



## Adrian "Boomer" Denault

September 23, 1940 - May 9, 2020

Adrian "Boomer" Denault, age 79, of Bradley, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Riverside Medical Center from heart failure.

Adrian was born September 23, 1940, in Goodrich, the son of Noel & Elsie (Wischnowski) Denault.

He married Diane Marie Marcotte on October 1, 1994.

Adrian farmed up until his retirement in 1995 in the Goodrich/Herscher area his entire life all while working full time for Azzarelli Construction, Azzarelli Builders and Johnson Downs Construction. Boomer loved nothing more than to pull practical jokes on his many high school and family friends who worked with him on road and bridge demolitions. He has many long-lasting relationships with what he called "his kids."

In his younger days, Adrian enjoyed raising pigs, chickens, pigeons and rabbits with his young family to teach them what farm life and a hard work ethic was like. After retirement, Adrian still had the itch to put something in the ground to watch it grow. From his delicious tomatoes, corn, beans, and cucumbers everything was canned and distributed between friends and family. There were many family picnics and cookouts on the "old farm house" on Herscher blacktop road. He loved the country life.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; one son, Michael Adrian Denault; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Michelle Shear, Brenda (Danny) Wetzel, Andrea (Tom) Dean, and Kaitlin (Jared) Walters. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Erica (Kevin), Kayla (Brock), Olivia, Abigail, Lily, Colin, Wyatt, and Evan. He

is also survived by his first wife, Kathleen Call; one brother, Duane Denault; and four sisters, Nancy Harms, Verna Despain, Joyce Helmig, and Madonna Amstrom.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Noel & Elsie Denault; mother-in-law & father-in-law, EJ "Mush" & Yvonne Marcotte; infant son, Joseph; and two sisters, Bonnie Denault and Muriel VanDuyne.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private family services will be held at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Though I did not know Mr. Denault, I worked with Diane for many years in Kankakee School District 111. He had to be a very special man because she is a very special woman, always thinking of others. Diane, I am so very sorry for your loss. I send my thoughts and prayers out to you and your family.  
*Jeanne Benson*

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**jeannebenson** - May 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PR

“ Michelle, Brenda, Andrea and Michael - I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I have so many wonderful family memories of our days at the farm and at my home with Grandpa, Vickie and the whole family! I am deeply sorry for your loss. Love and hugs.

*Aunt Pam Randles*

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**Pamela Randles** - May 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JC

“ Brenda, Dan, Michelle, and rest of Denault family, we are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you all. John and Judy Cooper

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**John Cooper** - May 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MP

“ Dear Michelle, Brenda, and family,  
  
*Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*

*Maureen & Jeff Powell and family*

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**Maureen Powell** - May 14, 2020 at 09:03 PM

GW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Adrian's passing. When I was caring for my grandson\ he always wanted to visit Adrian and the little dog. Adrian was very patient with my grandson and I appreciated it.

*Gayle Williams*

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**Gayle Williams** - May 14, 2020 at 08:19 PM

NS

“ Diane

*So sorry for your loss. We used to bowl in the same league at Gala, our team was sponsored by Exline Gun Club. Prayers and sympathy.*

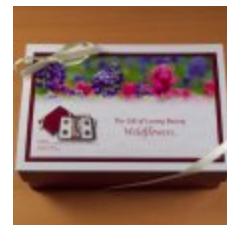
*Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

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**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - May 14, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Adrian "Boomer" Denault.*



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May 13, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BJ

“ *Madonna, so sorry to read this. Thoughts and prayers.*



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**Barb Jackson** - May 13, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ *Our very deepest sympathy. Holding you close in thought and prayer, Diane.*



Cindy and Jerry Hebert - May 13, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RM

“ *Ron Linda Morrival lit a candle in memory of Adrian "Boomer" Denault*



Ron Linda Morrival - May 13, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SJ

“ *My sympathy Michelle, To you and your family.*



Sue Sorensen Jensen - May 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Adrian "Boomer" Denault*



Joyce Shoemaker - May 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of  
Adrian "Boomer" Denault



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**Gloria Bydalek** - May 13, 2020 at 03:58 PM

JP

*All my sympathies to the Denault Family in this time of loss. I went to school, played sports, and was friends with Adrian. He always had a smile, was a great athlete, and much more important was a really good man. May he rest in peace, he was truly one of the good ones.*

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**Jim Puswaskis** - May 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM

KL

*To Diane & the family of Adrian Denault, our condolences on the passing of Adrian. Our prayers & thoughts are with you, Kerry & Paula Loiselle*

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**kerry j LOISELLE** - May 13, 2020 at 09:26 PM

TW

*My deepest sympathy to Diane and family. Thinking of you and sending prayers. May you find comfort in memories.*

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**Tamie Wright-Riffell** - May 13, 2020 at 10:53 PM