



Dennis Wayne Redinger

February 4, 1966 - October 13, 2017

Dennis Redinger was a special friend to all who knew him. Dennis left his family and friends far too early as a result of an accident on October 13, 2017. He is survived by his beloved wife: Charlene; his two precious children: Elle and Ethan; his mother: Dorothy Redinger; sister: Diana Morningstar; brother: Donnie Redinger; one niece: Jen and three nephews: Zach, Jared and Cole. He was preceded in death by his father: Donald Redinger.

Dennis did everything wholeheartedly. He proudly served his county in the U.S. Navy, and worked tirelessly at his job at TVA, Watts Bar, where he was a Unit Supervisor and Shift Technical Assistant. He ran fearlessly in too many races to count, and yet none of these accomplishments shows Dennis' greatest feat. Loving his wife of twenty-six years and parenting his children into their teen years, displays Dennis' legacy. He loved and led his family without inhibition. He cared for them, provided for them, and comforted them every day they had together, fulfilling his role as a husband and father as he did everything, wholeheartedly.

There will be a celebration of Dennis' life on Saturday, October 21, at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church, 501 Church Street, Sweetwater, TN. Rather than a "Receiving of Friends and Family" prior to the service, there will be an opportunity to visit with family members following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family has a request that you send a card to Charlene and share your favorite memory of Dennis. Please mail cards to Charlene in care of The First United Methodist Church, 501 Church Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
501 Church St.
Sweetwater, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Wayne Redinger*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 09:23 AM

BE

*So very sorry for your loss 🙏
Dennis was a joy to work with and one of the many blessings I've had in my life 🙏*

Brian Endsley - October 21, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss of your husband & father. I can't recall specific happenings but do remember fun times playing either in the back of Don & Dottie's yard or in the woods behind my uncle, Charlie & aunt Lois Snyder's house. Was always fun to visit up the hill when I got to leave the farm to go stay at Grandma, Edna & Grandpap Chester Wible's for a spell. His sister, Diana, was my spouse, Gary's first girlfriend at Spring Farms elementary in first grade..... Valerie Mitchell*

ValGary Mitchell - October 24, 2017 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ I knew Denny all my life. We were cousins and our Moms were really close. He was a year younger than me. One of the smartest people I knew, he was great at sports and just an all around good guy. As adults we didn't see each other often ,but I'm going to miss him so much.

Jodi Redinger Booher - October 21, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ I knew Denny in high school and we stayed in touch for years after. I visited him in Bremerton, WA when he was stationed there and I was stationed in California. He will be greatly missed and I pay his family feels comfort through this time. God bless you all.

Donna Barney - October 21, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ Dennis was the best son-in-law and father Charlene's mom and dad could ask for. His love of family was truly inspiring. I know that he'll continue to watch over them from heaven.

JoAnn Smallin - October 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ JoAnn Smallin lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Redinger



JoAnn Smallin - October 21, 2017 at 10:42 AM

TW

“ Dennis was a wonderful person, mentor, and supervisor to me at WBN. He will be missed by the entire OPS family. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Thomas J. Wilson - October 21, 2017 at 10:26 AM

SC

“ Shanna Coffelt lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Redinger



Shanna Coffelt - October 20, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DM

“ Dennis and I were in the same Senior Reactor Operator license class at Watts Bar. He was a great teammate as we went through that challenging course. After we earned our SRO license Dennis continued to lead by example. He was a great servant leader, always helping out any way he could. My heart goes out Dennis' family.

Derek Murray - October 20, 2017 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ Dennis was my supervisor in Operations when I was on Crew 15. He always had a calm demeanor and provided encouragement and motivation when I needed it most. He was always willing to get his hands "dirty" with us Operators in the field. He was, and still is, highly respected here at Comanche Peak for the character and integrity he brought to our crew on-shift. Just like the Navy, Shift Operations is like family... and losing this family member has been tough. He will be sorely missed. Please know, Charlene, that my family will be praying for yours in the days ahead. He was a great man who had a profound impact on my first years here at Comanche Peak and I was glad to have called him my friend. Blessings to you during this time... and rest assured in the truth that you will all see him again.

Scott Bartholomew - October 20, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 20, 2017 at 08:17 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. I never worked for Dennis directly, but worked overtime on his crew at CPNPP many times. He was one of the “good guys” that always stood up for us when we needed it, but was just as willing to let us sort things out on our own. That was our learning and growing process space that he allowed. It was all to help make us better plant operators. He was kind and thoughtful with every word he said. Please take peace in knowing that he was one of the “good guys” at CPNPP. We missed him when he moved and will miss him now until forever,



Greg Blythe - October 19, 2017 at 11:46 PM

MB

Dennis was my supervisor when I was a plant Operator. He always encouraged me to go to license class. He had a positive impact on my career. It was a pleasure to know him.

Meigan Brown - October 20, 2017 at 05:48 AM



I remember the day Dennis and Charlene got married, I was still a teenager myself, and the night before I had helped my mother assemble all the flowers for the ceremony. I remember how incredibly happy they both were, and how much Dennis loved her -- it was all over his face, every time he was around her. I remember Dennis as quiet and kind, which meant alot to this awkward teenager. I hope all of you can find joy in the memories you have of him and be gentle with yourselves while you grieve. Thinking of you in Astoria, Oregon.

Mindy Bizzell - October 20, 2017 at 03:29 PM

TS

I graduated high school with Denny. I hadn't seen him for years. He was a great guy in high school and loved by all. I often wondered where he was. Looking at the pictures of his beautiful family, I am saddened to hear of his passing. I am praying for you all during this most difficult time. Thinking of you in pittsburgh pa

Tina stone - October 22, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Sharon Bowles lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Redinger



Sharon Bowles - October 19, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ Marge Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Redinger



Marge Wilson - October 19, 2017 at 08:31 PM



Dear Charlene and family...Rick and I were so sorry to hear about Denny. We are sending our thoughts, prayers and love to you. Love, Rick and Marge Wilson and family

Marge Wilson - October 19, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Redinger.



October 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM