



## Dennis D. Shoup

February 20, 1947 - July 8, 2024

Dennis D. Shoup, age 77, of Bradley, passed away Monday, July 8, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born February 20, 1947 in Kankakee, the son of Kenneth & Zoe L. Corzine Shoup.

Dennis was a graphic designer and had his own firm, Graphic ID. He also worked at Roper Corporation.

Dennis enjoyed buying and selling antique toys.

Surviving are two brothers, Gene Shoup and John Shoup, both of Kankakee.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ I am devastated beyond words. I last saw him in 1974 before I returned to Canada, but spoke to him frequently. I had been planning on seeing him again. It was not to be. We will meet at The Golden Bear up there. 🥹🥹🥹 I will never forget him. R. I. P., dearest friend.

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**Harry S. Anchan** - November 06, 2024 at 12:24 AM

WM

“ Dennis each and every time my son and I meet you while out and about . We talked much on our interest we all shared . You guessed it antiques . You were such a gentleman and a much need on our part an education on items we each shared . You were the more experienced one on what to look for in sliver. We learned much from you. I enjoyed listening to what you found and the history on it. I alway went to the antique shop to see your new finds for sale.Thanks for being the man you were. Rest in peace my friend. May one day we meet again. I will have many stories to share with you. Until then just know you will never be forgotten and much missed. Wendy Moreno and Patrick brozis

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**wendy moreno** - September 01, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JW

“ Dennis,

*We shared a lot of laughs my friend. I especially loved our many candid conversations and the many deep insights that always came with them. I may have matched your intense curiosity about the world. I certainly shared your love for meeting and learning from its people. But, your insatiable need to see the world through the eyes of another human still amazes and inspires me now, even as I think of it almost 20 years later... It may also surprise me, but only because the world seemed pretty fantastic as you saw it: always interesting, always exciting, and filled with adventure, meaning, and inside-out beautiful and fascinating people... May those grieving your loss find comfort in that world.*

*As sad as I am to learn that there are no more adventures to be shared with you here, I pray that your next one is the best yet.*

*Love & sympathy,*

*Justin H. Williams*

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**Justin H. Williams** - July 24, 2024 at 01:47 AM

SG

“ *I remember Dennis well. May his spirit live on!*

*Condolences to Gene and John and the Memories of his life.  
Stephanie Richie Gollhofer*

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**Stephanie Gollhofer** - July 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

GO

“ Gary & Joyce Overright lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Gary & Joyce Overright - July 12, 2024 at 12:07 AM

DC

“ Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Delaina Caise - July 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DE

“ Debi lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Debi - July 11, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CO

“ I've known Dennis for most of my life, as my dad, Thomas Overton, was a good friend of Dennis's uncle, Marvin Shoup. In the more recent years, Dennis was a wonderful conversationalist at our family's annual garage sales.  
Cheryl and Emma Overton



Cheryl L. Overton - July 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM

BP

*Dennis was indeed a wonderful friend. We will all miss him daily. He was a coffee drinker at Fifth avenue McDonald's.*

**Beulah Pennell** - July 13, 2024 at 07:20 PM

VV

*Dennis and I were friends from many years ago. The day's of Mother McGees. He definitely was a great conversationalist. He use to say that I was his guardian angel. Dennis hope those angels are surrounding you now.*

**Virginia Viall** - July 14, 2024 at 04:09 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup*



**Marilyn Roy** - July 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ *I knew Dennis from my brother Phil Statler and church. Dennis was friendly and always had time for a good chat and he could tell a story. My condolences. Deborah (Statler) Malone*

**Debbie Malone** - July 11, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JE

“ I knew Dennis from the auctions, he always shared his knowledge of anything old.....he was always kind towards me. He knew I enjoyed clocks, and was trying to get me to buy his mouse clock at Indian Oaks Mall. I saw him the other day and asked him about it....it was kind of an ongoing joke about buying that clock, I wanted a deal on it, he wanted a profit.....I will miss seeing him at the sales. Rest in peace Dennis.....

Jim Enz - July 11, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ Rest in Peace Dennis



Carol Gonzalez - July 10, 2024 at 08:28 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Gloria Bydalek - July 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DL

“ Remember Dennis from my days as a "car-hop" @ the 5th Av. Carlo's. He had a kind soul & great smile. Rest in Peace Denny.



Debra Lambert - July 10, 2024 at 11:59 AM

KW

“ So many memories from so long ago. Such a sweet soul I hope you meet the Dutchman.

Kaye f Wallace - July 10, 2024 at 10:52 AM

KW

“ Kaye F Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Kaye f Wallace - July 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DA

“ Dan And Bev Arseneau lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Dan and Bev Arseneau - July 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM

NW

“ Nora Walker-Mehrer lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup



Nora Walker-Mehrer - July 09, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Dennis D. Shoup*



Janice Shenk - July 09, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DP

*Dennis was a good friend of mine and met him several years ago when I was an auctioneer. We became good friends and always talked about antiques and old war stories. Rest in piece my friend!*

Dr. Edward Piatt - July 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JH

*Dennis was a treasure to our community as a man who loved Jesus and sought to always help when there was a need. He cherished people and found the good in them Many years ago Pastor. Claude. Harris baptized him the. Name of Jesus. Christ and he was filled with the. Holy. Ghost just like people in the Bible. Life was never the same for him The he received he gave away. I truly believe we have suffered loss. But. Heaven has gained. Thank You. Jesus for a life well lived. Farewell for now my friend. PTL to all in. J. N. Bro. Jimmy. Holmes*

James. Holmes - July 09, 2024 at 11:11 PM

PH

“ *I have known Dennis for almost 50 years and I always enjoyed his knowledge of antiques in general. If a Fire Memorabilia item came across his path, Dennis was sure to stop at my office or call me on the cell, night or day. His knowledge of Kankakee History was outstanding. RIP & God Speed Dennis*

Patrick Holohan - July 09, 2024 at 04:51 PM

TL

*Always enjoyed talking toys and other antiques with Dennis. McDonalds was a good meeting place for him. The decades of his stories will always be remembered. RIP Dennis, you will be missed.*

**Terry Lewis** - July 10, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CH

*I have been friends with Dennis since I was in my 20,s. He was a kind soul. I will miss seeing him. RIP, Dennis.*

**Cheryl Helopoulos** - July 10, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DO

*Had many great conversations with Dennis over the years. Many of them were at McDonalds, Goodwill, Gordon Food Supply, and garage sales. He would tell me all about things he had bought and sold. He loved the stories I would tell him about my days working at the Dept. of Corrections. He got to know my whole family and would always ask about them everytime I would see him. He had a great knowledge about everything it seemed. You will be sadly missed.*

*David, Helen & Christina Oakes*

**David Oakes** - July 11, 2024 at 05:58 PM

PH

*I've know Denny, since my teens. We always had great conversations, when I would happen to run into him, as the years passed. He attended the same church, that I still currently attend. He always had a kind word to say, was quirky and funny. He definitely will be missed.  
Paula Hauert*

**Paula Hauert** - July 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MG

*I've know the Shoup family for at least 50 from their printing, farm implement company, and Dennis since his job at Roper Design department. He was always had a good story to share about art, or antiques. Only seen him of and on the last 10 years but he managed to bring a smile to you day.*

**Mark Gravlin** - July 13, 2024 at 02:03 PM



*Thank you for being my Friend , Dennis .  
I'll see you again sometime . Right now I don't know when .  
Greg Nelson*

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**gregory nelson** - July 14, 2024 at 06:57 PM