



## Dennis L. Hardisty

January 12, 1949 - October 12, 2021

Dennis L. Hardisty, 72, of Solsberry passed away Tuesday October 12, 2021 at his residence.

Born January 12, 1949 in Linton, Indiana the son of Lloyd and Aralou (Hill) Hardisty.

Dennis worked for Hudson Concrete, Commerical Services Heating and Cooling in Bloomington and J & S Locksmith, he was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Solsberry Christian Church where he was a deacon.

Surviving relatives include his wife Charlene Hardisty, his children, Tracy (Jeanette) Hardisty, Andy (Lauren) Hardisty, Amanda (Scott) Miller, he has four grandchildren, Vivian Hardisty, Drew Hardisty, Addison Miller, Abigail Miller, and two sisters, Pauline McGuire, Patty Sims and one brother Roger Hardisty.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be no public visitation.

A private graveside service will be held at Solsberry Cemetery.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to the Solsberry Christian Church.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Solsberry Cemetery**

Solsberry, IN 47459

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *From Mason Swoape  
Dennis was a heck of a guy. He was always keeping busy but knew just when to "take 'er easy buddy!" I will definitely miss shooting the bull with him while working at the house. Rest in peace buddy.*

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**Mason Swoape** - October 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM

SR

“ *Charlene,  
So sorry to learn of the death of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sharon Routen*

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**Sharon Routen** - October 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JT

“ *Our sincere sympathy for Dennis' family!  
Greg & Jackie Tate*

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**Jackie Tate** - October 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM

BE

“ Uncle Dennis was a fun and loving person. Lots of great memories. He was a super cool and loving father to his kids. A fun memory to share growing up on summer breaks we would gather in the basement and at your pool. Many times Uncle Dennis would come home from a long day at work to a house full of kids singing and dancing to our hip hop music cranked on the boom box. He would come in and laugh at us, and would just let us have our fun. He always made all of us kids feel welcome there. Love and prayers to Aunt Charlene, Tracy, Andy, and Amanda - and their families during this difficult time.  
- Becky and Brice

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**Becky** - October 16, 2021 at 08:50 AM

RW

“ Charlene... May you take comfort in loving memory and the friends and family that surround you...May your deep faith give you peace, comfort and strength...You and yours are in my thoughts a prayers...Love you bunches...Rebekah 🙏💕🙏

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**Rebekah Wilton-McCloskey** - October 15, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RH

“ When I think of Dennis, I think of laughter! What a great memory to leave behind. It was a pleasure to work with him at Commercial Service. Rhonda Gray

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**Rhonda** - October 15, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Thank you for all of the yard tools and chain saws that you have repaired for me over the years. Our yard looks much better thanks to you. Thank you for taking care of Charlene. Bob and Ann Wrenn

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**Robert Wrenn** - October 15, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SH

“ Andy so sorry for your loss. Beth and I are thinking of you. Steve Holbrook

Steve Holbrook - October 15, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LH

“ Charlene, I am so very,very sorry to learn of Dennis' death. I Pray that God will give you, and the family, peace and comfort, during these trying times. May and Bernard's family is very precious to me. Hold God close.

Laura Jean Hollingshead - October 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LH

“ Charlene you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of Dennis. I will miss seeing him at SCC, he was a great guy. Love and hugs ❤️ Lorie Helms



Lorie Helms - October 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ Charlene, Tracy, Andy, Amanda, and family...the news of Dennis passing made me so sad. My heart hurts for you all. Brooke Harris Hostetler

Brooke Harris Hostetler - October 14, 2021 at 12:23 PM

RW

Charlene may you take comfort in loving memory and the friends and family that surround you...May your deep faith give you comfort, peace and strength...You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers...Love you bunches...Rebekah 🌸🕯️🌸

Rebekah Wilton-McCloskey - October 15, 2021 at 07:30 AM

KM

“ *Dennis was the best.*

Kand McQueen - October 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM

LO

“ *What can I say? What a great man & uncle. I loved his infectious laugh & smile. He always made sure to go out of his way to talk with me. So many great memories growing up & always think of him when I hear Cripple Creek :) Much love & sympathy to Aunt Charlene, Tracy, Andy, Amanda & their families! Love, Lora*

Lora - October 14, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RB

“ *Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Dennis L. Hardisty*



Rodney and Martha Burch - October 14, 2021 at 06:38 AM

SH

“ *Have known Dennis forever always nice have lots of memories! Love to Charlene 🙏🙏*

sharon hanna - October 13, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Hardisty.*



October 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DH

“ Thank you uncle Dennis for always showing kindness with your loving smile and spreading joy through your laughter. You are missed by so many people you left behind - Darin

Darin Hudson - October 13, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MF

“ so sorry for Dennis's passing . Sympathy and prayers for all of his family and friends

Mike & Jan (Goodrivh) Flinnm - October 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CS

I send my condolences and prayers to all of the family. Bear was one of best men I have ever met in my life. I never saw him without a smile on his face.

Curt Sullivan - October 13, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MF

Mike & Jan Flinn/ so sorry for his loss

Mike & Jan(Goodrich) Flinn - October 14, 2021 at 04:50 PM

MB

Charlene and family. We are so sorry to hear about Dennis. May God lift you up and give you peace. He was a wonderful man and a great cousin. I have so many memories of him when we were so young.  
Margaret & Jerry Brinegar

Margaret Brinegar - October 15, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JC

“ I worked with Dennis many times at Commercial Service. Always upbeat and fun to work with. Good guy and good friend. I'll miss him.  
Jon Clough

Jon Clough - October 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Hardisty.*



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October 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Joy and I send our sincerest sympathy and prayers.*

*I have two special memories of Dennis to share— At Hiram and Daisy’s, watching his Dad, Lloyd, toss Dennis, when he was two years old, high in the air, catching him in his arms, and then laughing that wonderful laugh that he had— with Dennis loving every minute of it, and all the women being afraid he would drop him!*

*The other memory is of the wonderful, heart-felt, prayers that Dennis would give right before the offering was taken up at church—always so thoughtful, so meaningful, and so appropriate. His prayers, his laugh, his friendship will be truly missed.*

*Cousin Jim and Joy Weimer*

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**Jim Weimer** - October 13, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melissa Price-McDonald** - October 13, 2021 at 01:45 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts go out to Dennis's family- always remember him with a smile on his face. He was one of the good guys and will be missed*

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**Larry Price** - October 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SN

*Dennis was a very special person and a true friend. We treasure the many happy times our families have had together. Prayers be with you. Steve & Joni*

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**Steve Nonte** - October 14, 2021 at 09:08 AM

PW

*I considered Dennis a member of my extended HVAC family who always had a smile on his face and brought one to mine during his office visits. I am so sorry for your loss - prayers to you all. Pam*

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**Pam White** - October 14, 2021 at 08:40 PM

MK

*I'm so sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. We were friends a very long time ago in High School I knew him as "Bear" running around with Speck, Mouse and Sparkie! He was such a great guy!*

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**Marilyn Whaley Kindred** - October 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM