

Dennis C. Westendorf

Dennis Craig Westendorf

November 22, 1950 - November 23, 2014
Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Dennis Craig Westendorf, 64 passed away on Sunday, November 23rd at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison due to complications of Multiple System Atrophy.

Dennis was born on November 22nd, 1950 in Sumner, Iowa, the son of LaVern and Lorena (Kuker) Westendorf. He was baptized on December 7, 1950 at the Westendorf family home and confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Oran, Iowa on April 11, 1965. Dennis was united in marriage to Dianne Meyer on September 28, 1974 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville, Iowa.

Dennis graduated from Wapsie Valley High School in 1969 and served in the Army from 1971 to 1973. After returning from the service, Dennis worked at C & L Radio and TV in Waverly before starting his career at CUNA Mutual in Waverly in 1977. Dennis worked at CUNA Mutual in Waverly and Madison, Wisconsin and retired as Vice President of Support Services in 2006. After returning to Waverly, Dennis worked for Hawkeye Community College as Director of Facilities until his health started to decline.

Dennis is survived by his wife Dianne of Waverly, two sons, Dan (Becky) Westendorf of Rochester, Minnesota and Darren (Julie) Westendorf of Shell Rock, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Maia and Harper Westendorf, Braxten, Maddox, Cayson, Kambree, & Beckett Westendorf; his mother, Lorena of Waverly, Iowa and two brothers, Dale (Kathy) Westendorf of Westgate and Darwin (Mary) Westendorf of Janesville. He is preceded in death by his father LaVern, and his sister Betty Jean Westendorf.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly with Pastor Joyce Sandberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlington Cemetery, Waverly with military rites conducted by Waverly Area Veterans Honor Guard. Public visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2014, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to the family and on-line condolences may

be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is in charge of arrangements.

Guestbook



Bruce and Marilyn Buxton
Created: November 30, 2014

Dianne, Dan, and Darren,

We are saddened to see this news. We remember sitting on the bleachers with you for many little league baseball games watching our kids play. You were always there for the boys. Dennis will be missed by many. Craig and Dale remember your family as well. We all send our deepest sympathies.



Carma J. Bouska
Created: November 29, 2014

Dianne & family: My thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time. I worked with Dennis at CUNA and he was top notch. I enjoyed his friendship and ease at getting along with everyone.



Sarah A. Turner
Created: November 29, 2014

My deepest sympathies to the family of Dennis. I worked with him at Hawkeye Community College when he was the head of maintenance. I could always count on him to have his staff help me to assure the sanitation and repair of the dental hygiene clinic. I was the chair of the dental hygiene program during his tenure and enjoyed his friendship as well.



Cheryl Hartman Krough
Created: November 26, 2014

Diane and family

I am so sorry to hear about Dennis. Diane you are in my thoughts and prayers...xxoo



Peggy Haack
Created: November 26, 2014

Dear Diane and Family,

I enjoyed working with Dennis at CUNA Mutual. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you at this difficult time.



Bonnie and Jim Graser
Created: November 26, 2014

Diane and family, so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. Please know we're thinking of you all and will keep you in our prayers. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and yours.

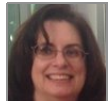


[Carol Langer](#)

Created: November 26, 2014

Dianne,

I am very sorry to learn of Dennis's passing. I remember you from the caregiver webinar and met you both in person at the MSA Coalition conference in Milwaukee a little more than a year ago. You both fought hard against this illness, and you are both in my prayers.



[Pam Bower](#)

Created: November 26, 2014

Diane and family, All of us at the MSA Coalition are saddened by your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family and all who knew Dennis.



[Latanya](#)

Created: November 26, 2014

Dear family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dennis will be missed by his family and friends, but he will not be forgotten by our heavenly father Jehovah. I hope these words found at (John 5:28,29) bring comfort knowing that you have an opportunity to see him again to share more wonderful times together.



[AshleyJo Hill](#)

Created: November 26, 2014

Darren, Julie and family- I'm sorry to hear your father passed. If you need anything feel free to call me.



[Dave & Ann Baumgartner](#)

Created: November 26, 2014

Dianne, Dan, Darren & families: You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time and in the days to come. We will always remember Dennis' smile and compassionate nature.



[Pam Brickman](#)

Created: November 25, 2014

Dianne and family -- Our sympathy to you and our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss.

Dale and Pam Brickman

Created: November 25, 2014

**Tom Montgomery**

Diane and Family - Dennis was one of the nicest people I've had a chance to work with. At Hawkeye Community College he was very instrumental in the start up success of FBG Service Corporation. Dennis was very knowledgeable and well respected by his employees, customers and myself. Dennis was very passionate about his purpose, people, and family. To sum it up Dennis was a top notch guy and fun to be around. I've never met Dan or Darren but I know he was very proud of you both he always spoke very highly of his family. All of us at FBG will miss him, and we wish you all the best in your time of sorrow.

**Lissa Miller**

Created: November 25, 2014

Darren and family,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing and please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

**Dave Deutsch**

Created: November 25, 2014

Dan & Darren,

Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. It seems like only yesterday we were all running around the backyards getting in trouble by one of our dads. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave

**Gary Wipperman**

Created: November 25, 2014

Dianne, Dan, Darren and families - I was sadden to hear of Dennis' passing. We started in management together at Lutheran Mutual and Dennis was someone I count on to help me work through the problems a new manager faces. He was a good and steady friend as well as a sound adviser and confidant.

**Dan and Paulette Norton**

Created: November 25, 2014

Dianne, Dan and Darren,
Thoughts and prayers to you at this very difficult time. Dennis loved life as life loved him and his memory will live in our hearts forever. . . .
With deepest sympathy,
Dan and Paulette Norton

**K Adams**

Created: November 25, 2014

Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the fond memories of your loved family member. The Bible also offers words of comfort during times of bereavement. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 states God will comfort us in all our trials.



Lynn and Kathy Olson

Created: November 25, 2014

Diane and family - we feel so badly for all of you with Dennis' health decline and death. I (Kathy) worked with Dennis at CUNA Mutual - he was a top-shelf manager - great business sense balanced with a genuine concern for employees. We pray that you will be surrounded with God's love expressed in the support from so many.



Reid & Marsha Koenig

Created: November 24, 2014

Dianne, Darren, Dan and families, our condolences on the passing of Dennis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Photos



Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215



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Friday, November 28, 2014
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Also an hour prior to the service
Saturday at the church.

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Waverly

112 2nd Ave. NW
Waverly, IA US



[Map / Directions](#)



Saturday, November 29, 2014
10:30 AM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677



[Map / Directions](#)



Saturday, November 29, 2014