



Dennis G. McCarthy

December 29, 1939 - September 9, 2021

Dennis G. McCarthy, 81, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on September 9, 2021 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born on December 29, 1939 in Chicago, IL son of the late Patrick and Winifred (Nelson) McCarthy.

Dennis was raised in Chicago and it was there he met the love of his life, Karen Sue Powers. They would have shared their 61st anniversary on October 1st. He loved being in love and getting married, so much that he and Karen "Sue" renewed their vows three times.

Dennis was very passionate about his work and shared that passion with his sons. Working over 40 years in the Automotive Industry, he was the owner of Creative Studio and Auto Specialists, providing vehicles, props and stunt vehicles for over 400 films, TV shows and commercials before moving to Bonita Springs to open D & S Gallery with his wife, Karen Sue, providing art and custom framing for 20 years. Dennis was a man a many talents, doing remodeling projects for family and friends until the end. He was known for his humor and love of telling tales of his adventures to all and was loved by many. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Karen Sue McCarthy; sons, James Patrick (Susen) McCarthy and Michael Dennis (Vickie) McCarthy; grandchildren, Jenny (John) Melander, Ashley (Dan) Steiskal, Megan (Tony

Martinez) McCarthy, Michael Dennis Jr. (Jennifer) McCarthy and Alec (Dorian) McCarthy; and 8 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 10 AM in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Bonita Springs.

To sign Dennis's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis G. McCarthy*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We knew Dennis as a humble, kind and loving man. Every day for him was a good day he did not have to shovel snow. We will miss him and his humor. Rest in Grace. Carole and Lola*

Carole & Lola - September 14, 2021 at 03:17 PM



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



September 13, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dennis was one of those rare people you could meet and become instant friends with. My wife and I met Dennis later in both of our lives, when he was good enough to frame many of my photographs -- aided by the flawless design guidance of his wife, Sue. How I would love to go back in time and know Dennis during his heyday of working on vehicles for motion pictures! He was incredibly skillful and creative...but most of all friendly with a warm, delightful sense of humor. During the past 10 years my wife, Judy, and I spent many good times with Dennis and Sue. The thing now that I would have Dennis know is, "We will meet again!."*

James Unland - September 13, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



September 13, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Skip and I have been missing having Dennis at the door of St Leo as our greeter. What a perfect person for the job. Smiling and with a send of humor he would be there. We were hoping after the pandemic was under control we would have him at his post again, but God must have decided he needed a greeter up there. May he Rest In Peace and Sue and his family live in peace.*

Peggie and Skip Richardson

Peggie Richardson - September 12, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *JoAn Case & Eletta Simonton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



JoAn Case & Eletta Simonton - September 12, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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“ My memories of Dennis goes back a number of years. I met him first at Perkins Rest/ a number of years ago. No matter the weather he had a sunshine smile and Good Morning -- always. That same cheerfulness met me at the door of St Leos every Sunday morning for 9:30 Mass. I loved his stories when visiting him at his frame shop. My sympathy to his wife and family, Kay T

Kay Tiftt - September 12, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ Sue - I'm so sorry for your loss. Dennis was an amazing individual and I'm so sorry we can't be there for you on Tuesday. The boys and I are sending you lots of love and prayers. Love you! Lorri, Alex, and Dylan Hommel

Lorri - September 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ To Sue & Family,

*“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”
An Irish saying*



Dennis always had a smile, a kind word or a wave when I would see him—even from a distance away.

My deepest sympathies,

Kathleen Mulheran

Kathleen Mulheran - September 12, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



September 12, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



September 11, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



September 11, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.*



September 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.



September 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Dennis G. McCarthy.



September 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM