



## Dennis M. Spaulding

June 4, 1952 - October 25, 2025

Dennis “Den” Michael Spaulding, 73, of Temperance, Michigan passed away peacefully on Saturday October 25, 2025, with his family by his side while at ProMedica Toledo Hospital after a 5-year courageous battle with cancer.

Dennis was born June 4, 1952, in Monroe, Michigan to Donald and Adella (Horn) Spaulding and was 1 of 12 children. Dennis graduated from Airport Community School in 1970 and soon after he began his automotive career with Ford Motor Company as a production operator, in turn, leading him into management in 1975. For a few years while at Ford, he also took a position as an auxiliary officer with the City of Monroe Police Department. In 1991, Dennis was transferred to Laredo, Texas to help nationalize LaMosa Ford Motor Plant which was located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. He and his family resided in Texas until 1995 then returned back to Michigan where he continued working with Ford until he retired in 2005 after 35 years of service. Shortly after retirement, Dennis found himself owning/operating a car wash for a short period of time since he was offered a managerial position with KTPO (Kuka Toledo Production Operations), staying with them for 10 years until retiring for the 2nd time.

Some of his favorite pastimes included golfing, dancing, sneaking snacks to his favorite fur babies, cutting the grass on his rider, baking, family gatherings, riding through the neighborhood on his golf cart, car washes, playing his

numbers, and watching sports (avid fan of Detroit Lions and Michigan Wolverines), The Price is Right, Blue Bloods, Chicago PD, Hawaii 50 (always working a case and having everyone's "Six"). Dennis was known for his Brut cologne...(Lol), dance moves, his sense of humor/quick wit, the word "No" not being part of his vocabulary to his loved ones, and his beyond generous nature of taking care of people anyway he could. Dennis was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, mentor, and friend that will be deeply missed.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 39 years Rosalinda (Lopez) Spaulding; his children, Daniel (Kelly) Spaulding, Teresa Lopez, and Alex Spaulding; his grandchildren, Michael (Dena) Martinez, and Allen (Harper) Spaulding; great grandchildren, Michael Jr. and Amir; 3 fur babies, Luna, Eva, and Maya; sisters, Yvonne (Ken) Phifer, Sharon (Bill) Stanifer, and Cheryl (Doug) Wysocki; brothers, David (Darlene) Spaulding, Donald (Nanette) Spaulding, Gordon (Grace) Spaulding, and Gregory Spaulding; countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Adella Spaulding; brothers, Larry, Gerald, and Robert; and sister, Carol; and sister-in-law, Nina.

The family would like to thank the ICU doctors and nurses at ProMedica Toledo Hospital for all their efforts and kindness.

The family will receive guests on Friday November 7, 2025, from 2-8pm at Ansberg West Funeral Home-3000 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH 43613. A Funeral Service honoring his life will take place the following day, November 8, 2025, starting at 10:30a.m. at Ansberg West Funeral Home, from there laid to rest at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, fellowship to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Sending wishes of peace to my cousin Danny and our beloved Allen. I love you guys.  
Peace & love,  
Carly Bircham

Carly - December 09, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CA

“ Carly lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Spaulding



Carly - December 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM

CA

Sending peace to my cousin Danny and his son, Allen. I love you guys.  
🕊️❤️ -Carly Bircham

Carly - December 09, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DY

“ Growing up in Ready Road, school all sorts of memories! Riding bikes through mud puddles, trick or treating with him and my brother!!! He'll be missed!

Denice Yost - November 09, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MD

“ So saddened to hear about the passing of my friend!!  
Praying for the family during this most difficult time.

Mark Dunlap - November 06, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Graduating together and spending time in the same classes for many years I always considered Dennis a friend. He was a great guy with a wonderful sence of humor. He will be missed by many.

*Denny McCormick*

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**Denny McCormick** - November 05, 2025 at 09:45 PM

BB

*Dennis was a great friend , knew him for years , yes dancing he did like , always smiled when u saw him in school , very nice to talk to, I knew his sister Carol she was a great friend of me sister Shirley Parkhurst Yonts they hung around with a friend Pat Peet , Dennis will be missed greatly by so many RIP Dennis*

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**Barbara Bale** - November 09, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ Dennis was a wonderful guy ... hard working with a big heart! R.I.P. Dennis



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**Pat & Bob Sneyers** - November 05, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JL

“ Rosie,

*I am very saddened to hear of Denny's passing. We had an incredible journey at KTPO and Dennis was a large part of that success. Dennis was keenly adept in the manufacturing world and brought so many critical aspects to the table but his glowing quality was the love of you and his family. There are so many joyful memories of those years and I wish you and your entire family the blessings of a beautiful man who truly loved all of you.*

*Jake*

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**Jake Ladouceur** - November 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ Dennis was not just a boss, but a fair, kind, funny, easy to get along with type of a guy. he's going to be missed. my condolences to his wife and family. Steven D Johnson Sr.

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**Steven & Norma Johnson** - November 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM

AP

“ My condolences and prayers to the Spaulding family 🙏🌸



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**Angie Posada** - November 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM

AP

“ He was a great brother-in-law. I still say I was his favorite sister-in-law he will be missed. We as your family we will miss you.

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**anna ponce** - November 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM