



Dennis Memenga

September 14, 1982 - June 15, 2012

Visitation for Dennis J. Memenga, 29, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Inurnment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to his children's education. Mr. Memenga died Friday (June 15, 2012) in Springfield, Mo.

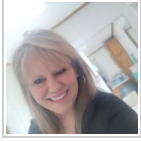
Mr. Memenga was a truck driver for Prime Inc. of Springfield. He was born Sept. 14, 1982, in Kankakee, the son of Terrence and Susan Yactzak Memenga. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School and a former Kankakee Township Fire Protection District firefighter. He enjoyed bowling.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ashli Ducat, of Kankakee, whom he married April 17, 2010, in Bourbonnais; one daughter, Gabriella, of Kankakee; one son, Brayden, of Kankakee; father and stepmother, Terry and Debbie Memenga, of Bourbonnais; mother and stepfather, Susan and Shawn O'Connor, of Kankakee; one brother, Adam Memenga and his fiancée, Alexandra Dunsworth, of Bourbonnais; paternal grandmother, Patricia Memenga, of Kankakee; maternal grandmother, Ida Yactzak, of Port Richey, Fla.; three stepbrothers and one stepsister-in-law, Justin and Kris Dole, of

Bourbonnais, and Kory O'Connor and Ben O'Connor, both of Kankakee; two stepsisters and one stepbrother-in-law, Marissa Dole, and Dana and Phil Pippin, all of Bourbonnais; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Danielle Ducat, of Bourbonnais, Angie and Rol Alvarez, of Onarga, Sandra Friant, of Rantoul, Brittney Rocknowski, of Martinton, Lacy Rocknowski, of Bourbonnais, and Chase Miller, of Bourbonnais; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Christopher; paternal grandfather, Merle Memenga; maternal grandfather, Robert Yactzak; and two cousins, Joshua Memenga and Nicholas Yactzak.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Painter-Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Diane Painter-Miller - January 08, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Diane Painter-Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Diane Painter-Miller - March 07, 2016 at 07:22 PM

MH

“ *Dennis was like a brother to me. He would do anything to help a friend out. My only regret is that I met him too late in life. I miss my brother Dennis. It still hurts that he gone, but only smiles when his memory crosses my mind.*

Marcus H - May 18, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DM

“ *Diane Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Diane Miller - March 10, 2015 at 06:38 PM

LR

“ *Today's just another day my heart aches..i wish I could bring you back, id give anything to be honest.. its so hard to believe that it has been a year and 3 months...I miss you dearly. I look in to your childrens eyes and just see you..they look so much like you especially bubby...I wish that you were here, I wish I could let them call you, I wish we could buy you back..but we cant and that's reality.. one day we will meet again until then, rest in peace and watch over us all carefully. we miss you! and Love you !*

Lacey Rocknowski - October 01, 2013 at 10:01 AM

LA

“ *There isnt a day that goes by that i dont think of you. i miss your hugs and you shaking your head at us...i miss you so much. You made such a amazing guy. you made such a awesome impact on me and i miss you so much. you gave me two beautiful children to love and adore and im so proud to be called Auntie...I love you so much and its still hard to believe that your gone...the reality of it still is setting in...I miss you but i am so grateful for the time i got to spend with you and the memorys we made...and i will never forget you... love you and rest in peace...we will meet again someday...(=*

Lace~ - November 20, 2012 at 11:47 AM

LR

“ *There isnt a day that goes by that i dont think of you and i miss you more and more every day...its still hard to believe your gone...it hurts to see so many people hurting..i miss you. and its hard to believe my brother is gone. thanksgiving wont be the same without you. i love and misss you bro...Love you!*

Lacey Rocknowski - November 20, 2012 at 10:45 AM

MO

“ *Every day is so hard without you. Some days I am okay with my thoughts and memories of you, but most days those same thoughts and memories can make me so sad. I know you don't want that for me and hopefully one day I will have more good days than bad. I could really use an infinite number of your big hugs and to see your face and smile again, to hear your voice...I love you so much and I miss you every minute of every day. Loving you Always My Son!!*

Mom - November 18, 2012 at 07:16 PM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Mom - November 18, 2012 at 07:03 PM

DL

“ *miss you so much, what I wouldnt give for a hug from you. love and miss you aunt Dar*



Darlene lalumendre - November 18, 2012 at 03:02 PM

DP

“ *Think of you a lot and when I do I always hear your laugh and see you shaking your head. Miss You!*

Dana Pippin - November 18, 2012 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ *Diane Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



diane miller - November 18, 2012 at 10:27 AM

DM

love you and still think of you daily...your memory will never fade, theres so much grief from your passing, i love you son, your friend and mom in law, Di

diane miller - November 18, 2012 at 10:30 AM

MO

Thank you Di!! Love You!!

Mom - November 18, 2012 at 07:17 PM

DL

“ *Darlene Lalumendre lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Darlene Lalumendre - June 22, 2012 at 12:31 AM

DL

“ *Dennis,love you and miss you. aunt Dar*

Darlene Lalumendre - June 22, 2012 at 12:30 AM

ST

“ *Dennis was incredibly helpful at the KOC last year! Your family will be in my prayers!! Shelli Trevino*



Shelli Trevino - June 21, 2012 at 03:11 PM

BH

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to you Terry. Love the bingo sisters Britt & Jolene.*

Britt Hendershott - June 21, 2012 at 08:54 AM

MK

“ *MARIBETH KITTRIDGE lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



MARIBETH KITTRIDGE - June 20, 2012 at 10:36 PM

CB

“ *Christine Breault lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Christine Breault - June 20, 2012 at 10:21 PM

CM

“ *My friend and my brother. we have sang many a karaoke songs together and you were a joy just to be around. You have been taken way to early by god has a plan for you. You will always be loved and sadly missed. Untill we see each other again, Farewell Bama.*



CJ - Cecil McCollum - June 20, 2012 at 08:18 PM

BK

“ *Bryan, Krystal, Blake, Brianna Kirchner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Bryan, Krystal, Blake, Brianna Kirchner - June 20, 2012 at 04:26 PM

KK

“ *Krystal Kirchner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Krystal Kirchner - June 20, 2012 at 04:22 PM

CD

“ *Chuck & Mary Denault lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Chuck & Mary Denault - June 20, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ I best remember Dennis as a boy who had just reached his teen years, attending Saints Patrick and Teresa School and playing Elks Pony League Baseball for the Blue's Cafe team at Alpiner Park. He was a fine, outgoing, friendly boy who grew into a quality man. My condolences to his entire family during this difficult time — Mike Frey

Richard Michael Frey - June 20, 2012 at 02:44 PM

RG

“ I never saw Dennis without that sweet smile of his and that sparkle in his eyes. His kindness, his sweetness, and his love for life will be so greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Rebecca Gonski

Rebecca Gonski - June 20, 2012 at 11:58 AM

AM

“ I am trying to stay strong for these babies of ours but I dont really don't know how to do that. I hope you can help and give me guidance today and tomorrow and especially the rest of my life. Help me stay strong and keep my strength for these kids. I love you and miss you so much. We will be together one day, I promise.



Ashli (Nikki) Memenga - June 20, 2012 at 10:05 AM

RL

I am so sorry for you all

Rosemary Lonergan - June 20, 2012 at 05:27 PM

LD

“ To Terry, Sue and the entire Memenga family... Death leaves a heartache no one can heal...Life leaves memories no one can steal...May the many wonderful memories of Dennis' life live on forever in your hearts and bring you comfort in the days and weeks to come...You are all in my thoughts and prayers...Linda Purcell Deagan

Linda Purcell Deagan - June 20, 2012 at 08:43 AM

ME

“ Dennis, something I think I will miss the most are your big, sincere, from-the-heart bear hugs. Whenever I saw you I knew I would be lucky enough to get one. I am proud to call you family. You will be missed.

-Melissa

Melissa - June 20, 2012 at 06:57 AM

VP

“ Valerie Preston lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



valerie preston - June 20, 2012 at 06:45 AM

SB

“ Dennis, I am thankful to God for the almost 30 wonderful years you were in my life. Your impact on me is profound, and your smile and big hugs will stay with me always. You were the most genuine, sincere and kind-hearted person I know. I love and miss you so much my sweet Dennis. I continue to pray for peace for your family.

Love,
Aunt Suzanne

Suzanne Boudreau - June 20, 2012 at 06:07 AM



“ These past few days have nearly drained all the energy from my body. What has kept me going and will get me through the next 2 days are all of these wonderful comments I have heard and read, here and his FB page. I am touched and blessed to know that Dennis made such an impact on those around him - in his short 29 years. Thank you for that.

Terry Memenga

Terry Memenga - June 19, 2012 at 10:35 PM

VT

“ Vicki Tousignant lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Vicki Tousignant - June 19, 2012 at 09:47 PM

AK

“ *Anna Ahramovich Kolokythas lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Anna Ahramovich Kolokythas - June 19, 2012 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ *John Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



John Hubbard - June 19, 2012 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ *Dennis was such a kind hearted man, he always had a smile , I can't believe he is gone so fast we will miss him, I 'm very grateful he came into our lives even for the short time he was here. We are very sorry for you're loss , you will all be in our prayers. Joann Hubbard*



John Hubbard - June 19, 2012 at 08:11 PM

JH

“ *Dennis was like a brother ,I feel lost knowing he will not be here, I am very Thankful to have had him in my life, he will never be forgotten. John Hubbard*

John Hubbard - June 19, 2012 at 07:52 PM

KM

“ *Katy Mulcahy-Line lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Katy Mulcahy-Line - June 19, 2012 at 03:55 PM

KM

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time!!

Katy Mulcahy-Line - June 19, 2012 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ *As I grieve the loss of my dear cousin, I am reminded of God's promise that we will meet again. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." We miss you and love you more than any words could ever describe.*



Kristen Butler - June 19, 2012 at 03:23 PM

BG

“ *Nikki, Gabby and Brayden,*

We love you and miss you and we are sorry about your daddy. We are praying for you.

Love,

Gabe and Belly



Bella and Gabriel - June 19, 2012 at 03:04 PM

KB

“ *Kristen Butler lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Kristen Butler - June 19, 2012 at 02:49 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Christopher Wilcox - June 19, 2012 at 01:00 PM

SR

“ Dear Terry and family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your son and loved one. He was always so kind to me when I would see him at the Knights and in the key shop. I will always remember his warm smile and wonderful personality. I know for a fact that he is now in heaven, looking down on each and every one of you. My prayers are with you all.

Stephen C. Ryan - June 19, 2012 at 01:00 PM

EP

“ *I worked with Dennis at the old Festival Foods and played some softball with him. He was always a happy guy and had a smile on his face. I would see him from time to time and he always made it a point to catch up. He was a kind hearter and genuine person. If you had Dennis in your life or you were ever so lucky to cross paths with him, consider your self a better person or lucky to have him in your life. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Evan Perkins - June 19, 2012 at 12:51 PM

DC

“ *We remember Dennis when he took his first step at out house. We had the pleasure of babysitting him while mom and dad worked. I still have pictures of him at that time. We will miss him. Our prayers are with you. God bless you. Jim and Diana Coryell*

Diana and Jim Coryell - June 19, 2012 at 12:41 PM

CK

“ *I always loved going to the locksmith to see how my old classmate Dennis was doing! My prayers are with you and your family Dennis.*

Chad L. Kalecki - June 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ Sue, you and your family are in my deepest prayers. May God grant you all the comfort that He alone can supply. If there is anything that I can do, please don't hesitate to notify me. God Bless.

Kenneth Crite - June 19, 2012 at 11:16 AM

KC

“ Kenneth Crite lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Kenneth Crite - June 19, 2012 at 11:13 AM

AP

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends. Andy & Meredith Purcell and family

Andy Purcell - June 19, 2012 at 10:54 AM

SO

“ I am very saddened to hear about Dennis. I didn't know him too well, but I remmeber him hanging out with my brother in high school, talking with him at the locksmith while he was working, hearing my mom talk about him while he was in high school, and I enjoyed talking to him during his lunch breaks when he'd come into Boz while I was working. My heart goes out to his family and children.

Sara O'Lena - June 19, 2012 at 10:18 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Crite Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Gwendolyn Crite Wilkins - June 19, 2012 at 04:43 AM

AM

“ *Abby McMilin lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Abby McMilin - June 18, 2012 at 11:39 PM

BO

“ *Brandon O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga*



Brandon O'Connor - June 18, 2012 at 09:59 PM

CP

“ *Just heard about Dennis' passing through the Purcell pipeline. My heart goes out to Terry and his immediate family as well as the rest of the Memenga family. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chris Purcell

Chris Purcell - June 18, 2012 at 09:40 PM

SF

“ Sarah Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Sarah Fisher - June 18, 2012 at 05:32 PM

LF

“ Larue M. Fitch lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Larue M. Fitch - June 18, 2012 at 01:20 PM

AE

“ Amy Evans lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Amy Evans - June 18, 2012 at 12:38 PM

SM

“ Sara Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Sara Mulcahy - June 18, 2012 at 12:37 PM

JS

“ Jeannie S. lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Jeannie S. - June 18, 2012 at 11:12 AM

EI

“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Eileen - June 18, 2012 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Julie Memenga lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Julie Memenga - June 18, 2012 at 05:50 AM

BF

“ Bill Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Bill Fisher - June 17, 2012 at 07:53 PM

CO

“ Courtney lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



courtney - June 17, 2012 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ Craig Brannock lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Craig Brannock - June 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM

KK

“ Kathleen Kingsnorth lit a candle in memory of Dennis Memenga



Kathleen Kingsnorth - June 16, 2012 at 10:42 PM