



Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan

October 30, 1946 - March 14, 2021

Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan, Sr., age 74 of Marine, IL, died Sunday, March 14, 2021, at his home in Marine, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, October 30, 1946, in Joliet, IL, the son of Edward and Shirley (nee Blackburn) Cygan.

On Friday, November 11, 1966, he married Lynn M. Cygan, nee Green, at St. Albert The Great Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marine; Secretary at S.A.R.A. Highland Race Track; K-10 Model Trains, Maryville, IL; former member of the Meat Cutter Local 88, St. Louis.

Dennis was born at Joliet, IL, grew up in E. St. Louis, IL, and graduated from Assumption Catholic High School, E. St. Louis in 1964. He served with the US Air Force from 1966 to 1970, stationed overseas in England and stateside in Oregon. He worked as a Meat Cutter for National Grocery Stores for 20 years and attended Belleville Area College receiving a business degree. He then attended Vatterott Tech School, St. Louis and became a certified HVAC technician. He worked for Walters Metal Fabrication Company, Pontoon Beach, IL, from 1997 to 2014. He enjoyed family, trains, camping and classic cars.

Survivors include:

Wife - Lynn M. Cygan, nee Green, Marine, IL

Son - D.J. (Michele) Cygan, Highland, IL

Son - Brett R. (Robyn) Cygan, Highland, IL

Daughter - Jill E. (Derek) Horn, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Jacob Cygan

Grandchild - Cole Cygan

Grandchild - Alex Cygan

Grandchild - Sara Cygan

Grandchild - Sydney Horn

Grandchild - Peyton Horn

Brother - Richard (Audrey) Cygan, Fairview Heights, IL

Sister - Mary Lou (Andy) Anderson, Swansea, IL

Sister - Cynthia (Mark) Voegtle, Fairview Heights, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward F. Cygan

Mother - Shirley E. Cygan, nee Blackburn.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Please adhere to social distancing and face mask guidelines at the visitations and Funeral Mass.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marine, IL, with Rev. Fr. Paul Habing, Pastor, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Donate Life America.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Denny from our Assumption years. I was a freshman-sophomore when he was a junior-senior. He never treated me like an underclassman, and I always appreciated that. My sympathy and sincere condolences to Lynn and his children...Charlie Ward, AHS Class of 1966

Charles Ward - March 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 17, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Mom Cygan and family, I am truly sorry to hear about Denny's passing. I have the best memories of you, Denny and your family at Highland Race Track. May you find comfort in the love and memories your heart holds. Sending prayers your way. Sandy

Sandy Giger - March 17, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Savannah Peach purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



Savannah Peach - March 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM

PF

“ Peach Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



Peach Family - March 17, 2021 at 02:00 PM

PF

“ Peach Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



Peach Family - March 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 17, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 16, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MF

“ Mike Dapkus & Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



Mike Dapkus & Family - March 16, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PN

“ Lynn, we are so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a sweet, caring man, we have such fond memories of him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Pat and the staff at Cardiac Rehab

Patricia Noe - March 15, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DG

“ Prayers for the Cygan family for the loss of our dear friend Denny. May God give you strength during this very sad time. God bless.

Darrell and Linda Garcia - March 15, 2021 at 09:48 PM

EW

“ He was my go to guy. Denny helped me and my family fix quite a few things. I will sure miss our camping trips with him and Lynn. It was wonderful having him as my cousin. Love you and we sure will miss you. Eugene and Pathena

Eugene B Williams - March 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 15, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.



March 15, 2021 at 08:01 PM

NC

“ *My sincere sympathy to Denny's family. He was always cheerful and fun to be around! He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Nan Carney - March 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TF

“ *The Cooper Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.*



The Cooper Family - March 15, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.*



March 15, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. "Denny" Cygan.*



March 15, 2021 at 03:14 PM

RK

“ *Lynn and Family, we are very sorry to hear you lost your loved one. We were just talking about your family after seeing an ad for Cygan Catering on FB. We currently live in Houston Tx. May memories of Denny warm your hearts in the difficult days ahead.*

Bob and Sharyn Kline

Robert Kline - March 15, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ *Denny was a great guy, very talented, and always friendly when you saw him. He did not act his age which made him so awesome. A young guy at heart.* ”

Luke Allan - March 15, 2021 at 02:36 PM