



Dennis H. Freimuth

December 4, 1942 - March 25, 2014

Dennis H. Freimuth, 71 passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2014. He was born December 4, 1942 in Chicago and was a graduate of Maine East High School in 1961. He was a Tool & Die maker by trade and had many successful entrepreneurial start-ups before finishing his working lifetime with School District 211 in Schaumburg, IL. Dennis had a passion for race cars and was a member of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) and IHRA up until his death. In the early mid 60's he was the president of Gas Hoppers Car Club. In addition to being the driver of the club car at various dragways in WI and IL, he was featured in articles and doing interviews for the Hot Rod and Car Craft Magazines and was show chairman for the Chicago Fifth Annual International Rod & Custom Car Show in 1966. Always the life of the party at family functions, he was known as Uncle Denny, Uncle D, Big D, D, The Claw, The Legend and of course Mr. Wonderful. Beloved brother to his sister, Susan McLennan of Lincolnshire; brother, Greg (Marilyn) Freimuth of Poplar Grove, IL; special uncle to 3 nieces, Kelley (Scott) Seafeld, Kimberly (Tom) Howe and Kristen Durkee; nephew, Jeffrey (Lara) McLennan and also by 11 great nieces and nephews, Matt, Josh, Andrew, Mary, Caden, Colton, Sarah, Eric, Gwen, Mackenzie and Jorja. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Jean Freimuth and by a sister-in-law, Geri Freimuth in 2004. A memorial service is will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60707. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd.

in Libertyville. For info, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdana.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis was a complicated and difficult guy at times, but had the heart of a lion and the gentleness of a lamb. We lived together for over 20 years, it probabaly worked so well because were passing ships. He worked nights, I worked days. He was a wonderful brother and friend, could always bring a smile to my face and made me laugh out loud. The house feels really lonely now, I officially became an empty nester upon his death. I will miss the specials meals he would either prepare or buy at Dover Straits for me, so I would not go hungry after a long day. His phone calls when I walked in the door to tell me something or just make me chuckle. He was thoughtful and generous most of the time and unreasonable some times. He had two loves in his life, one past away many years ago and the other he stills talks to once in a while. He had 3 really good friends, George, Tim and Alex who stood by him the last 3 months (I thank you for that). He missed mom so much after her death in 2011, I know God has reunited them. Thank you to the nurses, doctors, social workers, palliative & hospice care and chaplain for excellent care Den received and the support Greg and I received at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. God be with Den, you will be sorely missed by your sister. Until we meet again, Sue*

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“ *Ughhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!! As Uncle "D" would say.. I will always be grateful for all the late night conversations and Laughs.. we will miss you...Love Jeff,Lara,Caden and Colton*

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“ *Our deepest condolences to your family at one of the most difficult times in life. We did not know Dennis but can only imagine what a wonderful man he was, if he is anything like his brother. We saw how deeply saddened our boss, Greg, was during the duration of his brothers illness and our hearts go out to the entire family.*

Jamie and Tina - April 27, 2018 at 03:46 AM



“ *Greg and family..I had no idea that Dennis had passed...saw it in the Maine East alumni site. I last saw him at your mothers wake. I am so very sorry for your loss..si sorry. Sending a hug and love..jackie*

Jackie Grendel - April 27, 2018 at 03:46 AM