



Dennis Reiersen

August 13, 1935 - March 1, 2019

The Celebration of Life Open House for Dennis Emil Reiersen, formerly of Eagle Bend, will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. with a time of gathering for prayers and sharing memories at 3:00 p.m. led by Pastor Bonita Orr.

Dennis died at the age of 83 years on Friday, March 1, 2019, at the Alomere Health Hospital in Alexandria. MN.

Dennis Emil Reiersen was born to Emil and Luella (Rasmussen) Reiersen on August 13, 1935, at their home in Eagle Bend, MN. He attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Eagle Bend High School.

The saying, "Variety is the spice of life." fits Dennis' way of living. He found employment in various ways, including at a creamery, through farming, and as a mechanic. He also drove grain trucks, cattle trucks, and was a lowboy driver for Central Specialties. He was an avid outdoorsman, and many of his life-activities revolved around hunting, ice car racing, fishing, and exploring the US. Dennis played pool and softball, was a history buff and was also intrigued in learning about other cultures. He enjoyed his family and friends, and could be quite the chatterbox in his jovial way, pouring out the stories he was glad to share!

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Luella; his sisters and their husbands, Lila (Bob) Murch, Marge (Leo) Hess and Marlys (Don) Christensen; and brother-in-law Everette "Sonny" Johnson.

Memories of Dennis will be filled with pride for his wife Joan of Alexandria; children, Barbara (Bill) Gimbel and Lyndon (Lori Anderson) Reiersen; six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; his sister Myrna Johnson of Eagle Bend; along with a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Burial will be held at a later date in Hope Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Previous Events

Open House Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Reiersen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2019 at 01:34 PM

DM

Very nice video will miss him dearly

Dick & marilyn - March 07, 2019 at 02:42 PM

BA

Thank you. We will too.

Barb - March 09, 2019 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ I first met Dennis about 45 years ago playing with him on the same softball team. Though I was 15 years his junior, we hit it off right away and have been good friends ever since. Some people considered Dennis kind of loud and boisterous (heck, that was part of his charm), but I'll remember him for his good nature and as a loyal friend. He was the type of guy that would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. A few years back my property was damaged by a tornado. Although we hadn't seen each other for some time, guess who showed up at my door to make sure I was alright? You guessed it - Dennis and Joan Reiersen! I'll never forget you Dennis, and the many good times we had together.

Dale Miller

Wadena

Dale Miller - March 07, 2019 at 09:41 PM

BA

Thank you so much Dale. I have heard many, many AND many stories from Dad, Lindy and Bill. Dad truly honored your friendship. Barb, daughter.

Barb - March 09, 2019 at 03:31 AM

RS

“ I went through high school with Dennis. We also worked at the Eagle Bend Creamery together. After I moved to Duluth and Dennis was driving a grain truck to Duluth He would come to our place for a visit. Good times to remember.

Ron Stork

Ron Stork - March 06, 2019 at 08:52 PM

BA

Thank you Ron, such kind words. Dad had so many friends. We are humbled at how many were at his Celebration and how many messages we gave received. Thank you for your kind words. Barb, daughter

Barb - March 09, 2019 at 03:33 AM

JY

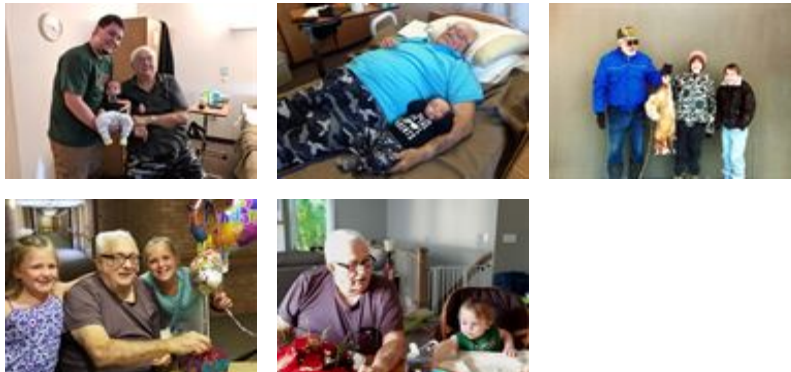
“ *Jim Young lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reierson*



Jim Young - March 06, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM

PM

“ My husband, Phil worked with Dennis at Starry Construction/ Central Specialties Inc for a few years before Dennis wised up and retired! Phil and Dennis moved many, many pieces of equipment for the company and not without numerous stories to tell! We visited Dennis and Joan at their winter home in Yuma AZ a couple of years ago. The guys just picked up where they left off as if Dennis was still hauling equipment. Dennis and Joan would be out for a drive and stop in to see us - never forgetting us. We will miss the visits and the "shop talk". Heaven gained a "Special Angel" this month. Thoughts, Prayers & Hugs to you, Joan, and your kids and families. On Angel's Wings - Phil and Mary Kay Middendorf

Phil and Mary Kay Middendorf - March 05, 2019 at 07:13 PM

BA

Thank you so much for your comments. Dad talked of Phil, I think that is Mitze and Joe. And there were others but these are the two I remember. We were overwhelmed with how many people came to celebrate dad's life. He would have been surprised that so many people remembered him. Lol. I can just hear him. Thank you Mary Kay for your message. Barb, daughter

Barb - March 09, 2019 at 03:38 AM

PM

“ Phil And Mary Kay Middendorf lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reiersen



Phil and Mary Kay Middendorf - March 05, 2019 at 07:01 PM

NA

“ I will miss Dennis. My memories will never fade. The rides around Eagle Bend, visiting the farm, seeing the house he grew up in, the schools, the cemetery's and listening to his commentaries. Gone for now, but not forgotten. Sorry I can't be there but you are all in my prayers. Norman

Norman Ackert - March 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BA

Norman dad will be so very missed. He spoke highly of you. Thank you for your message. ❤️ Barb

Barb - March 09, 2019 at 03:39 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Reiersen.



March 05, 2019 at 01:40 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss I knew Dennis my whole life he had a beautiful family sending prayers and big hugs to all the family love sue Hamilton StraceK

Susan StraceK - March 04, 2019 at 08:52 PM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reierson*



Judy Erdahl - March 04, 2019 at 11:29 AM

TO

“ *Tina And Trapper Olson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reierson*



Tina and Trapper Olson - March 04, 2019 at 04:46 AM