



Dennis Benz

August 1, 1944 - March 16, 2020

BENZ – Dennis Benz, age 75 of Loganville, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 from a blood infection. Dennis leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann (Haines) Benz; their son & daughter-in-law, Andrew Robert Benz & Brooke Shields Benz of Strongsville, OH; 2 granddaughters, Rian Elizabeth Benz & Reese Caroline Benz; and sister-in-law, Mary Jeanette Benz. Dennis was preceded in death by his brother, Donald James Benz. Dennis was born and raised in Kenmore, NY to the late James & Gloria Benz. After graduating from Kenmore West High School in 1962, he received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio University in 1967. He met his wife, Mary Ann, in 1958 when she was 12 and were married in 1969. Dennis and Mary Ann moved to Georgia in 1972 and welcomed their son, Andrew, in 1975. Dennis became a partner in the Engineering firm of Keck & Wood Inc. in 1977 and retired in 2007. Dennis was an avid golfer, but in 2005 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease which interfered with his balance and he had to stop playing. The family will hold a Memorial Service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation <https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate>. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Benz*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I'm so sorry I am this late, but was thinking about Dennis and ran across his obituary. One of the kindest, funniest engineer and friend I had the opportunity to work with. We shared many laughs at Woodstock not only was I grateful for his wealth of knowledge, but his ability to put people at ease bring complicated matters down to normal thinking..... I've thought about him often over the years and hope he's golfing in heaven....Tricia quigley*

Tricia quigley - November 01, 2021 at 09:38 PM



Barbara Latona

“ *Dear Mary Ann, Just heard the sad news of Denny's passing. We had such fun when we met in New Smyrna Beach and also in NH. I will relay your message to Joe. Please call again at your convenience, I do not have your phone number and I know Joe will want to speak with you. So very sorry for your loss. Barbara Latona*

Barbara Latona - March 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

PT

“ Dear Mary Ann and family,

I am so heartbroken over the loss of Denny. We first became friend with Denny and Mary Ann when he and Bill worked at Paul Rosser's firm....wow so many years ago. Each time we were together we had so much fun. It isn't often that in life we are blessed to have found and loved our soul mate, but Mary Ann you and Denny were just that. Please know that I'm sending my love and prayers that God will wrap his arms around you and see you through this heartache.



Patricia M Thompson - March 20, 2020 at 05:27 PM

BB

“ We were saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him and Mary Ann while working at Keck & Wood. He was the best co-worker...always happy and helpful! But more than anything, we will remember Dennis as a wonderful family man and great mentor.

Mary Ann, Andrew and family, please accept our deepest sympathies.

Bruce & Diana Bagnasco

Bruce Bagnasco - March 19, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JT

“ Mary Ann and the Benz family,

I am saddened to hear of Denny's passing. Alex and I send our sincere sympathies to you. We had some amazing times as young twenty year olds. I hope all the happy times give comfort to you and your family. Peace and Love sent your way. Judy Tannenhaus and Alex Murchison

Judy Tannenhaus - March 19, 2020 at 05:54 PM

PM

“ Such a shame, haven't seen Denny in many years but we partied until we dropped for 3 summers when we worked our summer jobs for the TOT Water Department painting fire hydrants and making water taps for new homes. Thought we'd chip in and buy a case of Scotch for summer parties, well it lasted 3 weeks.

Paul Marohn - March 19, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann we were so sorry to hear about Dennis. I wish your family peace & comfort during this difficult time. Dennis was always so fun & positive. Please keep those sweet & dear memories close.
Marsha & Don Johnson

marsha Johnson - March 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JS

“ Dennis,

Knowing you enhanced my life. You will be missed!

