



Dennis J. Thorsen

June 29, 1949 - May 4, 2015

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RACINE - Dennis James Thorsen, 65, passed away peacefully at his residence on May 4, 2015. He was born in Racine on June 29, 1949 the son of Jack and Barbara (nee: Duckworth) Thorsen. Dennis was a graduate of Washington Park High School "Class of 1967". He had been employed at Twin Disc, retiring on September 1, 2014 after many years of service. Dennis was also a bartender at Cham-Tap, which he continued after his retirement. Dennis found great enjoyment in downhill skiing, golf, 4 wheeling and was very proud of being a Green Bay Packer stock holder.

Dennis is survived by his sister, Terry (Ted) Tang of South Milwaukee; brothers, Joe (Tom Odenburger) Fabio of Los Angeles, CA., Frank (Darlene) Fabio and Dom Fabio of Racine. He is further survived by two nephews, Alex and Frankie and one niece, Chrissy in addition to other relatives and many dear friends, especially his close friends at Cham-Tap.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Lillian Thorsen. Dennis's memorial visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 5-7 pm, with a time of sharing and memories to follow. He will be laid to rest near his parents in a private ceremony at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Time of Remeberance

MAY 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis J. Thorsen*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 04:20 PM



Chris Dorf

“ *Have wonderful memories of Dennis from my kidhood at the Dorf house. Dennis would come over with people like now deceased Greg Orzal (wonderful guy), Jim Robinson, et al to watch Packer games in the Dorf basement...*

Chris Dorf - May 12, 2015 at 11:22 AM



Terry Tang

“ *I was not ready to lose him. With our mom just passing, we were starting to become close. He just retired and was happy and enjoying life. It just I isn't fair. I will miss him but at least he is with his mother and our dad.*

I look forward to meeting all his friends I have heard so much about.

Terry Tang - May 10, 2015 at 12:23 AM

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“ *Lucy A. Stalee purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dennis J. Thorsen.*



Lucy A. Stalee - May 09, 2015 at 02:59 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Tony and Nikki ,Robert and Nick Rosati purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. Thorsen.*



Tony and Nikki ,Robert and Nick Rosati - May 07, 2015 at 01:36 PM

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“ Dennis is one of my best friends ever. From skiing with the Snow-mads, playing on his softball teams and his volleyball teams or even on occasion tipping a "few Buds". Golfing with dennis was always a great time. Among many fond memories with dennis are two of my favorites. The beer chug team at the interclub mele where I had to be first cause I was so very bad at it and Dennis as the anchor man, chugging two long necks at once and making up for the hole I had put the team in and giving enough cushion for my lack of skill at the end. The second was when my youngest sold pizzas and Dennis, who had a warm heart bought lots, bringing them over and watching my son Nick's eyes and ears light up with his surround sound system and watching Top Gun at volume , the whole thing with beers and Coke for Nick. And one more lest we forget the Plymouth Campground memories, weather it be Roasting his (our) shoes in the fire with them on and us out or the tree removal service with his new truck ! For me spending an hour with Dennis was like spending weeks with other people. Normally I don't have words for this kind of thing, but I believe Dennis is truly at the bar in heaven holding a seat for all his friends Thanks for being my friend Tony Rosati



Tony Rosati - May 07, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - May 06, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JN

“ *I was part of the threesome that started hanging around in high school and continued until we all went our own way. There Jim Robinson, myself and Dennis. There were the races at Elkart Lake race track, trips to the Brat Stop and the parties. Dennis and I shared an apartment for a few years. John Nielsen*

John Nielsen - May 06, 2015 at 03:41 PM