



Dennis W. Copenhaver

October 1, 1955 - May 9, 2018

Copenhaver, Dennis W.

Age 62

of South Haven

passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Bronson South Haven. Dennis was born October 1, 1955 in South Haven, the son of the late Weldon and Jean Copenhaver and had lived in the Bangor and South Haven area for the majority of his life. Dennis loved life and was known as the life of the party. Dennis loved to collect anything "rooster" and maintained one of the most impressive collections most had ever seen. Dennis had a green thumb and could grow almost anything. More than anything he loved to spend time with family and friends. Surviving is his son Dennis Jr (Michelle); a grandson Gavin Copenhaver; siblings, Sharon Vlietstra, Katherine (David) Young, Sue (David) DeDoes, Daniel (Sandy) Copenhaver, Carol (Ron) Rouse; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends on Monday, May 14th at Monks Cemetery where graveside services will take place at 1 PM. Arrangements by the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

DC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver - February 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver - February 10, 2020 at 04:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver - February 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM

KK

“ *Kim (Garrett) Klok lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Kim (Garrett) Klok - May 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ *David Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



David Freislinger - May 15, 2018 at 09:57 PM

TC

“ *Tom And Pat Clausen lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Tom and Pat Clausen - May 14, 2018 at 11:30 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis Copenhaver JR lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Dennis Copenhaver JR - May 14, 2018 at 07:51 AM

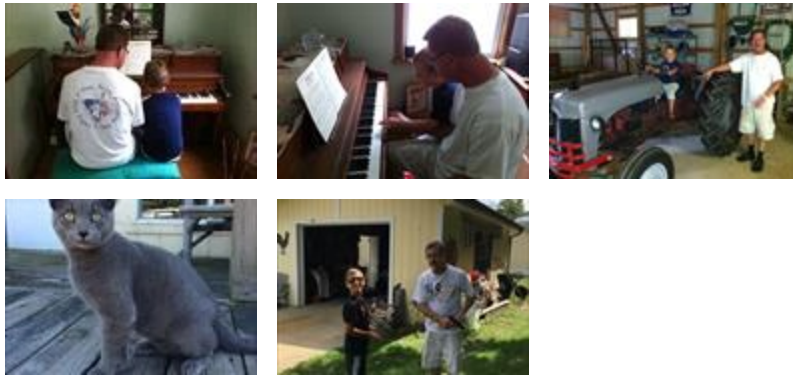


I love you, mom.

Laura Omelianowich Copenhaver - May 14, 2018 at 06:41 PM

DJ

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Copenhaver JR - May 14, 2018 at 07:33 AM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver



Maggie Brooks - May 13, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album 1st visit to John & Cathy Owen in Arizona



John & Cathy Owen - May 12, 2018 at 12:11 PM



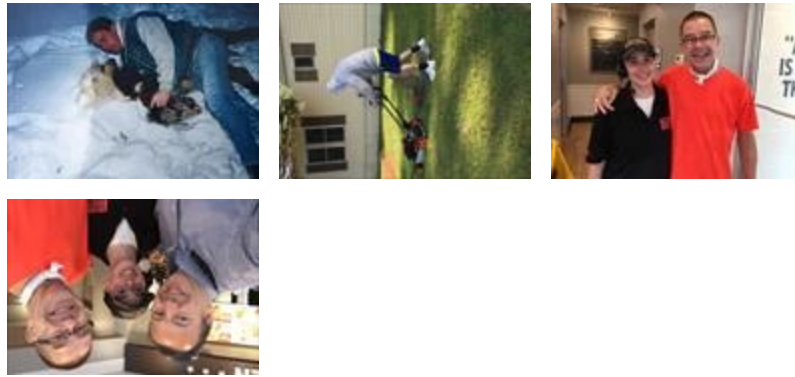
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis W. Copenhaver.* ”



May 11, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *This is glimpse at the way I will always remember him best.* ”



Daniel Rota - May 11, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver* ”



Jacqueline Bailey - May 11, 2018 at 11:09 AM

CY

“ *Carla (Wilkinson) Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Carla (Wilkinson) Youngblood - May 11, 2018 at 09:35 AM

SR

“ *Sue Rawson lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Sue Rawson - May 11, 2018 at 08:22 AM

DR

“ *Dave & Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Dave & Judy Rainey - May 11, 2018 at 06:29 AM

 Daniel Rota

“ *Daniel Rota lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Daniel Rota - May 10, 2018 at 09:03 PM



Dennis was born on a Saturday. I always celebrate Saturday by wear Green and or Orange. Very fitting and Dennis goes with me everywhere I go as we worked together so many years.

Daniel Rota - May 10, 2018 at 09:07 PM

GD

“ *My Uncle Dennis...our birthdays were only 10 years and 4 days apart. I was his first niece and he loved to antagonize and tease me (and many others) in those early years. It's funny the things that stick in our minds, I remember Uncle Dennis's room at the end of the upstairs hall... completely off limits of course! He had a net of some sort hanging from the ceiling. If I recall correctly, I believe Uncle Dennis actually "liked to decorate" his spaces.*

I will always remember him sweetly as "my Uncle Dennis." Observing him from many miles away most of my life, it was apparent that relationships were hard for Uncle Dennis. I'm not sure why, but they were. I believe he loved deeply, but he had a hard time making choices that communicated that love.

To my Aunt Carol, Aunt Sue, and Aunt Sharon, my mom Kathy, and my Uncle Dan...you each hold a very special place in my life and my heart. Love deeply. Life is meant to be lived loving. I love each of you. I'm praying for much peace and even some unexpected joy, as you say goodbye to your brother, and my Uncle Dennis.

Den, life isn't easy and rarely fair. I'm so sorry for your loss(es). Keep loving those around you and making choices that deepen the relationships you've been blessed with.

Words seems so inadequate at this moment...but, please know, I love you all.

*Blessings,
Grace*



Grace Dahlgren - May 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

KG

“ *Dennis was a wonderful person -he had a heart of gold. He will be missed* ❤️
Kimmy Getman



kimmy getman - May 10, 2018 at 06:53 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Dennis W. Copenhaver*



Nancy Whaley - May 10, 2018 at 04:24 PM

NW

Carol - My heart aches for you... Brothers are special...

Nancy Whaley - May 10, 2018 at 04:24 PM

CP

Dennis was always a jokester and got me everytime with one of his "snakes". He loved life. He touched many lives in many ways and will be greatly missed.

Cindy Phillips - May 10, 2018 at 10:17 PM

ST

Carol, Dan, and family, Thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

Sue and Dave Titman - May 11, 2018 at 10:11 AM



Time will ease the pain and loss you feel. Lovr you, mom

Laura Omelianowich Copenhaver - May 14, 2018 at 12:35 PM