



## Dennis M. Banick

November 8, 1943 - August 19, 2014

Dennis M. Banick, 70 year old resident of Belle Prairie Township passed away August 19, 2014 at his home. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Living Hope Assembly of God Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Sam Muhlbauer officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 9-10 A.M. on Saturday at Living Hope Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Dennis was born to Stanley and Lorraine (Donek) Banick in Harding, MN, on November 8, 1943. He was united in marriage to Kathleen (Barker) Banick, June 13, 1970 at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka, MN. Dennis attended country school, and later elementary school, in Harding, graduating from Father Pierz Memorial High School in 1961. He went on to graduate from St. Cloud Technical School in 1963. He then worked as a mechanic in the Twin Cities, returning to school at St. Cloud State College and graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He taught at Litchfield High School his first year, followed by 28 years at Little Falls High School as the auto mechanics instructor. Dennis retired in 1999 and continued farming and enjoying additional time for hobbies. His many pastimes included reading; keeping up with national and local news; growing German tomatoes from seeds he harvested each year; raising chickens and eggs; going fishing; cooking things with tomatoes, chicken, eggs, or fish (and cleaning up

afterwards); playing harmonica for his granddaughter; sitting around the fire pit on the patio; making annual trips to the Woodtick Theater in Akeley, MN; taking road trips; and constructing tin men in the winter months. Dennis was an all-around handyman who could fix anything. Although he was a very hard worker, he enjoyed visiting with family and friends and always made time to talk with his wife (and best friend) as well as his children, all of whom he loved spending time with. He felt very close to his 3 brothers and treated his in-laws as if they were his own parents and siblings. His Christian beliefs were important to him. Dennis' caring spirit and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerald. He is survived by his loving wife Kathleen Banick of Little Falls, MN; children, Lowell (fiancée Jessica) Banick of Little Falls, MN, Jolene Banick of Azusa, CA, and Keri (Rory) Abegg of Blaine, MN; granddaughter, Keira Abegg; brothers, Archie Banick of Brainerd, MN and Gary (Christine) Banick of Pierz, MN; sister-in-law, Bernice Banick of Harding, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Living Hope Assembly Of God  
17389 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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17389 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis M. Banick*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 22, 2014 at 10:47 AM

MB

*Awesome video*

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**Mary Bowman** - March 01, 2016 at 01:37 AM



“ *Dennis M. Banick*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ *Kathy, I was saddened to hear of your husbands passing. I am sending prayers for you and your family.*

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**sharon Radl** - August 23, 2014 at 08:32 AM

SV

“ *Kathy and family, My heart goes out to all of you. Dennis was quite the guy. When I worked at the high school he brought the sunshine into the building. We always could laugh when Dennis was around. He will be missed by all who knew him. Dennis will always be your sunshine. Remember that Kathy. Prayers for you and your family.*  
Shirley V.

sheila vandenheuvel - August 22, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Banick.*



August 21, 2014 at 07:07 PM

WR

“ *KATHY AND FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOU AT THIS TIME. OUR TWO BOY'S BOTH HAD DENNIS FOR A TEACHER AND HOW THEY ENJOYED HIM AND HIS GUIDENCE FOR THEIR FUTURE. KATHY, YOU NEED TO STAY STRONG AND KNOW THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE SURROUNDING YOU WITH LOVE. WENDY AND DAVE RUTZ*

WENDY RUTZ - August 21, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Banick.*



August 21, 2014 at 02:30 PM

WS

“ *Kathy and family, our hearts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. We always enjoyed our chat times we had with the two of you. Dennis always had a ready smile and that will be missed.*



*The Scepureks*

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**Wade and Renata Scepurek** - August 21, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ *Chris Harakel lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Banick*



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**Chris Harakel** - August 20, 2014 at 11:34 PM

JB

“ *A kind and gracious man. Greatly missed.*

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**Jessica B** - August 20, 2014 at 09:15 PM

RH

“ *Our three sons all had Mr. Banick as their shop teacher he was very well respected as a teacher and a friend to them all . He went above and beyond as a teacher, he will be missed by many.*

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**Roger & Karen Harakel** - August 20, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Pamela Brisk lit a candle in memory of Dennis  
M. Banick*



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**Pamela Brisk** - August 20, 2014 at 02:03 PM