



Dennis Hayes

January 21, 1952 - May 28, 2026

Dennis Hayes, 74, of Concord Twp., passed away May 28, 2026 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born January 21, 1952, in Painesville, to the late Henry and Bette Hayes.

Dennis was a 1970 graduate of Wickliffe High School. He worked for over 40 years in manufacturing at Gould, Steris and General Electric, retiring in 2012. He was an avid car, motorcycle and boat enthusiast. He enjoyed cooking for his family, working in the yard, fishing and tinkering around the house. He was always willing to lend a helping hand when someone needed something fixed. What he enjoyed most in life was spending time with his family; especially his beloved grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Phyllis Hayes (née: Prhne); children, Allison “Allie” (Matt) Lieb and Dennis Hayes Jr.; grandchildren, Emmett and Sloane Lieb; brother, David (Jeanie) Hayes and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Dennis in death are his parents, Henry and Bette Hayes and father-in-law, John Prhne.

Family and friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center,

8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Morning prayers will be said 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at the funeral home. The Funeral Mass will be held 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., Ohio 44060. Please meet at the funeral home by 11:30 a.m.

Private family burial to take place at a later date in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Dennis memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; www.stjude.org/

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 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/>

Prayer Service

JUN 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

LF

“ From the Dingle Family I worked for Dennis Hayes at Steris Corp for several years he also attend my wedding. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing God Bless his family at this time prayers to you all God Bless

Lisa Dingle Fisher - June 01 at 06:36 AM

AA

“ I am so stunned to hear of Dennis's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. We worked together at STERIS. He was so much fun & he helped so many. He will be missed....
Angela Cirino Adams

Angela Cirino Adams - June 01 at 05:13 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dennis Hayes.



May 31 at 07:36 PM

RW

“ I am shocked to hear of Dennis's passing. We worked together at STERIS and had cubicles next to each other. May the Lord take him into His care!
Roxana Williams

Roxana M Williams - May 31 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ I am beyond crushed as Dennis and I strangely ran into each other at one of the pools here in The Villages. I had the priviledge of growing up one street away from this kind and funny man. May he rest in peace

Carol D'Angelo Rossa - May 31 at 03:38 PM

FF

“ From your CCF HRIS family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dennis Hayes.



From your CCF HRIS family - May 31 at 12:29 PM

AP

“ I am so saddened with my good friend Dennis upon his passing. We bonded so, so well. He was my “group leader” at GEHC Aurora. I remember his wonderful, joyful retirement party from GEHC as if it was yesterday. So many good memories with Dennis and you Phyllis. I do know he will live again in a better place! My condolences to you Phyllis, and his daughter and son and extended family. Rest in peace my dear friend Dennis.

Andrew Pliszka - May 30 at 09:32 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis Hayes.



May 30 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ *The Lieb Family - Greg/Carol, Cheryl/Rich Sargel,Michelle/Jason Crookshanks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Hayes.*



The Lieb Family - Greg/Carol, Cheryl/Rich Sargel,Michelle/Jason Crookshanks - May 30 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ *Jax, Susan and Candy purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Dennis Hayes.*



Jax, Susan and Candy - May 30 at 09:32 AM

JC

“ *Jax, Susan and Candy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Hayes.*

Jax, Susan and Candy - May 30 at 09:32 AM



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

May 29 at 07:15 PM



“ I grew up with Dennis as my neighbor and he was always one of my favorites. Such a kind soul. Sending you all so much love from California.

Michael (Phil's son)

Michael Smith - May 29 at 05:59 PM



“ The Faheys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Hayes.



The Faheys - May 29 at 01:42 PM



“ The Faheys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Hayes.

The Faheys - May 29 at 01:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Hayes.



May 29 at 10:54 AM



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

May 29 at 10:54 AM



“ Nick, Ashli, Addie and Ava Lieb purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dennis Hayes.



Nick, Ashli, Addie and Ava Lieb - May 29 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis Hayes.



May 29 at 10:26 AM



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

May 29 at 10:26 AM