XO Joyce Saturley

Mary Ann, I wish you peace and comfort with your happy memories of life with Dennis

Joyce Saturley - March 19, 2020 at 01:37 PM

ST

“ Remembering a very sweet and kind neighbor 🙏 Our “Villa Family” will miss Mr Dennis and we will always be here for you Mary Ann with prayers, love, and encouragement 🙏 Be strong ❤️
Sarah Townsend

Sarah Townsend - March 19, 2020 at 06:09 AM

DP

“ So saddened to hear the news of Denny's passing. We have so many wonderful memories that we shared with you both whether on the pond, on a cruise or sitting around having a drink and playing Spinners or wei bowling with the champ. He will forever live in our hearts. Prayers to the Benz family as you go through such a difficult time.

*Love and sympathy
Mike and Deb Prozzo*

Debra Prozzo - March 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Mary Ann,
Please accept our condolences as you process the next few days. I will remember Denny with fondest memories. You had many good years and now you need to face the world by yourself...but be assured that Denny will always be with you in your memories. Our best...
Laurie and Dave*

David Smith - March 18, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ *Dear Andrew & Brooke,*

On behalf of Lelia and our children, please accept our deepest sympathies. We are all very sad to learn of your Dad's passing. I enjoyed meeting him last Thanksgiving and enjoyed our conversations on all things Western New York related! Know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim Batke

jim batke - March 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

LW

“ Lord please take Dennis in your loving arms and free him of all his suffering from his illness. We who know Dennis Benz will remember him as a converted Northern fella but he made the turn and became a fine southern gentleman. Mary Ann, Judy and I are here if there is anything we can assist you with. Larry and Judy Walker

Larry Walker - March 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DR

“ Please accept our condolences. Denny will be very much missed by both of us. We enjoyed getting together, playing games or eating out. Jo and Dave Reichard

David Reichard - March 18, 2020 at 01:47 PM

AT

My friend, my neighbor, a fun loving, game playing, scratch off lottery tickets crazy person who loved to win!!!! Denny will be forever missed, and I will truly miss that "Hello Neighbor" greeting. Mary Ann, Andrew & family you have my heartfelt sympathy, stay strong in your courage and faith!! and don't forget to laugh at a fond memory. The Villas will not be the same without the Benz. I am here for you always

Alma Thomas

Alma Thomas - March 19, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RS

“ Many a laugh we had den so sorry to lose you love
Rosiejavascript:void(0);

rosemarie spinelli - March 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CJ

“ *Mary Ann,
I was very sad to learn of Dennis leaving us. I have many memories of good times we all shared through the years. My heart is with you going through the most difficult event one must share with their spouse. Hold tight to the 50 years you got to share and lean heavily on Andrew.
Charles Corbin Jr.*

Charles Corbin Jr - March 18, 2020 at 10:16 AM

KD

“ *Mary Ann, Andrew & family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So many good times and memories.
Goodbye good friend, until we meet again.

Karen Daigle*

Karen Daigle - March 18, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TS

*Mary Ann, Andrew and the Benz family, My heart goes out to all of you during this sad and difficult time of Denny's passing. He will be missed by many. My prayers and love are with you all..
Trish Shields*

Trish Shields - March 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TC

“ I am a bit in shock over this. My deepest sympathies go out to Mary Ann and Andrew. Dennis was an amazing person. He was a mentor and friend to me throughout my time working at Keck & Wood. He always had a smile and a funny story to tell. I remember how he helped me celebrate my 30th birthday. Hard to believe he is gone. But certainly not forgotten. - Tripp Corbin

Tripp Corbin - March 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM

NC

“ I am so saddened to hear about this. These men of Keck & Wood were like fathers to me and I am so thankful to have had the privilege of them watching over me all these years. I have such fond memories of Dennis and the gang gathering at company parties when work family meant as much as biological family. Will love you always Dennis and I am betting there was a sweet reunion between he and my mom yesterday.
-Love Always,
Natalie Corbin

Natalie Corbin - March 17, 2020 at 02:30 PM

CR

“ Mary Ann and Andrew, I am so sorry to hear about Dennis. I have so many great memories of working with him at Keck & Wood. He was such a wonderful person to know. Steve and I send our condolences to you for your loss and we will be keeping you in thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Cheryl Ray

Cheryl Ray - March 17, 2020 at 02:11 PM