



## Dennis West

April 23, 1959 - May 29, 2010

Dennis A. West, 51, of Bradley, died Saturday (May 29, 2010) at Provena Our Lady of Victory, Bourbonnais. There will be no visitation or services.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Cat Shelter in Momence. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, was in charge of arrangements. Mr. West worked at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. He was born April 23, 1959, in Chicago, the son of David J. Sr. and Ruth M. Bileunas West. Surviving are his father and stepmother, David J. Sr. and Juanita West of Hickory Hills; his partner, Brian J. Zonkel of Bradley; one sister and brother-in-law, Diana and Rick Stolarck of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, David Jr. and Joyce West of Braidwood; and several nieces and nephews. His mother preceded him in death.

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“ Brian, <br><br><br><br>We're so very sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. Our prayers are with you. God bless you both.##imported-begin##Nena & Dave##imported-end##

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“ My favorite memory of Dennis was the kindness he showed my mom when she had cancer. It was late in November & my mom told him how she dreaded dragging out the tree because she was so tired. A few weeks later a live tree was delivered to her door! That type of kindness touches a person & is not easily forgotten! <br><br><br><br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Lorie Mills##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to Dennis' family. I worked with Dennis At BBCHS. He was always happy to help when I needed something. He took pride in his work and was an asset to the custodial staff. I will remember him as a caring person who had a special place in his heart for animals. I will be volunteering some time at the cat shelter in his memory.##imported-begin##Susan Crabtree##imported-end##

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“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. With deepest sympathy during your time of loss.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Dennis's laugh. It was always so genuine, he loved to tell a joke and make people smile. What I will remember most is his great love for animals, his own and those who were less fortunate than his own. He was always trying to care for all of them. He bought the soap, buckets and towels for my student council kids to have a car wash to help donate to a local animal shelter. His deep love for all animals will always inspire me to help as well. It is no surprise that he would want donations to go to the animals. His last selfless wish. Such a hard worker and a great person to do you a favor. He never told me no. He took great care of my room and my area, although it was always his area.<br><br><br><br>Brian, you have my heartfelt sympathy on your loss of your partner. He was a good man.##imported-begin##Michelle Blanchette##imported-end##

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“ I could always count on a visit from Dennis sometime before Mother's Day. ĩ½He would stop my office not only to visit but to ask me to make him a card for his step-mother for Mother's Day. ĩ½He said he'd looked and looked and could never find one for a step-mother. ĩ½He said she was so wonderful to him ALWAYS. ĩ½He said she was there for him in ways no one else ever was. ĩ½Since that time of course, he found you, Brian. ĩ½May God help you through your time of sorrow. ĩ½I'm sure Dennis has found a certain peace now that he is embracing.##imported-begin##Rhonda Howell##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##David and Juanita West##imported-end##

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“ Dennis was always very kind and giving to Brian's mother in helping her get around and helped her run errands. His caring nature also included his love for pets, I remember him wanting to get a dog park in the area and how he tried to organize it by sparking an interest in the community. ĩ½Maybe some day his dream of a dog park will be fulfilled. ĩ½<br><br>Our deepest sympathy goes to Brian who is mourning his best friend's passing, our prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½Cathy & Bernie##imported-begin##Cathy & Bernie Haskins##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry about Dennis and will truly miss him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Jack and Betsy##imported-begin##Jack and Betsy Teixeira##imported-end##

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“ We have been a BBCHS family for many years. I½Dennis was always a friendly smile in the hallway's here at BBCHS. I½I'm sorry for your loss.<br><br><br><br>God Blessings,<br><br><br><br>The Bryan Smith Family##imported-begin##Bryan & Kelly Smith##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great guy and always made me laugh.<br><br>He'll be missed##imported-begin##DeDe Lambert##imported-end##

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“ Brian, So sorry for your loss. I hope Dennis has found the peace that seemed to elude him in life. I will send a donation in his name to New Beginnings. with deepest sympathy. I½Debbie I½##imported-begin##Deborah Tofte##imported-end##

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“ It was always a pleasure to work with Dennis at BBCHS, whenever I would call him with a locker problem, he responded promptly without fail. And always with a smile. I'm very sorry to read about his passing and have sympathy for all those close to him.##imported-begin##Joyce Harris##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed my dear friend.##imported-begin##Michael Abels##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Dennis as a joyful, fun loving spirit with a big happy smile. Diana ,his sister, was my childhood friend and Dennis loved getting his big sister in trouble, as little brothers will do. Dennis was very mischievous as a child and the memory still lives within my heart. God bless you Dennis and may you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Debbie ( Goesel)Martello##imported-end##

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