



Dennis James Orange

November 11, 1974 - November 3, 2020

Dennis James Orange, age 45, a former resident of Chesterton, IN, passed away at his home in St. Paul, MN on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. He was born on November 11, 1974 in Hobart, IN to Larry and Rhonda (Beattie) Orange. Dennis is survived by; his parents, sons, Domminick and Bryce; sister, Jobi Kae (Orange) & Ed Szumlas, brother, Kevin Ray Orange; Dennis' fiancé, Annet Mwino; Uncles and Aunts, Penny (Nixon) Beattie, Richard & Christie (Kamos) Beattie, Mitchell & Mary (Phelps) Orange; cousins, Brian Taylor, Donna & Jeff Council, Susan Pawlicki, Tonya Orange, Tom & Tiffany Orange, Jennifer & Sam Allie, Josh Beattie; Great Aunts, Pat Hamrick, Dot Crosby and Martha Crosby and ex-wife Christina (Dowd) Orange. Dennis is preceded in death by; Grandparents James & Thelma (Brewer) Orange, Quinten & Bea (Crosby) Beattie; Aunt Brenda (Orange) (Taylor) Whitehouse, Uncles Jeff Orange and Ralph Beattie and Cousins baby Carolyn Orange and Bill Beattie. Dennis graduated from Chesterton High School, class of 1993 held Associates degrees from Indiana University and Ivy Tech State College. Dennis worked in the fire protection industry since 1997 moving through the industry from a CAD operator and designer to project manager. Dennis loved being with family and had a passion for reading and exploring the offerings of the many cities to which he traveled for his job; historic sites, museums, theatre, restaurants and all sporting venues. Dennis loved to play golf, basketball, baseball, board games and cards. He especially loved being part of our family Pinochle teams with his Grandpa Beattie. Dennis was a very good cook and the best Thanksgiving turkey we ever had was the first one he prepared. He enjoyed staying up at night with his sons at the campfire in the backyard. Dennis fueled his artistic side through his drawings and sketches throughout his life. Grandma Beattie always took the grandchildren to First Baptist church in East Gary and made sure they attended Vacation Bible School every year. This had an enduring impact on Dennis' faith throughout his life. Dennis attended Liberty Bible Church in Chesterton as a child and adult. When Ralph Beattie recently passed, Dennis and Annet sent us a card with this verse to help ease our pain and loss. The message now brings us comfort a second time:

“He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds.”. Psalm 145:3. Wishing you

peace and strength during this hard time.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made for the care of Domminick and Bryce to the "Dennis Orange Benefit Fund", Centier Bank, 103 Broadway, Chesterton, IN 46304.

Due to new COVID restrictions, Memorial Services for Dennis will be private. Memorial visitation with the public will be held from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm, and again from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, 517 Broadway, Chesterton, IN 46304 and attendance will be limited. Private memorial services for the family will be held with Pastor Bob Burton officiating at the funeral home, and those who wish to be a part of the service but cannot be present should view the service at the livestream link below. The family requests that masks be worn and social distancing be observed by all in attendance.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home
517 Broadway, Chesterton, IN, US, 46304

NOV **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Edmonds & Evans Funeral Homes - November 08, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Dear Orange family,
My deepest sympathies go out to you all. My teen years were spent following around my brother Ron, Dennis, Mike, Darrell, Matt, John, and Bob. We all had the best times growing up together. There was always music playing and lots of basketball. I vividly remember Dennis' effortless artistic talent. I still have the card he gave me on my wedding day. He drew a beautiful rose inside. Please know that the Avalos family loves your sweet son and we all carry his memory in our hearts.
With love, Karen (Avalos) Donnella

KAREN M DONNELLA - November 23, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Thank you so much Karen. I remember the night I drove Dennis to your house and I had to stay there until your Dad got home because there was an ice storm and I couldn't get out of your drive way. Rhonda Orange

Rhonda - November 26, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Shamila lit a candle in memory of Dennis James Orange



Shamila - November 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Dennis was a very kind soul. May he Rest in Peace. Huge Condolences to his Fiancee Annet and the rest of his family, It's truly sad that he was taken so early. To be absent in the Body is to be present with the Lord. May God give you all Strength.

Shamila - November 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ I was extremely heartbroken when I find out that Dennis was no longer with us. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. He's gone way too soon. Dennis was a good man, I met him about 6 years ago on a flight. I was struggling with my luggage and Dennis immediately came to my rescue. We was also seated together on the flight, we talked the entire journey and became great friends. Over the years we shared wonderful memories that I will forever cherish. I thank God for the opportunity to have met such a exceptional individual. I will miss you Dennis, I pray his family find solace in the idea that's he's in a better place. May his soul sleep in peace, until we meet again!

Cynthia Jones - November 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Thank you for the flowers they were beautiful.

Rhonda - November 26, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis James Orange.



November 19, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ he loved my devil eggs and cherry cheese cake i always made them for him when got together for family events

Penelope Beattie - November 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Dennis, we knew each other for 30 years and you were my first boyfriend. I will miss our long chats and sharing our artistic creations with each other. I am grateful that we were able to spend a day together the last time I vacationed in Salem and that I was a part of your first visit to Gloucester where they filmed A Perfect Storm. You were so happy to be there. :) You had a great heart and I know we will meet again in our next lives. <3

Erinn Ahdel - November 09, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Such sad news! I worked with Dennis at McDaniel Fire Systems on several projects! What a personable and hard working young man! My heart goes out to His Family and Friends! My God comfort them and Cherish Dennis's Soul!

Gregory - November 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ My heart goes out to Dennis Fiancee Annet and the rest of his family. I always admired his kindness and big heart. RIP Dennis.

Shamila - November 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Dennis was a good friend. He had a big heart and a great laugh!

Sarah McGarry - November 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis James Orange.



November 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ I knew Dennis when he worked at Kennedy Mechanical in Rochester, NY. Very nice guy.

Sorry for your loss.

Sally Willette



Jester Kaiser - November 09, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Summit Fire & Protection purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis James Orange.



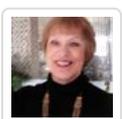
Summit Fire & Protection - November 09, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dennis James Orange.



November 09, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Dennis was always easy to be around. A good man. I am sure that he will be missed terribly. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathy Strayn

Kathy Strayn - November 09, 2020 at 09:22 AM