



Dennis M. Risner

August 2, 1946 - July 21, 2021

With family members by his side, Dennis M. Risner, age 74, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on July 21, 2021 at his residence. Dennis was born in Rensselaer, IN on August 2, 1946, the son of Green and Ocie (Bailey) Risner.

Dennis graduated from Wheatfield High School with the Class of 1964. He then earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting from St. Joseph's College. Dennis served his country proudly in the United States Air Force. He started working as a Chief Financial Officer for the former George Ade Memorial Hospital and then transitioned to Hospital Administrator before retiring from there in 1997. He traveled and played competitive golf around the country. Dennis also spent time as a rural Postal Carrier.

On October 8, 1966, Dennis married Anita M. Zimmer in Mt. Clemons, MI, and she survives.

Dennis was a longtime member of the Curtis Creek Golf Club and was club champion 6 times. He was also a member of the American Legion. Dennis loved to shop online and enjoyed building guitars, playing them, and then gifting them to his grandchildren.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Anita; children, Elizabeth (Jason) Sonaty of Morocco, IN, Jacob (Yesuk) Risner of Yorba Linda, CA, Jane (Michael)

Cochran of West Lafayette, IN, David (Vannessa) Risner of Carson, CA; 7 grandchildren, Kathryn, John, Allison, Joby, Astoria, Harrison, Eva; siblings, Green (Marilyn Risner of Wanatah, IN, Wanda (Ken) Gordon of LaPorte, IN, Donna (John) Johnson of The Villages, FL; sisters-in-law, Eva Risner and Mary Risner.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Jim Risner and Dale Risner.

A Time of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. CST. Jackson Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Dennis to Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter or St. Augustine Catholic School.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

JUL **27**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Julie Hollowell lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner*



Julie Hollowell - July 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JH

Dennis had the most wry sense of humor that was easily ignited by anything and everything. I have many wonderful memories. Love and hugs to Anita, Liz, Jake, Jane and Dave.

Julie Hollowell - July 27, 2021 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ *Sorry to hear about this news. Condolences to Mrs. Risner, Jake, Jane, and the family.*

Peter Schenk and family

Peter Schenk - July 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ *My condolences Mrs. Risner and to your family.*



Jim Steiner - July 27, 2021 at 03:23 PM

NJ

“ I’m sorry that Mom and I won’t make it to the service today. (Mom always shared stories about Anita laughing.) My thoughts are with Anita, Jake, Jane, and Dave. I’m grateful we got to spend some time together in California. Many condolences with all of you today and always.

Nath Jones - July 27, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Risner.



July 26, 2021 at 12:54 PM

WM

“ William Weaver. MD purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis M. Risner.



William Weaver. MD - July 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM

RP

“ Ruth Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner



Ruth Paulsen - July 25, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BP

“ Denny became one of my better friends in adult life. Initially he seemed at times gruff, but as he warmed up to me, he became one of the most clever, kind, honest, dependable, and understanding people I have ever met. We both loved our families, loved our pets. Multiple times we had conversations about this day or time, one's passing, our inevitable demise. I wish so much I could tee it up another time with him, and exchange barbs. Father Time is relentless, undefeated. Anita, please stay strong as you always have been, I wish to thank you and Denny for having such a positive impact on my life. And Denny, if somehow you can read this, thank you for all the good times.

Bob and Cheryl Porch

Bob & Cheryl Porch - July 24, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ Anita and family, my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are going your way

Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell - July 24, 2021 at 02:29 PM

DF

“ Anita and Family,
With our sympathy.
Peter and Diane Fish

Diane Fish - July 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss.



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - July 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM

WT

“ *Anita and family:
We are so sorry to hear about Dennis' passing. He was such a low
key guy with a
great sense of humor. May he rest in peace.*

Wayne and Karen Sue Tilton

Wayne Tilton - July 24, 2021 at 01:03 PM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Don &
Gloria Waymouth*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - July 24, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dennis M.
Risner*



Jill Wilson - July 24, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Risner.*



July 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *May God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you all his comfort. Prayers and thoughts are with you.*



Lib (Goad) Prohosky - July 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sending hugs and love to the Risner family. Mrs. Risner, Sending our thoughts and prayer to you and your family! Cindy, Brandon, Elizabeth, and Joseph Aubuchon*



Cindy Aubuchon - July 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Anita,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.



Myles

Myles Beeching - July 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DE

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss.



Deb Ellis - July 23, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Risner.



July 23, 2021 at 03:16 PM

NM

“ Nancy Weston Mormann lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner



Nancy Weston Mormann - July 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner



Judy Siegrist - July 23, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ *Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner*



Marty and Nancy Hall - July 23, 2021 at 11:28 AM

PB

“ *Penny Bardoczi lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner*



Penny Bardoczi - July 23, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Risner*



Judy Burvan - July 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JB

So so sorry...my heart aches for all of you.

Judy Burvan - July 23, 2021 at 11:09 AM

GP

Our hearts go out to you Anita , children and families. RSVP!

George and Bernice Post - July 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Gayla Warran - July 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM

GW

“ *Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of
Dennis M. Risner*



Gayla Warran - July 23, 2021 at 10:51 AM