



Dennis L. Getz

November 4, 1941 - June 25, 2021

Dennis L. Getz, age 79, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021 at home surrounded by loved ones. He was born November 4, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of LeRoy and Eunice (Freedland) Getz.

Dennis graduated from Lyons Township High School, Class of 1959. He married Jacquelyn Van Vlymen in Flossmoor, Illinois in 1969, and she survives. Dennis worked the majority of his sales career for Moody Bible Institute's Moody Press and Stewardship Divisions for over 20 years. He is a United States Army Veteran and a 20-year member of Bethel Church in Crown Point. He was a member of Community Bible Church in DeMotte for many years as well.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Jackie Getz; sons, Keith D. Getz (Jenn Negrelli) of Crown Point, and Kevin M. (Leah) Getz of Wheatfield; grandchildren, Norah and Evelyn Getz; and sister, Marilyn Eshoo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and twin sister, Diane Hungerford.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 3:00 until 7:00 PM. A funeral service will immediately follow at 7:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service with Pastor Gary Butler and long-time friend and colleague, Greg Thornton, officiating. A private

Interment will be held on Friday morning at DeMotte Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Private Graveside

JUL 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ I remember my Uncle Denny as a remarkable man. With his witt, humor and great personality. His courageous fight with his illness for so many years, made me realize how much we take things for granted. I have many fond memories of our Christmas Eves with the whole Getz family! I miss him. He was also a very wise and compassionate man. He made me feel like was an important part of my mom’s life (his older sister Marilyn). He adored his twin sister Diane. His love for his wife Jackie was a true testament of love for each other and God. He often spoke my his sons and how proud he was of them when we talked. I miss yo! Until we meet again. Your loving niece, Eileen M. Robinson

Eileen Robinson - November 10, 2024 at 04:48 AM

MR

“ Dennis was a dear friend. We worked at MBI for 25+ years. He called to talk regularly for long periods. He loved working for MBI. He will be missed, but he is in a better place now. Marv Rhodes

Marv Rhodes - July 09, 2021 at 08:58 PM

HB

“ Will miss Dennis and all of our great conversations. Given his disease and limitations he was incredibly positive and encouraging. He lived his faith, loved his family and friends and was always looking to our Lord for strength and guidance. Condolences to Jackie, family and all of his “many “ friends.

Howard Brown - July 03, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ Saddened by loss of Dennis physically, but knowing that he’s with the Lord forever. A true man of faith who endured pain and discomfort in the later years. I now no longer can share our stories and our families needs by phone. My dear, Moody Press rep while at Trinity Bookstore, and then a fellow colleague as I joined him in sales a few years later. He may have checked out here, but great memories of him will never be lost. Dennis , a man after God, faithful, humble, loving, and a guy with a great sense of humor. My only regret is not staying in closer communication with him by phone. My prayers for his wife and helpmate Jackie, and their sons Keith and Kevin with family. So happy to see that our Director, and now Senior Vice President at Moody Bible, Greg Thornton, will be officiating. Looking forward to reunite with him again in heaven.

John (Ginny) Simonson - June 30, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CD

Sorry for your Loss Jackie. Prayers for you & the family as u mourn his passing. Many good memories at Community Bible .

Connie Dykstra - July 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ Between 1991 and 1997, I was one of the managers of Bethel Bookstores in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Dennis would stop by the stores several times a year as a sales rep, and he was one of my favorite people in that period of my life! I always looked forward to his visits. I always thought of him as one of those “as iron sharpens iron “ men in my life! My thoughts and prayers go out to Jackie and his family and loved ones at this time. I’m looking forward to seeing him again in our eternal Home.

Tim Solomon - June 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

DT

“ Dennis will always have a special place of honor in our hearts, memories and ministry.
He was the key reason we had a wonderful pastoral ministry in DeMotte. He was a dear friend, a faithful elder and humble servant. He loved Jesus Christ and he loved the word of God systematically expounded. He spent hours in our home in Grand Rapids and I am looking forward to spending hours in his mansion in heaven. He fought a good fight, he finished his course and he guarded his faith. Well done my old friend. We will see you soon.

To Jackie, Keith and Kevin- we love you and hurt with you and are praying for you.

David E. & Mary Thompson

david thompson - June 30, 2021 at 08:39 AM

KK

“ Dennis was a good friend and a fine example of joy in the midst of suffering. He loved people. A good example.

Karl Knudsen - June 29, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DF

“ Drew Van Vlymen and Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dennis L. Getz.



Drew Van Vlymen and Family - June 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family with the passing of Dennis. You were wonderful neighbors for many years and I know Dennis will be missed. God bless your family and keep you in His care. Betty Frieling

Betty Frieling - June 29, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MK

“ I was saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. I've known Dennis for about 11 years. I always referred to him as Mr. G. What a wonderful person. He would often call and I always enjoyed our conversations. He had so much knowledge on so many things. We laughed a lot. I'm going to miss him terribly.

Marianne Kalinke

Marianne Kalinke - June 29, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DP

“ Doug, Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis L. Getz.



Doug, Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul - June 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis L. Getz.*



June 29, 2021 at 11:06 AM