



## Dennis Ray Boxx Jr.

November 6, 2022

Dennis Ray Boxx Jr. was born April 22, 1947, in Salem, Missouri to Dennis Ray Sr. and Rebecca Louise (Skaggs) Boxx. He grew up in Salem and graduated with the class of 1966 from Salem High School.

Dennis enlisted into the United States Navy on August 15, 1966 and served until his honorable discharge on April 17, 1972. Dennis then enlisted into the United States Army and served his country faithfully and honorably until his retirement on April 22, 2007. During his time in the service, Dennis earned many decorations, medals, ribbons, and awards.

Dennis was united in marriage to the love of his life, Shirley Jean Treadway, April 7, 1967 and together shared fifty-five years of memories. Dennis and Shirley were blessed with two daughters: Shelly and Kristina.

Dennis was a hard worker and started working at the Royal Oak Charcoal Plant in 1971 where he resided until he retired after fifty years of dedication. Dennis was gifted talented hands and enjoyed painting, sketching, and drawing. Many times, he used his talent to create pieces for others. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and fishing.

Dennis was a devoted family man and valued spending time with his family. Making memories with his grandchildren brought him great joy. Dennis was a

man of faith and longtime member of Grace Community Church. He loved the Lord, his church family, and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Dennis departed this life November 6, 2022 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of seventy-five years. He leaves behind to treasure his memory, his loving wife: Shirley Boxx of Salem, MO; daughters: Shelly Zimbelman and husband Todd of Eureka, MO and Kristina Bounds and husband Benji of House Springs, MO; siblings: Danny Boxx and wife Judy of Salem, MO, Beverly Adrian and husband Dale of Alton, MO, and Tommy Boxx of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Dylan, Karen, and Logan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: Dennis and Rebecca Boxx and his sister-in-law: Mary Ann Boxx.

Dennis leaves a great legacy and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Dennis Ray Boxx Jr. were held Friday, November 11, 2022 at Grace Community Church with Pastor Terry Davis and Pastor Rhonda Barnes officiating. Song selections played were "Going There", "Amazing Grace", and "Look For Me At Jesus Feet". Serving as Pallbearers were Dylan Bounds, Logan Bounds, Karen Zimbelman, Chris Miller, Michael Banks, and Terry Lunyou. Military Honors was provided by the Missouri Honors Team and American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church  
Salem, MO

## Funeral Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church  
Salem, MO

# Tribute Wall



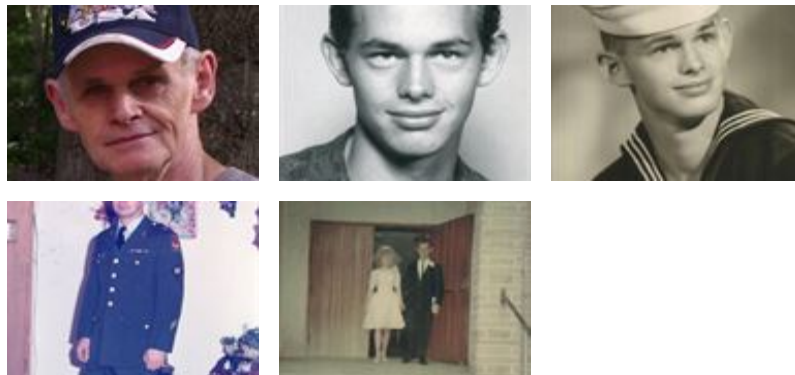
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“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray Boxx Jr..



November 10, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Danny, Beverly and Tommy: I was saddened to hear of Dennis’ passing. I remember all the fun we had playing softball and other activities at good all Moser. Honestly, those were good times and I have some very fond memories of the school. I do remember Dennis coming to my house to spend the night one time so he could see a new gadget we had called a TV. Our tv reception was normally pretty bad but it didn’t matter. Good luck to you guys.*  
*Best Regards*  
*Ricky Leonard*

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**Ricky Leonard** - November 09, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ *You all are in our thoughts & prayers. So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and strength to help you through these most difficult times.*



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**Dennis & Jan Bounds** - November 09, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Dennis was a wonderful Brother in Jesus and I will miss him so much! Looking forward to seeing him in Heaven!*

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**Grandma Sherry Harweger** - November 09, 2022 at 01:12 PM

DS

*To Tammy and Beverly So sorry for your. Your in Our prayers. What a wonderful reunion day in Heaven. God Bless .*

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**Donna Spencer** - November 09, 2022 at 08:28 PM