher -Gus. Dennis played the piano & Was such a gentle & kind soul. He will never be forgotten & holds a place in many a soul. Peace forever
Dennis Kocienda

Randy - May 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

VN

“ Dennis was a good friend and classmate at St. Thomas High School. I remember how he sometimes came to my house and we played chess. God Bless Dennis Kocienda.

Valerian Nita - May 03, 2023 at 03:54 PM

AW

So sad to hear this. Dennis was a classmate many years ago and more recently joined us, some of his old classmates, for monthly lunches and Christmas celebrations. A quiet man who seemed to enjoy our boisterous company! Sleep in peace, old friend!

Anna (Will) Whalen - May 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

VN

“ *Valerian Nita lit a candle in memory of Dennis Kocienda, Sr.*



Valerian Nita - May 03, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Kocienda, Sr..*



May 03, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TC

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Kocienda family and friends of Dennis. We never met Dennis but know his daughter Michelle. He sounds like he was a wonderful man. May God Bless all of you. Peter, Tina and Gino Costa*

TINA MARIE COSTA - May 03, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dube lit a candle in memory of Dennis Kocienda, Sr.*



Diane Dube - May 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette & Tony Szeliga lit a candle in memory of Dennis Kocienda, Sr.*



Jeanette & Tony Szeliga - May 03, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JE

Our deepest sympathy to the children of Dennis.

Jeanette - May 03, 2023 at 08:59 AM

TD

A good friend who will be missed.

Thomas DeMann - May 04, 2023 at 03:14 AM

NT

Really sorry to hear the news. My thoughts are with you and family at this sorrowful time. May god bless all of you.

Navin Tiwari - May 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM

SH

Dear Tisha, please accept my condolence, you and your family are in my prayers.

Sarah Hussain - May 04, 2023 at 08:57 PM

SU

Dear Tisha, please accept my condolence. Wish you and your family the strength to cope with the irreplaceable loose.

Sumukhi

Sumukhi - May 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM