



Melven "Denny" D. Woods

May 12, 1939 - August 2, 2018

Melvin Dennis "Denny" Woods, 79, of Thornport/Newark, passed away August 2, 2018, at his home following a sudden illness. Per his request no services or visitation will be held.

He was born May 12, 1939, in Columbus, the son of Otto Woods and Vera (Kirkman) Woods. He attended Newark High School where he played in the band. He retired in 1993, as a Sargent with the Newark Police Department. He also worked for Roper Corporation. He was a member of the FOP Lodge in Newark, Am-Vets, Eagles and Moose Lodges.

He made an annual trip to Key West, Florida, for the Ernest Hemingway Look-A-Like Contest. After winning the contest in 2001, he was asked to serve as a judge each year. He loved living at Buckeye Lake, enjoyed boating and had many friends.

Denny is survived by one daughter: Carrie Woods of Heath; one half-sister: Phyllis Campbell of Texas; his ex-wife and mother of his daughter: Diana Woods of Millersport and two step-children: Marcy Hopkins and Mia Mitchell.

In addition to his parents, Denny was preceded in death by one half-sister: Nancy Woods.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, at Papa Boos on Buckeye Lake. Celebration Services will take place in Key West at a later date. To sign on online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



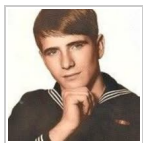
“ *Melven "Denny" D. Woods*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Diana and Carrie, just saw in the paper about Denny. I am so sorry for your loss. Haven't seen him in years, but had a lot of memories. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

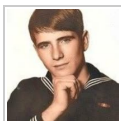
Kay Gosnell McArtor - August 29, 2018 at 11:44 AM



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Billy Whyde - August 26, 2018 at 02:24 PM



A police officer that was a friend to the public.

Billy Whyde - August 26, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend. I still tell stories of our times on patrol when we were partners. I don't think I ever knew your daughter's name because you always called her the "Little Pooper". One thing that I (and my wife, Donna) will be eternally grateful and thankful to you for is that you got me to quit smoking. By the way, I win the bet we made. You will be missed.*

Mark Van Winkle - August 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM

DA

Carrie and Families. So sorry to hear, especially after we just met you and Denny after all those years at The Tap Room. Prayers to you and the Families. Deb (Denny) Armstrong, Fred Kinser and Families 🙏🙏

Deb Armstrong - August 27, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ I known denny every since I was a little. pap used to take me to the lake and denny would take on a ride in his criss craft it was a neat boat. RIP denny u will be missed. tim holler

tim holler - August 23, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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“ Tim Holler lit a candle in memory of Melven "Denny" D. Woods



tim holler - August 23, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Our prayers and sympathies go out to Denny's family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Denny and I worked together at Newark PD, he will be fondly remembered. Jim and Carol Dean.



Carolyn Dean - August 23, 2018 at 01:08 PM

MR

“ Have known Denny since we were teenagers cruising the square in Newark. Rest in peace my friend.

Marti Raines - August 23, 2018 at 09:31 AM

MP

“ Prayers & condolences to the Woods family. Never met Denny but Carrie talked a Lot about him. Michael Parr

Mike Parr - August 23, 2018 at 04:31 AM