



## Dennie A. Wittman

August 15, 1947 - September 4, 2022

Dennie A. Wittman, 75, passed away peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease on September 4, 2022. Dennie was born August 15, 1947 in Toledo, Ohio to Floyd A. and Virginia M. (Dennie) Wittman. He married Mary E. Shaw on July 16, 1971, following years of friendship and love that began on the high school bus and continued as they attended the University of Toledo. In 1975, he graduated from University of Toledo with a Master of Education. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Dennie began his professional career as one of the few men to teach elementary school. He taught 3rd grade at Westfield Elementary School in Toledo for several years after which he began a career in computer systems with Owens Corning. He later joined Toledo Hospital and went on to Westhaven/Specialized Services of Omnicare as a Senior Reporting Analyst, retiring in 2013.

Dennie was a wonderful and supportive husband, friend and father with a warm welcoming smile, full of laughter, and always fun to be around. Creative, artistic and accomplished, he devoted most of his efforts to the well-being of his family. He took great pride in his children, spending time with them and marveling at their talents and achievements. He enjoyed Kelleys Island life for many years, biking about the island, swimming off Rock Beach, watching sunsets, and giving walking tours to those who visited their summer home. Once the "long goodbye" took a stronghold, he and Mary established residence near their daughter in Pensacola, Florida.

Dennie is survived by his loving wife, Mary of 51 years, his devoted daughter, Michelle S., son, Mathew A. (Nicole L.), and grandchildren, Logan A. and Sydney N. Wittman. Dennie was preceded in death by his parents Floyd A. Wittman, Virginia M. Wittman-Hardesty, and his twin sisters, Carolyn S. Proudfoot and Marilyn L. Leddy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kelleys Island Historical Association ([www.kelleysislandhistorical.org](http://www.kelleysislandhistorical.org))

Family and friends may visit Monday, September 12, 2022 from 10:00am - 12:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a service will be held at 12:00pm. Burial following at Toledo Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Service

SEP 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of living next-door to the Wittmans for 33 years and as I remember Dennie, the word "kindness" looms large. That's a wonderful legacy to leave for this world! All my love to Mary, Matt and Michelle.

Carole Ann Conyers

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**Carole Ann Conyers** - September 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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**Vince & Kathy** - September 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM

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“ It was only in the summer of 2019 when I became a neighbor of Dennie's and Mary's. Already we had something in common-both families had come to KI after spending many years at Lakeside. There was an immediate bond. We enjoyed so much laughter and so many good times that unforgettable summer. Dennie was always smiling and willing to join us in our "escapades". God brings special people into our lives and I feel so blessed to have known such a dear sweet soul as Dennie was. Mary, you know that I love you and hold you and your family close to my heart. Peg

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**Peggy Brewer** - September 09, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Our hearts are heavy with sadness! Dennis was such an integral part of our family. Always smiling and such fun to be around!! He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Michelle and Matt.*

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**Pat & John Haley and family** - September 07, 2022 at 09:08 PM