



Dennis Smith

September 15, 1954 - January 12, 2022

Dennis “Denny” Eugene Smith, son of the late James L. and Helen E. Smith, was born September, 1954, in Wilmington, DE, and raised in Townsend, DE. Dennis departed this life, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE. He was a graduate of Middletown High School. Denny was in the National Guard and subsequently enrolled into the National Guard Reserves. He retired from ABM Cleaning Company in 2018.

Growing up, Denny had a penchant for the arts. He was creative and had a spectacular talent for hand- drawn caricatures, free-hand drawing, and painting. As a teenager, Denny was a bass guitarist at Townsend Glorious Church of God in Christ. When he grew older, he kept a collection of guitars so that he could continue his love for music. In the most recent years Denny grew in his love of writing- much like his father -he was crafting a handwritten sci-fi novel that he wanted to self-publish. After high school Denny was on the recreational softball team with his brother.

Denny had a generous heart that knew no bounds. He was a doting father, husband, son, brother, and uncle. He was the family comedian and loved making our family laugh. Denny loved to bake and his favorite dessert to bring to all the family gatherings with his famous sweet potato pies. He enjoyed weekly visits to Cowtown and hanging out with his older brother at Spencer’s Bazaar. Denny married the love of his life, Patricia. Through their union,

Denny became a father to 3 girls. He loved his family with all of his heart and found deep joy in sharing stories about his daughters' milestones and accomplishments.

Denny is survived by his wife, Patricia; children: Aaliyah, Alexis and Amaris; siblings: Kevin Sr. (Terry), Phyllis Mith-Tiller, Kittrell Sr., Kurt Sr. (Josette), Kristin Stinson, and William Sr. (Allison); his close cousin, Gilbert Pratt; sister-in-law, Rose Chukwurah; his parent-in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A viewing will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 9-10AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Dennis's life at 10AM. A burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. We ask that everyone please wear a mask for protection. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Burial

FEB 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hickory Grove Cemetery
Port Penn Road
Middletown, DE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Iona Queen And Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis Smith*



Iona Queen and family - February 06, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Dear Cousins,
May God be with you during this sad time.
We are so sorry for your loss.
Bob and Pat Pierce*

Bob Pierce - February 03, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Smith.*



February 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM



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February 03, 2022 at 12:09 PM