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Nathan V. "Nate" Dennis, 80 of Newark passed away March 19, 2020 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born January 27, 1940 in Logan, OH to the late Elmer and Eileen (Chilcote) Dennis. Nate was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had worked as a Fore Hearth Operator at Owens-Corning. In his retirement Nate worked as a delivery driver for Kelly's Flowers.

An avid sports fan, Nate loved the Cleveland Browns, Ohio State Buckeye's and most of all, the Newark Wildcats! Well known at Newark Basketball games as the "Fireball Man". He will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him but will remain in our hearts forever.

Survivors include his soulmate, Linda (Lane) Dennis, who he married December 23, 1967; a daughter, Patti Crosswhite of Pataskala; sons, Terry Dennis and Steve (Shanda) Dennis, all of Newark; grandchildren, Nathan Dennis, Abigail (Christopher) Bennett, Connor Dennis, Nichole Dennis, Jill (Andrew) Guanciale, Adam Dennis, Stacey (Justin) Swingle, Landon Crosswhite, Heather (Eric) Leisure and Tiffany Murphy; 9 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ada Kuhn of Logan, OH.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Bill and Dale Dennis.

Private funeral services will take place with burial at Wilson Cemetery.

The Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home is assisting the family.



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AT

Annette Tinsman posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Nate had a great sense of humour and brightened up Walmart when he shopped. Annette Tinsman, AP Greeter

June 25 at 12:22 PM

DS

Dave Shull posted:

Linda: Sorry to hear of Nate's passing. He and I had some great conversations during our time at Owens Corning. Peace.

March 26 at 5:02 AM

BD

Betty Dershem posted:

Linda, Sorry to hear about Nate. Hope you are well. Give me a call.

March 25 at 10:07 AM

SD

Sara Dernberger posted:

Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. He brought such joy to so many and he will be greatly missed by Wildcat Nation. A huge loss for us all. Hugs and prayers.

March 24 at 4:27 AM

CM

Connie Morgenstern posted:

So sorry for your families lost he was such a nice guy and could always make you laugh! Shirleys daughter Connie

March 23 at 11:42 AM

ST

Sherry (Powell) Taylor posted:

Linda I am so sorry. I just read this. You have my prayers and here if you ever need anything. let me know. Johnnie and Shelly said sorry.

March 22 at 1:14 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of my basketball buddy's passing. He was a great neighbor and I had a very fun and wonderful time with him and his family playing b'ball in their driveway. So hard to lose someone as great as this guy!

March 22 at 10:28 AM



Robert Kaczor posted:

It is with a heavy heart that Connie and I mourn the loss of Nate Dennis. Nate was fondly known as the fireball man. We will miss seeing him next basketball season, and we will definitely miss those atomic fireballs. He always brought a smile to our faces when he came to the games. Rest in peace, Wildcat Nate. We will surely miss you.

March 22 at 5:19 AM



Ron Priest posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Nate. I met him when I hired in at Owens in 68. He never met a stranger and was always funny. He will be missed I know I will miss him. My prayers are with all of you.

March 22 at 3:23 AM



Kathleen Poulton posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Nates family. My husband and I worked with Nate at Owens Corning. What a joyful man. I worked in Human Resources and my husband was a Pipefitter. Even after his retirement he often delivered flowers to the plant, along with a huge smile! Please know how much we both thought of him. God bless. Kathleen and Larry Poulton

March 22 at 2:46 AM



J Lewis posted:

Nate was my absolute favorite flower delivery man! In one of my lowest times, he brought flowers to my door, and brought a smile to my face. I will miss his smiling face and his stories so much! He was truly remarkable!

March 21 at 5:21 PM



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ED

Ed Dennis posted:

I will keep your military pictures for my grandson RIP

March 21 at 1:13 PM

CW

Carol Wolfe posted:

So so sorry to hear of Nate's passing...he was a good soul...I worked at Rileys Bakery during the time Nate delivered for Forever Flowers right next door..he frequently stopped in at the bakery...always kept us entertained...My condolences to his entire family...May He Rest In Peace

March 21 at 12:16 PM

DS

Don Starcher posted:

God bless you all. Nate was one of a kind and I had extreme amounts of fun with him Hugs and prayers for all of you. Love ya.

March 21 at 12:02 PM

LK

Lori Klobas posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

March 21 at 11:01 AM

DB

David Barber posted:

So sorry to hear about Nate. He was a very good man!

March 21 at 9:33 AM

LD

Linda Davis posted:

Linda and family so sorry for your loss. Nate was a great guy always joking and making people laugh. That's quite a gift. He will be missed. You are all in my prayers at this time.

March 21 at 7:06 AM



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BP

Bob Powell posted:

Great man , Ive known him for years.

March 21 at 4:55 AM

LK

Lori Klobas posted:

Praying for all of you during this time. Nate was such a loving and kind man to everyone. He always has a smile on his face.

March 21 at 4:42 AM

LA

Lori McMullen-Ankrom posted:

To the family Im sorry for your loss, Growing up with Patti was a wonderful memory and hanging out on Gladys ave is a forever memory for me the biggest and most wonderful things that made it such an impression in my life was the kindness and gentle way Nate and Linda handled the family and friends daily. I am truly blessed for being lucky enough to be part of your family thank you. Patti special prayers to you for strength and comfort and remember you are loved♥

March 20 at 5:31 PM

GD

Glenn Dennis posted:

Will miss you Uncle Nate..

March 20 at 5:06 PM

JA

Johnny Lane (Appleseed) posted:

Prayers to Aunt Linda and family. I'm sure Nate will be up in heaven stirring up mischief with Larry, Jim and Jerry.

March 20 at 4:14 PM

AK

Amy Kaercher posted:

He always made my day when he came into lil bear to see Steve. He will be missed

March 20 at 4:07 PM



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RC

Randall And Debra Carr posted:

Linda and Family, Please accept our sincere Condolences. We will always remember Nate and his great sense of humor. So sorry to hear of his passing.

March 20 at 3:38 PM

AH

Angela Houdeshell posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Nate was a good man, and made other's laugh. He always had a smile, and he will be missed.

March 20 at 2:36 PM

LS

Lana Stepter-Stanley posted:

To the Dennis Family. My prayer to the Father is that He provides you all with comfort. Patti and Landon, xoxo. Lana Stepter-Stanley

March 20 at 2:34 PM

ED

Ed Dennis posted:

RIP Dad your in a better place

March 20 at 2:22 PM

FH

Francis And Toni Halblaub posted:

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March 20 at 12:25 PM



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Tim Binckley posted:

Linda, so sorry for your loss. I just loved Nate. Nate and Bink will be having fun again. Take care of everyone.

March 20 at 11:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nathan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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