



## Dennis L. Spooner

September 10, 1951 - September 10, 2020

Dennis L. Spooner, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis Lee Spooner, the son of Leonard (Bud) and Evelyn (Ehlers) Spooner was born on September 10, 1951 in Storm Lake.

Dennis attended grade school at West Elementary and Junior High & High School in Storm Lake. He graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1969.

On Nov. 29, 1969, Dennis was united in marriage to Ruth Ellen Chambers in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with three children, Daniel, Keara, and Gregory.

In his free time, Dennis had many hobbies such as reading the newspapers, cheering on the Minnesota Vikings, watching Nascar, going to the races in Alta and other racetracks in the area with his sons Dan and Greg, and enjoyed watching airplanes at the Minneapolis airport along with watching machinery in the Storm Lake area and staying up to date on current worksites.

Denny was a people watcher, and enjoyed spending time sitting and watching people at Walmart and later at Hardees where he also enjoyed visiting with friends and family. Above all, Denny loved to spend time with his family whether it was having campfires in the backyard, being together on the holidays, or going to his grandchildren's activities. He will be forever remembered as a loving and supportive father and grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Daniel (Misty) Spooner of Manning; Keara (Tom) Cormany of Albert City; Gregory (Jenni) Spooner of Kingsley; brothers: Jim (Pauline) Spooner of Greely, CO; Tom (Sharon) Spooner of Crystal, MN; sisters: Donna Spooner of Storm Lake, Elaine Botine of Milford; grandchildren: Easton Spooner of Carroll; Andan Spooner of Manning; Braeden, Ryan, and Bryson Cormany of Albert City; Emma, Jack, and Harrison Spooner of Kingsley; extended family and friends.

Also survived are numerous foreign exchange students that Dennis and Ruth opened their home to over the years: Atsunari Kawaguchi of Japan; Ferhan Salman of Turkey; Rita Rathonyi of Hungary; Tetyana Dushenkovska of Ukraine; Ariadna Vacinovic of Romania; Francisco Cantero of Spain; Rebeca Aparicio of Spain; Stasha Ler of Italy; Andi Gega of Albania, Michaela Kobzova of Slovakia; Kira Kristensen of Denmark; Zuzana Andreanska of Slovakia; and Renato Siselama of Ecuador.

Dennis was preceded in death by his wife Ruth Ellen Spooner, his brother Bob Spooner, his sister, Betty Spooner Wallerstedt, his parents Bud and Evelyn Spooner and his parents-in-law George and Mary Ellen Chambers.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear that Uncle Dennis and Aunt Ruth passed away. I pray for strength love and comfort to their children, grandchildren, and extended family and friends

Caressa Kolkmeier - January 17, 2022 at 07:54 PM

PW

“ My heart is broken knowing that two wonderful cousins have their angel wings. Denny and Ruth I will miss you both very much. And I will miss the family reunion's in Storm Lake. R.I.P. The both of you, also cousin Betty.

Patricia Werner - September 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner



Sandy Hogrefe - September 19, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathies to Spooner family. Prayers. Take care



Deb Landgraf - September 18, 2020 at 03:14 PM

MT

“ Just breaks my Heart knowing both are gone.  
R.I.P. Cousin Denny and Ruth.



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**Marcella Thompson** - September 18, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CN

“ Your mother always used call him Denny. They were definitely  
soulmates and now they're in heaven together.

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**Carl Nickelson** - September 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JM

“ Dennis and Ruth were longtime classmates  
and great neighbors.  
We always enjoyed the "backyard BBQ's" on  
Maywood street that they hosted with other  
classmates in the neighborhood and around  
town.  
Rest In Peace my friends.



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**Jerry Matthews** - September 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF  
DENNIS SPOONER. PRAYERS & PEACE  
TO HIS FAMILY.

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - September 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**connie roche** - September 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**connie roche** - September 12, 2020 at 10:31 PM

CT

“ *Chad And Becky Triplett lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**Chad and Becky Triplett** - September 12, 2020 at 05:07 PM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - September 12, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JN

“ *Jan Nehring lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



Jan Nehring - September 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM

NH

“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



Nicki Harrington - September 12, 2020 at 04:03 PM

Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - September 12, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - September 12, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - September 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**connie roche** - September 12, 2020 at 12:15 AM

SS

“ *Scott And Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Spooner*



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**scott and Kathy Schwaller** - September 11, 2020 at 10:29 PM