



Dennis Allen Kay

September 8, 1955 - November 12, 2023

Dennis A. Kay, 68 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Minneapolis VA Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., at Living Hope Assembly of God Church in Little Falls, with Pastor Keith Thompson officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:00 A.M., at the church prior to the service. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Caring for Dennis and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Dennis Allen Richard Kay was born on September 8, 1955 in Little Falls, MN. In his junior year of high school, he did 7 months in the Air Force. In 1976, he got his GED. When not traveling he worked on and off with local tree trimming companies. Later he joined AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) where he was a continuing member. He loved his Church and Pastor Keith of Living Hope Church in Little Falls, MN. He got the chance to do some missionary trips in Mexico and was a beacon of light to many from AA, TEC and the lives he touched. He enjoyed traveling when younger, often by hitchhiking, he was quite proud that he was able to see many of the 50 states and make friends as he went. He was loved by many. Dennis had some medical issues which contributed to his passing. Dennis was the 4th of 9 children born to Bill & Dolores Kay.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Joe (Jen) Nelson, Greg (Daniel) Nelson, Stephen (Sunita) Reber; grandchildren, Erik, Connor & Chaeli Nelson, (Children of Joe & Patty) Bryson and Brynnlea (Children of Greg & Jessica) Siblings, Larry Kay, Donna (Tom) Piastuck, Gene Kay, Jerry (Bernice) Kay, Becky (Gary) Court and nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul & Elenor Rudek, and Joe & Florence Kay; parents, William & Dolores (Rudek) Kay as well as sisters, Sharon Spiess & Monica Kay; brother, Bruce Kay; nephews, Matt Speiss, Cody Kruzel, Nathan Kay and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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17389 Haven Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark VonBank lit a candle in memory of Dennis Allen Kay*



Mark VonBank - December 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Dennis Allen Kay*



Judy Berger - November 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Meduit LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Allen Kay.*

Meduit LLC - November 17, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Allen Kay.*



November 17, 2023 at 12:14 PM

BA

“ Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Allen Kay



Bruce and Kathy Anderson - November 17, 2023 at 04:45 AM

DJ

“ To all of the families that knew Dennis...sincere sympathy to you all. May he rest in peace. I am from the class of 1973.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - November 17, 2023 at 12:26 AM

KP

“ Rest in Paradise, my friend. You will be missed.



Karen Przybilla - November 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM

WW

“ Dennis loved poetry, I have the poetry book he wrote and the poem he wrote for Rich and I on our Wedding Day, Dennis you can have a Wonderful Thanksgiving meal with your Heavenly Father this year, I know that always hurt you that you couldn't eat all the great food! Rest my friend! 😊
🙏 Rich and Wendy Waltman



Wendy Waltman - November 15, 2023 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ Sandy {Bzdok} Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift
in memory of Dennis Allen Kay



Sandy {Bzdok} Wright-Olson - November 15, 2023 at 05:32 PM

JJ

I first met Dennis at Central Minnesota Together Encountering Christ retreat CM444 in January 2006. This was his first TEC retreat. I was the Table leader and he was at my table. I was impressed with him then and continued to respect his service to christ by his ministry in TEC, REC and other programs. I have been at several retreats where he was present since then and he has always been a great example and spiritual presence at these retreats. He was on fire with the Lord and a great witness. He also worked in prison ministry through the REC program while he was able. A great man who lived to serve our Lord. Dennis was transfigured by his encounter with christ journey, may his family be blessed with comfort and peace as they cherish the memories of Dennis, John Justin

john justin - November 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM