



Dennis L Helphrey

February 16, 1947 - October 28, 2024

NORFOLK – Funeral services for Dennis Helphrey, 77, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, October 31, 2024 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 at the Resthaven Cemetery in Des Moines, IA. Dennis passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis LeRoy Helphrey was born February 16, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Arlie and Audrey (Ridenour) Helphrey. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and earned his bachelor of arts degree in American Literature from San Jose State University. In 1973, he married Shirley Rosenfeld.

Dennis and Shirley moved to Norfolk in 1979. Dennis worked as manager for J.M. McDonald Company, which later became Herberger's. He and Shirley owned and operated Play It Again Sports. Dennis then worked for Walgreens in Norfolk in various management positions.

Dennis is survived by his wife Shirley of Norfolk, two sons Matthew (partner Maria) of Las Vegas, NV, Jeffrey (Lindsay) of King of Prussia, PA, grandchildren Liv and Townes Helphrey, brother-in-law's Bill McKissick, Dr.

Louis Rosenfeld (Dr. MariaElena Rosenfeld) and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Tribute Wall

RT

“ Rachel T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.

Rachel T. - November 04, 2024 at 07:13 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family Shirley.

Rhonda Jones

Rhonda Jones - November 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficulty time, Shirley.

Connie Sixta - October 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JL

“ Dennis ("Denny") and I go way back. He moved in as a new neighbor of mine in Des Moines in 1954. We immediately hit it off and were best friends ever since. God bless you, Denny.
Jim Leseney

Jim Leseney - October 31, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.



October 31, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.

October 31, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.



October 30, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Gene & Sarah Granquist

Sarah Granquist - October 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ I worked with Dennis back in the days of Jm mcdonalds.
Condolences to his family.

bill anderson - October 30, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.



October 30, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CC

“ Carol and Jay Curran lit a candle in memory of Dennis Helphrey



Carol and Jay Curran - October 30, 2024 at 01:56 PM

TA

“ Trudy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.

Trudy A. - October 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was very fortunate to have you as his wife. We sure had some great times together!

Gary Boodey - October 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM

GB

“ Dennis was one of my best friends. I knew Dennis and Shirley for over 40 years. He was a scratch golfer. I was only able to beat him once in 40 years. I miss him very much and he was a wonderful friend. He was one of the nicest people I ever knew! I hope there is a golf course up there, so he can beat most of the guys he plays with.

Gary Boodey - October 30, 2024 at 08:35 AM

RR

“ Robert R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.

Robert R. - October 30, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.*



October 29, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.*



October 29, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.*

October 29, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Lou and Maria Elena purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dennis L Helphrey.*



Lou and Maria Elena - October 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Lou and Maria Elena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis L Helphrey.*

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