



Dennis Harold Thilk

May 27, 1946 - April 7, 2025

Dennis Thilk, a cherished resident of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 7, 2025, at the age of 78. Born on Monday, May 27, 1946, Dennis lived a life rich in connection, laughter, and service.

Dennis was a devoted husband to Nancy Thilk (Pipe) of Chesterfield Township and a beloved brother to Delores St. Mary, Bernice Meyer, and Beatrice Welder. He also leaves behind his cherished nieces and nephews: Dwayne, Susan, Marie, Marian, and Bobby.

Preceded in death by his father, Harold Thilk, and his mother, Minnie Thilk (Bossow), Dennis carried forward their legacy of dedication and hard work. With 35 years of dedicated service, Dennis retired from Ford Motor Company's Utica Trim in 2000, where he worked in the maintenance department.

An enthusiast of life's simple pleasures, Dennis spent his days hunting, fishing, and riding his golf cart to visit neighbors. Summers were often celebrated with lively barbecues and cherished trips to his cabin in Wellston. A proud member of Gilberts Sportsman Club, he enjoyed many Sundays socializing with friends. Passionate about old tractors, Dennis owned a few and could often be found conversing with both familiar faces and strangers alike, sharing stories and experiences.

In his younger years, Dennis was known for his prowess in cutting wood, a testament to his strength and love for nature. He also spent winters in Gulf Shores, Alabama, embracing the warmth and camaraderie of friends.

Family, friends, and neighbors are invited to pay their respects at a visitation held at Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel in New Baltimore, MI on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A funeral service celebrating Dennis's life will follow at Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel on the same day at 7:00 pm.

The arrangements have been thoughtfully provided by Wasik Funeral Home-Gendernalik Chapel. Dennis will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

APR 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, I just learned Denny passed away and was sorry to hear this. He was a good neighbor to my husband, Frank and I when we had our cabin in Wellston. Frank looked forward to Denny’s frequent visits, always enjoying a cup of coffee and good conversation with Denny on our back patio. Denny, give my husband a hug up there in heaven. Prayers for you Nancy.
Janet Kasic

Janet Kasic - August 18, 2025 at 08:43 AM

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“ Beatrice, Dwayne & Susan purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dennis Harold Thilk.



Beatrice, Dwayne & Susan - April 09, 2025 at 07:02 AM

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“ Beatrice, Dwayne & Susan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Harold Thilk.

Beatrice, Dwayne & Susan - April 09, 2025 at 07:02 AM

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“ He will be missed. Great neighbor, friend, and cuz. We had many cups of coffee and a few beers together. Up north won't be the same. Have a blessed journey and we will be together again

Ken and Susan Krenkel - April 08, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dennis Harold Thilk.



April 08, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Andy and Pamela Salmon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Harold Thilk.



Andy and Pamela Salmon - April 07, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ Sorry Nancy, Dennis was truly a one of a kind great guy. He will truly be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. Up north will never be the same. John & Jamie Roethlisberger

john & Jamie Roethlisberger - April 07, 2025 at 06:04 PM