



## Dennis Wasson

June 27, 1941 - August 4, 2020

Dennis Dale Wasson, 79, of Brook, Indiana—formerly of Schererville, Indiana—went to be with the Lord at his home on August 4, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha Wasson; his daughter, Heather Knoerzer (Tommy); his son, Bryan Wasson (Pamela); also his grandchildren, Blake Wasson, Lexy Schurg (Darden), Gavin Wasson, Trey Knoerzer, Camryn Wasson, and Chloe Knoerzer. He was known as a family man and was loved dearly by many of his nieces, nephews, cousins, and his brother-in-law, Ed Williams (Debbie). Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Reba Wasson, sister Janiece Ashworth, and brother Dwan Wasson. He was the great patriarch of our close-knit family whose wisdom and advice was often sought; whether it was working on a car, restoring a house, or repairing a heart, he usually had all of the answers. He set a tremendous example for his family and friends through his honesty, strength, and love.

Dennis was a 1960 graduate of Calumet High School and attended Purdue University. He was employed by the University of Chicago as an operating engineer for 31 years before retiring. He served our country in the U.S. Army from 1964-1966. He accepted the Lord as his Saviour at the age of twenty-one at First Baptist Church of Schererville under the leadership of Bro. McKutchen. He then went on to become an active member of the First Baptist

Church of Hammond, Indiana, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years. He enjoyed the great outdoors as an avid waterfowler and fisherman where he had made many friends over the years who shared the same passion. Dennis was liked by many and known to always have an entertaining story to share. He was “Uncle Denny” or a “Second-Dad” to many who were not even related by blood, whose hearts, like the family’s hearts, were knitted to his leadership and his unshaken belief in the Lord.

Services will be held at Memory Lane Memorial Park in Crown Point, Indiana on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Viewing will be held at 10:00 am with a service to follow at 11:00 am officiated by Pastor Gary Roberts of Community Baptist Church of Monticello, IN.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
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## Service

**AUG 8.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

AUG 8. 12:15 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis was thoughtful and helpful to others. When I was laid off from my job in the 80's, his information and encouragement led me to another job where I stayed until retirement. Dennis had perfect confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ and was assertive and encouraging, having a good influence on those around him. My wife, Judy, and I will be praying for his family!*

*Bob Springfield*

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**Judy Springfield** - August 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry for this loss for all you dear folks! Mrs. Wasson, you were such a blessing and help to me when we worked together at HBGS. You were a wonderful example to me; thank you! Heather, you were very special in the life of my girls, especially whichever one was in your class at HB. I know both Hannah & Helen admired you, and one of them was in your class the year you got married. That was a BIG event in our family. I've been praying for you all often. God bless you! (And I'm so very sorry I couldn't come to the funeral or viewing!)*

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**Rose Shepherd** - August 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DR

“ *He was a great man with a big heart, always made a person feel welcome and wanted. Enjoyed the times we got to spend with him, he will be greatly missed. Hope you all find comfort in the memories of all he did and was and the knowledge that he is with the Lord and we will get to see him again someday.*

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**Daniel Robinson** - August 08, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ Sending love to Mrs Wasson, Heather, Bryan and your families. I have so many wonderful memories of our times together and especially of Mr Wasson's big laugh and even bigger heart. May your beautiful memories bring smiles through the tears.

Love,  
Charla Robinson

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**Charla Robinson** - August 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.



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August 06, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JE

“ Longtime friend from good old days always loved spending time with Dennis and Martha. Praying for dear family much love coming your way ❤️ Praying The Lord will come soon see you in Heaven 🙏

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**jeane emsweller** - August 06, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.



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August 06, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



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August 06, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Bob, Becky, Abbi and Brianna purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



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**Bob, Becky, Abbi and Brianna** - August 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM



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



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August 06, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Vickie Mack purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



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**Vickie Mack** - August 06, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



August 06, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



August 05, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Loved Dennis....lost touch over the years. Used to work with him at U of C...great days in those tunnels and running the truck to Harold's Chicken to get some lunch for all the guys....he will be missed :)*

**Vince Barnes** - August 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wasson.*



August 05, 2020 at 04:30 PM