



## Dennis Edward Link

October 25, 1944 - July 23, 2020

Dennis Edward Link, 75, died peacefully surrounded by family on July 23, 2020, at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis, TN. He was born on October 25, 1944, to the late Woodrow Link and Lillian King Link of Bismarck, Mo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Judie Link Meador.

On November 6, 1965, he married his beloved wife, Barbara Marler, who survives of the home in Oakland, TN.

In addition to his wife, survivors include: two sons Todd (Mikki) Link of Panama City Beach, FL, Chris (Debbie) Link of Oakland, TN; four grandchildren; John (Jennifer) Sikes, Veonka (Ryne) Gourgeot, Nathan Link, Mollie Link, and two great grandchildren; Wylie Pace and Elley Pace.

After graduating from Desloge High School in 1962, he graduated from St. Louis City School of Nursing. He then served as a Staff Sargent in the US Air Force. After leaving the service, he went to anesthesia school in Kansas City, Missouri where he graduated in 1975. He worked at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo, Fredericktown Memorial Hospital, and retired from Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston, MO. He and Barbara then retired to Oakland, TN to be near their family. He was a

member of The Life Church of Memphis.

In lieu of a funeral, celebrate Dennis's life with a donation to the American Stroke Association or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Burial will be held at the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Collierville, TN at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Many memories I have of Denny... Sunday rides when his parents and mine made us go with them. When they stopped at a Road side park, Denny and I would barrel out the car and start throwing rocks! High School sports.. baseball and basketball. Denny had a good arm and pitched with me as his catcher. When he was not pitching, he was our short stop and I played second base. We had a good team!! He was a good friend and I will always treasure our years together. Kaye and I are sending you all our deepest sympathy. Rest In Peace Denny. See you on the other side. Giz Mahurin.

Giz and Kaye Mahurin - July 25, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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Den was such a BLESSING to ALL who knew & loved him. The love he & Barb shared set an example to those around them. I won't forget his laugh & smile. Above ALL, I will NEVER FORGET that he led Bob to know Jesus & that was no small feat! It took MANY fishing trips to Lake Wappapello, but Den did it & I will always have a special place in my heart for him! He & Barb were a SPECIAL part in our re-marriage. Den spent countless hours answering ALL of Bob's questions about God & there were many! Den loved his job & was so good at it as well! He & Bob are in Heaven now waiting for Barb & I to join them!

pat morgan - July 27, 2020 at 07:19 AM

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I am so sorry to hear that Dennis has passed without a chance to renew our friendship from years ago. We were classmates in anesthesia school at the old Truman Hospital in K.C. He was always there for me. Kay and I send our love to Barb, Chris and Todd.

Coy Carter - August 28, 2020 at 01:08 AM

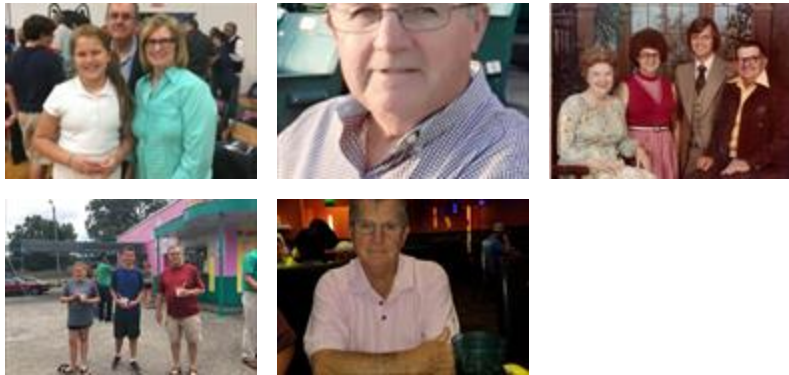
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**Coy Carter** - August 28, 2020 at 01:09 AM

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“ 49 files added to the album Family



**Debbie Link** - July 25, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JH

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Dennis. Enjoyed serving with him at church. Praying for Barbara and family to be comforted. Jim and Mary Hoffa*

**Jim and Mary Hoffa** - July 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CM

*So thankful to have been next door neighbors & friends with Dennis, Barbara, Todd & Chris. So many beautiful memories of bowling nights, Bible studies, the boys playing together. Many laughs & shared faith. Dennis recieved his ultimate healing & is home with the Lord. We love you Barbara, Todd & Chris. Know that we're keeping you all in our prayers. One day we'll rejoice with our Lord with you! Comfort them all Holy Father as only You can do.  
Carolyn & Kent Myers*

**carolyn myers** - July 26, 2020 at 09:15 PM