



Dennis L. Knowles

February 21, 1947 - June 24, 2020

Dennis L. Knowles, 73 year old resident of Sobieski, MN, passed away at his home on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 27, 2020, at the Sobieski Community Center in Sobieski, MN, from 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. MDH guidelines requiring social distancing and capacity limits will be followed. Burial will take place on Monday, June 29, 2020, at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery.

Dennis was born on February 21, 1947, to the late Emmert and Mildred (Willard) Knowles. He was the sixth of seventeen children. He attended Menasha High School, and then entered the U.S. Army from 1967-1969. After the Army, Dennis spent several years in construction. In 1984, Dennis married Ethel Wagner in Park Rapids, MN. They then relocated to Sobieski, MN, and Dennis started working for Larson Boats until retirement after 28 years. However, still feeling young, Dennis went and worked at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery by Camp Ripley. He enjoyed fishing and hunting in his free time. Dennis was a member of the Sobieski Lions and the American Legion Post 212. He loved spending time with family and friends.

Dennis is survived by wife, Ethel; step-children, Chris (Terrie) Wagner, Linda (Michele) Wagner, Thomas (Jill) Wagner, and Steve (Teryl) Wagner; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Russ (Vickie) Knowles, Rod (Tamara) Knowles, Wesley (Melanie) Knowles; sisters, Shirley Brown,

Audrey Sheperd, Roxanne (Art) Scholz, Marlene (Del) Winebrenner, Cindy Knowles (Jim Welch), and Tammy (Steve) Schroeder; many nieces and nephews; and special neighbors, Josh, Lauren, Emmitt, Ella, Ellie, and Elliot Sanders.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Melvin and Darrell; sisters, Carol, Betty, Delories, Faith, and Donna.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sobieski Community Center
9092 Cable Road
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis L. Knowles*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BS

*Very sorry for your loss 😞
He will be missed.*

Brenda snell - June 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Dennis L. Knowles*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JP

“ *To all of Dennis's family he will be missed by us, he was a great brother-in-law. Hugs to you Ethel!*



Jim and Judy Parr - June 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Knowles.*



June 25, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Ethel and kids so sorry for your loss. Dennis will truly be missed. His hugs were the best. His smile and always so caring.*

Penny and Kevin - June 25, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss Ethel, Dennis was a great friend. He will be sadly missed Many hugs to you. You have our sympathy Jeanette and John Wuellner*



Jeanette S Wuellner - June 25, 2020 at 11:07 PM



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Jeanette S Wuellner - June 25, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DZ

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy. Dennis was a sweetheart & will be missed by many.*

Dave Laure Zimmermann - June 25, 2020 at 10:38 PM

DZ

“ *Dave Laure Zimmermann lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles*



Dave Laure Zimmermann - June 25, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Knowles.*



June 25, 2020 at 04:29 PM

DF

“ *Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles*



Denny and Karen Frank - June 25, 2020 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ Robert & Pam Czech And Boys lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles



Robert & Pam Czech and boys - June 25, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Dennis was a wonderful friend. We will all miss him and his joking around. Rest In Peace dear friend your suffering is over and the gates of heaven opened wide for you.



Don, Lorraine, Loretta and Billy - June 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stacy Trask - June 25, 2020 at 01:05 PM

GR

“ Gene And Janet Retka lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles



Gene and Janet Retka - June 25, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ *Doug & Rita LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles*



Doug & Rita LeMieur - June 25, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ *Dennis was a great men. He always had hugs and kisses for all. He was a big hearted loving giant. May he RIP. Prayers for his family during this time of sorrow.*

Dennis and Anna Mae Woltman - June 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DO

“ *Dori Olson lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Knowles*



Dori Olson - June 25, 2020 at 07:45 AM

JL

“ *Dennis personality will be missed!
Sympathies to his family*



Jerome & Kim Lashinski - June 25, 2020 at 06:47 AM

RS

“ *Rosie Filmsmyer- Solorz lit a candle in memory
of Dennis L. Knowles*



Rosie Filmsmyer- Solorz - June 25, 2020 at 06:21 AM



Chrissy
Kalis

“ *Deepest condolences! Dennis was a
wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*



Chrissy Kalis - June 25, 2020 at 12:59 AM

RJ

“ *Our sympathy to Ethel and family
Dennis was always willing to help in many
ways
So sorry for your loss*



Ronnie and Janice - June 24, 2020 at 10:22 PM

TM

“ *Tom&Kathy Mrozek lit a candle in memory of
Dennis L. Knowles*



Tom&Kathy Mrozek - June 24, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JE

“ *Jeba lit a candle in memory of Dennis L.
Knowles*



Jeba - June 24, 2020 at 10:03 PM

KB

“ *Big hugs Ethel and family, he will be missed.*



Kim Barnes - June 24, 2020 at 08:37 PM