



Dennis Michael Forde

May 31, 1947 - January 8, 2014

FORDE, Dennis Michael, 66, of Old Bridge died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, January 08, 2014. Born in Mallow, County Cork, Ireland he settled in the US with his family as an infant who chose the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn as their home. As a young man, Dennis moved to Staten Island where he lived for 20 years. He then settled in Old Bridge, NJ where he resided for the past 16 years. Dennis was an auditor for the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan for several years and was a certified fraud examiner. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army. Dennis received his undergraduate degree from St. Francis College in Brooklyn and continued with Wagner College in Staten Island where he received his master's degree. Dennis was a history buff; he was a peaceful loving man and well known by his local community for his adoration of gardening, music and his cars. He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Dennis is predeceased by his loving parents Jeremiah and Catherine O'Keefe Ford and cherished sister Catherine Forde. He is survived by his devoted wife Joan "Weigele" Forde; his adored daughters Jean Marie Forde (and Andy), Tara Forde; his dear son Dennis Michael Forde, Jr. (and Brian); his loving sister Anne Joy (and Dennis); his niece Heather Joy; his nephew Sean Joy (and Nancy) and his grandniece. Dennis is also survived by his loving 4 grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend an 11 am Memorial Mass, Saturday, January 11, 2014 officiated by Fr. John Werner at St. Ambrose RC Church, 96 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, NJ 08857 . In lieu of flowers gifts may be

made in memory of Dennis Michael Forde '74 to Wagner College, Office of Institutional Advancement, One Campus Road, Staten Island, NY 10301 - attention Kristen Krista. Services are under the direction of Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857. To place a message of condolence, please visit www.hegartyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Michael Forde*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Daddy I want to wish you a Meery Christmas and a happy new year.. This year has been so hard for me.. I miss you each and every day.. I love you..*

jeanmarie forde - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *For all of us who knew Dennis, I'm sure we miss his infectious sense of humor among all his other great character traits. Dennis made us smile and laugh even though at times he was hurting inside. We will all get to be with him again when it's our turn to cross over.*

eric albert - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dennis was a kind gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor. It was an honor to know him and to be in his presence. He always made you feel welcome and was great at giving advice. I was very luck to have known him. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. The beers are on me next time.*

Paul Tagliaferro - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Dennis in person, but I did have the opportunity to speak with him on the phone on a few occasions. He was pleasant and always made me feel like a friend of his. Your vibrant, charismatic, personality and kind words will be sorely missed.

Jacqueline Miles - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Daddy you were my best friend. You were always there for me. I miss you so much now you are at peace. Go and be with nanny and aunt Cathy. Watch over us and protect us. Some day we will meet again. Daddy this breaks my heart to say good bye for now. Jeanie

January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dennis was like my 2nd father growing up, he was a wonderful father and,loving giving man. He will forever live on in our hearts and be dearly missed. Thank you for always including me and making me feel like family.RIP

Melanie Peltz - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was an outgoing soul who loved his family and friends. And what a sense humor.May the Lord have mercy on the soul of Dennis and may he rest in peace, AmenVera and Fred Laug, The Villages, Fl.

January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dennis was a real class act who had nothing but kind words for the people he worked with. I enjoyed my work association with Dennis both as a fellow auditor at the Fed as well as when I interacted with Dennis during his tenure in Disbursing. Dennis was one of the guys in Auditing that I grouped as the "Class of '47" (Joe Falco, Bob Ruhlman, Phil Hurst, Art Greb and myself all born in 1947). My deepest sympathies go out to Dennis' loving wife and his family. He will be remembered fondly and he will be missed greatly.

David Chieco - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I haven't seen Dennis in a number of years, I will always remember and cherish the good times we had working on various assignments at the Fed. RIP my good friend. Joe Falco

January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My wife Peg and I lost a good friend this week. I will always remember the good times and the laughs we shared with him and his wife Joan. Over the years Dennis and I had a close association at the Fed and it carried over into our personal lives. To know him was to like him. We will miss him very much. Peg and Jim Mombert

January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dennis was a kind and giving man with a great sense of humor and positive spirit that I will always remember. I enjoyed working with him over the years on various projects at the Fed, and deeply regret his passing.

Joe Pepe - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dennis was a good man. He had a wonderful sense of humor among all his fine attributes. Being a dog lover was another. I will always think of him fondly. Dennis is not gone....he has transitioned to the next world. If we remember him, he will live on with us.

eric albert - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Despite the deep sorrow of Dennis' passing, I celebrate his life and the love, generosity, warmheartedness, and good humor he brought always to every interaction. I'm very fortunate to have known him for more than 38 years. He was a good friend and an exemplary family man. I will miss him dearly. RIP.

Nirmal Manerikar - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for the love and the laughter Dennis. Forever will you continue to live in my heart . I love you...Lolly

January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was a thoughtful, kind and generous man who was a lot of fun. Most of all he was my good friend. I have nothing but good memories of him and wil miss him very much. Ralph

January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM