



Dr. Danny J. Jensen

September 6, 1942 - December 4, 2014

Dr. Danny J. Jensen, 72, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, December 4, 2014 at his home. He was born on September 16, 1942 to LeRoy and Lucille (Murray) Jensen. Danny married Irene M. Devine on August 11, 1973 in Kankakee.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Olivet College (now Olivet Nazarene University) where he had earned one of the first master's degrees given. Danny had also earned his EDD Degree at Northern Illinois University. He taught classes at Kankakee Community College and Governors State. He retired from Shapiro Developmental Center in 2001 where he worked for many years as an educator, and later a Psychologist. Danny was involved in many area youth groups - coaching the Limestone Senior League, Kankakee Lions Little League and Azzarelli Colts Junior Football. He was an active member of the YMCA and was an area wide umpire and referee for baseball and basketball.

Danny is survived by his wife, Irene of Kankakee; twin sons David Jensen and Dean Jensen of Lombard; and one brother Dennis L (Linda) Jensen of Bourbonnais. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 2:00pm until 6:00pm at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Private family services will be held Monday, December 8, 2014. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Mary & Joseph

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Dear Irene and Boys,
Sorry to hear about Danny. He was always ready for a laugh. Had a lot of fun with him over the years way back when. So sorry for your loss.*

Mary Roy - December 09, 2014 at 10:32 PM

LH

“ *I'll always be grateful for Danny's friendship and support. He was a co-worker at Shapiro, who lightened the work with his sense of humor. He was very kind to me when I lost my husband and gave me work when my health prevented full employment. My condolences to his dear wife Irene and to his sons. I hope that you'll find comfort in knowing of his freedom from his medical condition.*

Laura Herzog - December 09, 2014 at 08:39 AM

BE

“ *Sending prayers of support to the family during this difficult time. I had many encounters with Danny over the years. He was always concerned about the well- being of the many individuals he came to serve. He always had a story to share~ and I trust heaven is a happier place with his presence! Rest in peace Danny.*

Betty Ebben - December 08, 2014 at 07:10 PM

MT

“ My condolences to Dr Jensen and Family so sad to here of news. He coached me for the mighty colts back in 70's with my Mother watching in the stands. Great Memories! He will be missed.

Mike Turner

Mike Turner - December 08, 2014 at 05:16 PM

 Robert Emerson

“ Danny Jensen coached me for the Azzarelli Colts and my step-dad assisted coaching with Danny. Deepest condolences from John and Ann Borschnack and Robert Emerson. God bless.

Robert Emerson - December 08, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SL

“ My condolences to the family!! He was a very compassionate and caring person. He will be missed.



Sharlene Lillard - December 07, 2014 at 02:25 PM

LM

“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to the Jensen family. Danny was my midget football coach for Azzarelli's football team during the 60's. I remember him being a quiet, gentle, and professional man and coach. He set a fine example for everyone to follow. God bless!



Larry McIntyre

Larry McIntyre - December 07, 2014 at 10:23 AM

JE

“ *Julie Enright lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen*



Julie Enright - December 07, 2014 at 08:07 AM

TR

“ *Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen*



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - December 07, 2014 at 12:16 AM

RP

“ *Great coach / educator*



russ parmley - December 06, 2014 at 06:03 PM

CT

“ *Irene I was so sorry to hear about Danny. Cheryl Taube*



Cheryl Taube - December 06, 2014 at 03:59 PM

MB

Sorry for your loss, Dan was a great Educator. GOD bless you & your family.

mary browder - December 07, 2014 at 02:18 AM

MD

“ Irene, David and Dean, we are sorry we are not there but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We always valued our time spent with Danny. Danny's jokes were, well, original. Danny was always generous to us and he will be missed. Our hearts hurt with you. With love, the El Paso Devine Family

Moe Devine - December 06, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ Danny was a great friend and co worker whom I had shared many wonderful times, lots of laughs and some sadness. His kindness to the many people he had touched and the individuals he had helped would be hard to match by anyone. We are happy that he is free of the bondage that the stroke had left him in. Irene, David and Dean, I hope you can find comfort in knowing that many times Danny had expressed to me how proud he was of all of you. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.

John and Vanessa Absher

john absher - December 06, 2014 at 11:54 AM

RP

“ Rick Parmley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen



Rick Parmley - December 06, 2014 at 08:13 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Basham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen*



Kimberly Basham - December 06, 2014 at 07:31 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Melhorn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen*



Cindy Melhorn - December 06, 2014 at 12:59 AM

DW

“ *Please accept my condolences, I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of Danny*

Dale

Dale White - December 06, 2014 at 12:52 AM



“ *Great memories of working together at SDC. Wonderful man with a great sense of humor. Kept us laughing :-) Rest in peace...*



Mary Moore - December 06, 2014 at 12:23 AM

RA

“ To Irene and the boys, I would like to extend to you my heart felt condolences in your time of great lost. Danny was a one of a kind life of the party fellow who always brought a smile to my face and someone I considered to be a good friend, I will truly miss him.

Rodger Allen - December 05, 2014 at 10:26 PM

RA

“ Rodger Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen



Rodger Allen - December 05, 2014 at 10:13 PM

BG

“ Barb And Joe Geisler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Danny J. Jensen



barb and joe geisler - December 05, 2014 at 09:57 PM

MM

“ I lived 1/2 block from Danny & Dennis. We had a lot of good times at the Y.



Mark Moisant - December 05, 2014 at 08:43 PM

AM

“ *Annie Moody lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Danny J. Jensen*



Annie Moody - December 05, 2014 at 06:53 PM