



Dennis Lee Hollingsworth

July 23, 1934 - March 18, 2014

Dennis Lee Hollingsworth was born at home on July 23, 1934 in Duluth, Minnesota to Robert and Ruth Hollingsworth. He died peacefully on March 18, 2014 at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida, surrounded by his family. He attended grade school and high school in Morgan Park and worked his way through the University of Minnesota Duluth to earn a business degree. Dennis worked for 42 years at Minnesota Power starting as a night watchman and retiring as Assistant Vice President. He was a past master at TW Hugo Lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite, and the Odd Fellows Shriners. He served on many different non-profit boards including Goodwill, Duluth Area Family YMCA, and Park Hill Cemetery. He was an active member of First Lutheran Church in Duluth.

He was married 48 years to Marilyn (Roswick) and together they raised 4 children; Lisa, Amy, Sara and John. Dennis was an involved and dedicated father, and he enjoyed every chance he had to coach teams, travel, or simply spend time with his family at the cabin.

Dennis was a kind, selfless man with a fantastic sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Along with his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his brother Robert.

Survivors include his loving wife Marilyn; four children, Lisa (Andy Carlson) Hollingsworth, Amy (Zach) Caldwell, Sara (Bruce Bauer) Hollingsworth and John Hollingsworth; one grandson Gunnar Caldwell; one sister Karen Hollingsworth; brother-in-law Wayne (Bonnie) Roswick; sister-in-law Joyce

Hollingsworth; two nieces, Beth and Roberta; and nephew Chad Roswick. Memorial contributions may be made to Duluth Area Family YMCA, CHUM, or to the Erick Peter Person Cancer Center c/o Essentia Health Foundation in loving memory of Dennis.

A Celebration of Dennis's life will be held in Duluth at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Lee Hollingsworth*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Marilyn—my deepest sympathy on the passing of Dennis. When you return give me a call and we will go out to dinner. Jean Steitz (Forest Point Ladies golf)*

Jean Steitz - April 02, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Marilyn... You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you negotiate this difficult time. Our memory holds Dennis as a kind and gracious friend. He will be missed here as our neighbor on Fowler Circle and everywhere, along with all those who knew him. Be comforted knowing Dennis is at home with Our Savior. Ann and Paul La Liberte*

Paul La Liberte - March 24, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *Marilyn: so sorry to hear of Dennis passing and so glad to have seen you both last Spring. His wit and perpetual smile will be forever in my memory. Be well. John Anderson*

mary boyle anderson - March 21, 2014 at 06:18 PM

MM

“ Dear Marilyn,
Our sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. We always enjoyed seeing Dennis at Hidden Greens. He had a great sense of humor and liked to challenge Dave on the course. We hope all the great memories give you all great peace and comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret and David Maahs

Margaret and David Maahs - March 21, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MP

“ Marilyn, Sara, Lisa, Amy, John and families, We are thinking of you at this time and send our love and sympathy. Dennis was a wonderful guy, with a wonderful family. Our love to you all, Arno Kahn and Margi Preus

Margi Preus - March 21, 2014 at 09:30 AM

GS

“ Dear Marilyn,
Although I haven't seen you in some years I remember you and your Pre school, "Tiny Town" that our son, Jon, attended. You also had a decorating business and did some things for us with Karen F. When we lived on Congdon Blvd. I send my sympathy to you in the loss of your husband.

*Sincerely,
Gail Safstrom*

Gail Safstrom - March 20, 2014 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ Lisa, Andy, and family - so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. He sounds like such a wonderful family man. We are sure that he will be missed by all of you. - with love, Peter and Marilyn

Peter and Marilyn Blanchard - March 19, 2014 at 08:01 PM

LH

“ Marilyn, Lisa, Amy, Sara and John-Wally and I send our deepest sympathies to you all. Dennis had a sweetness and humor that will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend to everyone on 3rd and 36th and beyond. Know that we hold you all close to our hearts tonight and in the days to come.

*Wally and Liz Holt
Elise, Alex and Nathaniel*

liz holt - March 19, 2014 at 06:59 PM

KE

“ Lisa and family. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Kathy Eveslage

Kathy Eveslage - March 19, 2014 at 06:43 PM

JD

“ Dennis was always generous with information, especially to me as a newcomer to MP. He epitomized one who could take people under his wing, and I would presume he is still doing so.

Jim Dulemba - March 19, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SA

“ Marilyn and Family, Our Deepest Sympathy and our prayers that you all find calming peace in the days ahead...He will be missed by the Forest point family.
Dick and Shelly Andrea

Shelly Andrea - March 19, 2014 at 01:54 PM

BM

“ Marilyn and family,

Bill and I want to express our sympathy to you on Dennis's death. We have great memories of golfing with both of you at Hidden Greens. We pray for peace and comfort for all of you during this sad time. Sincerely, Bill and Irene Moser

Bill and irene Moser - March 19, 2014 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Dear Marilyn, Lisa, Sara , Amy and John and families, We send our heartfelt sympathies to all of you. We have the deepest respect for Dennis, with so many wonderful, fond memories of Dennis as our good neighbor and dear, always smiling - or laughing - friend. Our thoughts and love are with you, all.
Mary and John Anderson, Duluth

mary boyle anderson - March 19, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Dennis. He was a great boss and enjoyed working for him. May the great memories you have help you through this difficult time. Roni Salo

Roni Salo - March 19, 2014 at 05:45 AM