



## Dennis E. Carlson

July 12, 1952 - May 6, 2021

Dennis E. Carlson, age 68 of Coon Rapids, MN passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

He was born on July 12, 1952, in Superior, WI to Eugene and Blanche (Meyette) Carlson. After serving in the Army, he married Lynn Mattson on July 12, 1977, and together they shared a passion for exploring Northern Minnesota, entrepreneurship, laughter, and a good cup of black coffee until her passing in 2006.

Dennis lived a life of service to others. Out of high school, he served his country in the Army. Following that, he spent the next 20 years as a carpenter in the small town of Nashwauk, MN where he served the community by doing quality work and choosing to “do the right thing.” For the last 24 years of his career, he was a civil servant working for St. Paul Public Housing as a caretaker and a carpenter.

He will also be remembered for selflessly loving and serving his wife, Lynn while she battled cancer in the early 2000s.

Dennis loved a good laugh. He loved building and fixing. And, he loved his family well. After Lynn's passing, Dennis was given a second chance at love. For the past 15 years, he and his partner Bobbie laughed easily and found enjoyment in sharing life's simplest pleasures.

Dennis was preceded in death by his wife Lynn, and parents Blanche and Eugene. He is survived by his daughter Melissa Pearson (Lynn) of St. Cloud, MN, son Shawn Carlson (Erica) of Rowlett, TX, and his six grandchildren;

James (22), Matthew (20), Samantha (16), Nicole (5), Jonah (3) and Joshua (4 mos.). He is also survived by his partner, Bobette Fourdyce of Coon Rapids, MN.

It was Dennis's wish to be cremated and a Celebration of Life service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, MN on Friday, June 4th at 10:30 AM with a luncheon to follow.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
7520 Golden Valley Rd  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dennis was the best! He always made sure to make us feel like part of the family and treated my girls like they were special. Dennis was always making us laugh and we enjoyed spending time with him. Whether it was watching Duck Dynasty, playing games or just hanging out, he made everything fun. Dennis made Bobbie so happy and that was something I will never forget. Dennis, you will truly be missed. You were such a great person and I wish we got to say goodbye. Love you and RIP 🙏



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**Maria Irwin** - May 21, 2021 at 02:45 AM