



Dennis Durfee

April 25, 1968 - October 26, 2015

Dennis Durfee, 47, of Mentor on the Lake passed away October 26, 2015 at his home with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 25, 1968 in Cleveland.

Mr. Durfee worked at Pierre's Ice Cream Company as a warehouse operator for 28 years. A loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother, coach and friend he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and the outdoors. Dennis also loved sports and coaching baseball, football and basketball.

Survivors are his wife Donna Durfee; children Kristen and Tyler Durfee; parents Hickory and Mary Ann Durfee; brothers Donny and Danny Durfee; his mother and father in law Judy and Joel Briskey and his brother in law Bryan (Debby) Briskey. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Antonia and Paul Bergant and his paternal grandparents Garnet and Don Durfee.

A celebration of Dennis' life will be held from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

A memorial service to conclude the celebration will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

In memory of Dennis the family requests that everyone drop off a children's size baseball hat at the funeral home when they attend services so the family may donate those hats to a local children's hospital in Dennis' memory, because as Dennis always said, "Every child needs a baseball hat."

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donna & Family,

There are no words to tell you how sorry I am. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Eric Henderson

Eric Henderson - October 30, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Dennis Durfee.



October 30, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dennis Durfee.



October 30, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Durfee.*



October 30, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Christine M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Durfee.*



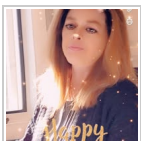
Christine M. - October 28, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dennis was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. RIP Dennis, till we meet again.*
Sheryl Sawyers



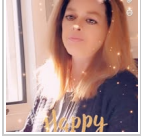
Sheryl Ann Sawyers - October 28, 2015 at 07:06 PM



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Christine Duda - October 28, 2015 at 06:02 PM



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Christine Duda - October 28, 2015 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Donna and family. I pray that GOD would give you comfort in your time of great loss.*

Bryan Krunich - October 28, 2015 at 08:50 AM