



Dennis L. Bumgarner

May 24, 1943 - August 27, 2021

Dennis Lee Bumgarner was born to Homer & Gloria (Norder) Bumgarner on May 24, 1943 in Strang, Nebraska. He departed this life on August 27, 2021 due to complications from Parkinson's Diseases at Eastmont Towers in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Denny, as he was affectionately known, was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. He attended Bruning Public School and graduated with the class of 1961. He then attended Lincoln School of Commerce. Denny joined the United States Army on October 7, 1964 and was honorably discharged on March 20, 1965.

Denny became a realtor in Lincoln and slowly bought and managed properties of his own. He also returned to Bruning for many years to help his parents with the farming operation.

Denny enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also loved "mother nature," respecting and admiring the land and all of the animals. He loved to dance, twirling his partner all around the floor! Denny had a big heart, and his humor and kindness to others was legendary. The people at Eastmont Towers were entertained by his jokes, pranks, smile and his thoughtfulness.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents; aunts & uncles; and nephew

Matt Karich.

He is survived by his sister Dianne Karich Hite & husband Fred of Irvine, California; brother Randy Bumgarner & wife Vicki of Lincoln, Nebraska; nephews Roger Bumgarner & wife Steph and their children Will & Charlie, Lee Bumgarner & wife Whitney and their children Ben & Libby all of Lincoln, Nebraska, Eric Karich & wife Amy and their children Hayden, Avery, Ariel, Olivia, Andy Karich & wife Laura and their children Abby, Annie, and Brady, Mike Karich & wife Michelle and their children Charlie, Chloe, and Colt, Katie Karich and the late Matt Karich and their children Lilly and Bailey all of California.

Denny will be greatly miss. He was a wonderful loving son, brother, uncle and friend.

A public Graveside Committal of Ashes for Denny took place on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Bruning, Nebraska. Pastor Stuart Sell officiated the Service. Military Rites were performed by the Nebraska Military Honor Guard.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Bruning Community Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Bruning, NE 68322

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ I knew Dennis back in the 80s. He didn't share much about himself- a man of mystery. What I did know was his kind heart and that perpetual smile.
I am so sorry for your loss.

Becky Hansen Carlin - April 04, 2025 at 10:16 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 01:34 PM

SL

“ Denny was such a sweetheart. His smile could light up a room.
Diane and Randy, my prayers and love are with you.

My maiden name was Bumgarner and Mervell was my Dad, in case you are trying to place me.

Would love to see you both while you are here. PM facebook

Sharon Lauber - September 02, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ Denny was a great first cousin with fantastic good sense of humor. I remember many family gatherings where we would talk about funny stories, fishing, sports, etc. May he rest in peace and enjoy the afterlife. ❤️

Lyle Christensen - September 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

PP

“ I will miss Denny here at Eastmont. He was always ready with a hello and usually a smile. He always had a good story to tell. I told him he had a talented mother (loved her windmill picture that was in her room) and that her talents ran over onto him as he was always one to make me smile. Blessings and prayers to all of you who are his family. God has a great guy in his midst. Pam Piening OTR/L

Pam Piening - September 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing He was the nicest guy. I remember as kids when our folks would get together we always had such a good time. I believe my brother Charlie and Denny could get into some mischief but never anything bad. He'll be missed. You have my deepest sympathy ❤️



Connie(Bumgarner) Fiala - September 02, 2021 at 09:52 AM

CT

“ Diane and Randy, I am sorry to hear of Denny's passing. Only those who are lucky enough to have a brother can understand the bond between them and the pain of losing them. Take care my friends.

Cheryl Tribble - August 31, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ Sorry for the loss of a good man. I've known Denny most of my life and we hung out together when I moved to Lincoln after returning from Nam since we knew each other growing up and going to the same Church. Through the years we kind of lost touch, but would run into each other where good music was played. Denny was a kind gentleman and always a friend to everyone he met.

Mel Harms - August 31, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Diane and Randy. I still remember all the fun I had with Denny in the trumpet section in the Bruning Band. He always had a great smile.

Sharon Hawks Mulligan - August 31, 2021 at 04:11 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers!
Jeff and Barb Whitley

jeff and Barb Whitley - August 30, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DW

“ As DIANNE's big brother, it was always fun to have the slumber parties at her house! I didn't know Denny well, but he was always sooo nice and so much fun to be around. Randy and Dianne I am so sorry for your loss. 🌺🌺💖🌺🌺

Dee Ann Lichty Wolfe - August 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM