



## Dennis A. Zilius

February 10, 1950 - December 10, 2025

Dennis A. Zilius, 75, passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 in Lake Forest, IL. He was born February 10, 1950 in Chicago, IL and was formerly of Indiana, living in Lake Bluff, IL for the past 20 years. Dennis retired from P.C.I. Manufacturing after 20 years, enjoyed spending time with friends at Rita's Bar & Grill and sports, especially the Chicago Bears.

Surviving are his 2 stepchildren, Janet (James) Tracy & John Gildein and sister, Claudia & niece, Lynn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores "Dolly", by his son, Brian Zilius and by a sister, Delores.

Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ Grandpa Dennis had a had a sharp tongue and wit that I'm going to miss a lot. Most people who come here either won't remember this or will have no idea, but in 1989, Grandpa Dennis had to step in for the real Santa Claus and did a great job. Coolest fake-Santa ever.



Kevin Tracy - December 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM

KT

Getting Santa a beer was the coolest thing I ever did.

Kevin Tracy - December 15, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BR

Worked with him at Pci Lake bull Illinois in the 80s and 90s Good man

Bruce - December 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ I worked with Dennis in Quality Assurance at PCI for many years. His sense of humor used to crack me up. I was so sad to hear of his passing. RIP Dennis.

Kathleen McHale - December 15, 2025 at 10:51 AM

PG

“ Worked with Dennis for twenty years. He was more then a brilliant workmate, he was a brilliant friend. Will remember that friendship forever, rest peacefully Dennis.

Paul Gabriel - December 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

MD

“ *Dennis was a distant family member and good friend to all.. He always had positive things to say about everyone.. very kind and caring...He will be truly missed.....*

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**Marsha Drzewiecki** - December 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

PH

“ *Dennis and I went to High School together and worked at U.S.Steel Company for our machinist apprenticeship. He was a great friend and brother-in-law. I certainly miss him but, I will see him again in Heaven Patrick R. Haines*

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**Patrick Randy Haines** - December 13, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LD

“ *A great and kind man! I was Blessed to know him and be his niece! Thank you Jan for this!*

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**lynn Dunn** - December 13, 2025 at 03:44 PM