



Dennis Brent House

May 11, 1945 - January 16, 2013

Dennis Brent House, age 67, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 16, 2013 at War Memorial Hospital. Denny was born on May 11, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan, where he grew up and lived in the "Parent Street House" in the 1950's. He also spent time living at Whitefish Point, where he had many fond memories. In 1969, he married Dianne Ylimaki of Grand Marais. They met at War Memorial Hospital, where Denny attended AA meetings and Dianne was a nurse's aide. He was a recovering alcoholic of 18 years and was darn proud of it. He did it for his grandchildren. He was self-employed, working "Denny's Saw Sharpening Service" and also sold whirligigs that he and his family cut and painted together. He enjoyed many things, including: hunting, fishing, canoeing, target practicing, swimming, riding motorcycle. He also enjoyed woodworking, listening to country music, thrift shopping, and reading his Bible. He was a practical joker and he loved to walk the beach at Whitefish Point with his family and Snoopy. Denny is survived by his wife of 44 wonderful years: Dianne House; two daughters: Dawn (Tracy) Knox and Brenda Perry both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; three grandchildren: Dakota Perry, Destini Perry, and Brent Knox (who was named after his grandfather); a brother: Loren House of Whitefish Point, MI; and a sister-in-law: Marsha House of San Ramon, CA. He is also survived by very close niece and nephew: Susan Sikora and Mark (Arlene) House both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and three great nephews: Chaz, Cory, and Curtis. Denny was preceded in death by his parents: George and Mary (Mumford) House;

and his brother: Ronald House. There will be a memorial service held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Salvation Army Church. Friends may gather at the church from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses, in care of C.S. Mulder Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to family and close friends! No one can take your memories away, and that's a blessing! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you!

Darlene Warren - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I remember when Dennis took my son Tony Farrar and his grandson Dakota to Ashman Bay fishing when they were very little.. My son didn't like to put worms on the hook, but he helped him out and they laughed and had a good time. I met them there and watched the boys fish. You will always be in my heart and prayers Dennis House!

Barbara Farrar - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I worked with Dennis at Sault Historic Sites in the late 80's. He was a pleasure to work with. Always enjoyed his sense of humor. My deepest sympathies to all his family.

Lee Freedman - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family of this awesome man who was a great Father, Grandfather, and Friend, to many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

kelli perry - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My Dad Denny, was a really terrific man. He did so many wonderful things for everybody. He even pawned a gun, to buy me a dryer. He was heartbroken, every time I moved. He was devastated at my boyfriends, and ex husbands. He did however Love my current boyfriend Mike Doud. He made him a beautiful Diamond Oak cane, that he cherished, until the day he died. He told everybody who made it. It had many uses. It moved ottomans, Snoopy's scrap dish, got peoples attention, and best of all, kept his balance. He even had a rubber dealy on it so it didn't slip around so much. He used it daily inside and outside. Just a week before his death, he even put up a couple nails to hang it on by his corner chair,(Lisa Hellow) donated to him. To be continued...

Brenda Perry - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My Mom Dianne, stood by his side all the way through, and he cherished her for this. He always said, he would do anything for her, and now he did. He paid the bills first, had sober Christmas and New Years holidays, got some work done on the house for her, was a wonderful Husband, Dad, and Grandpa. He loved helping Dakota with Drivers Ed, and quit smoking to go hunting with him. Dakota thought of him as his own DAD... Loved watching Brent with his Playstation3 and listening to songs. He Loved his Twiddlebug Destini, and her giggle. She enjoyed dumping his cap things out of a big ol jug next to his chair :)Gotta Love my Dad's famous laugh, and he Loved going for a "Dip in the Lake Superior water". Dad called for his daughter "Muffin" Dawn at Midnight the night before he passed away,and she went right down there :) I think he missed her that day. Anyway God Bless You DAD. Your in a much better place now. Jesus will take care of you! May you Rest in Peace!

Brenda Perry - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Although I haven't seen you in years, I can remember you all and Dennis's whirligigs like it was yesterday! You are a special family and I pray that you will all find some peace in knowing that he is now sharing the best jokes of all time with God. Hugs to all!

Amy (Quick) Taylor - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *An Irish Blessing and Prayer*

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, we loved you dearly and we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand I Serenity is not the absence of troubles.... but the presence of our savior JESUS CHRIST.. Gilly, Karen and our children!!!

Ron "Gilly" Gilmore - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Brenda and family:*

You are all in our constant thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and send our love your way. Your father is now an Angel in Heaven, and he is looking down at you with a big smile. xoxoxo

Tracy Baron - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I have known Brenda many years and have always thought the world about Denny. My heart goes out to the family at this time.

Carol Fish - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I met Dennis yrs ago he always made me laugh. Always had a little joke to tell me. Rest in peace my friend. God Bless his family.

Wendy Glenn - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Although I didn't know Dennis long (2years), we had some good talks. He would love to talk about recovery. I enjoyed him sharing his experience, strength and hope. We could really relate to it. He always had a few questions for me. He said to me once I see you got a new car. He says is it a v6 or a v8. I said hell I don't know I just know it drives. He knew a little about mechanics and I was mechanically handi-capped, lol. I made him cane out of diamond willow he just loved and boasted about it. His wife stayed by him until the end, along with his Girls. He helped raise a nice family. I am blessed to be part of their lives of living, loving, and laughing. Dennis was blessed to have them in his life along with his wonderful Grandchildren. RIP Peace be with you

Mike Doud - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM