



Dennis Duane Propst

August 2, 1950 - March 17, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dennis "Denny" Propst, who died on March 17, 2026, at the age of 75. Born on August 2, 1950, Denny Brought light and warmth into the lives of those around him, leaving an indelible mark on his family and friends.

A man of many talents, Denny pursued a varied career, first capturing the rhythm of life as a drummer in several local bands, including Kool Ray and the Polaroidz and Ready Steady Go. His passion for music was infectious, and he delighted in sharing this love with others. Later, he found fulfillment in serving the community as a U.S. postal delivery employee, where he was known for his reliability and friendly demeanor.

Outside of work, Denny loved nature, and he was often found hiking the trails of local parks, immersed in the natural beauty of Central Illinois. He was also a devoted fan of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs, and he took great pride in his loyalty to his teams throughout his life. Denny was a thoughtful observer of human behavior, and he had a unique ability to understand current events and the world around him that showed his insight and wit.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents John "Jack" and Mary Propst, his sister Beverly, his brother Larry, and his beloved son Dylan. He is survived by his sisters Sharon(Larry) Pentecost, Marilee(Dan) Wood, Susan Legal, and

Tammy(Steve) Dunham, who remember him fondly as a great brother and as a source of joy, humor, and quiet wisdom. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to friends and loved ones for their compassion and support during this difficult time.

A memorial service to celebrate Denny's life will be announced at a later date, where stories and memories will be shared in remembrance of a kind man, a good friend, and a loving father and brother. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association in Denny's memory.

Condolences and memories may be shared through SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Denny was a cool uncle! I remember he used to let me play his drums when he lived downstairs at grandma’s... we used to jump off his shoulders into the lake! Also remember getting into a little bit of trouble gluing a Dukes of Hazard drawing to his door. Whoops! Peace and love to all!! -❤️ Darrin LaBerdia



Darrin LaBerdia - March 31 at 03:18 PM

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I love that story, Darrin! He loved the lake.

Marilee Wood - March 31 at 08:24 PM