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Dennis Dewaine Nash, son of Richard “Dewaine” and Edith Mae Black Nash, was born July 26, 1950, in Salem, Missouri. He departed this life Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at Salem Memorial District Hospital, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy years, three months, and twenty-eight days.

On June 5, 1971, he married the love of his life, Brenda Kay Schafer, and they were blessed with two sons, Greg and Brad.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dewaine; his father-in-law, Jr. Schafer; a sister-in-law, Sandra Schafer; and a nephew, Christian Schafer.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Brenda, of the home; two sons, Greg, and Brad and his wife, Deanna, all of Salem, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Collin, Kaleigh O’Daniel and her husband, Andy, Emily, Savannah, Erin, Benton, Aubrey, and Eli; a great-granddaughter, Willow, and one eagerly anticipated great-grandson; his mother, Edith Nash, of Salem, Missouri; two brothers, Randy Nash, and his wife, Kathy, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Mark Nash, and his wife, Tammy, of Salem, Missouri; a sister, Jackie Lunn and her husband, Keith, of Battlefield, Missouri; his mother-in-law, Jessie Schafer; two brothers-in-law, Dennis Schafer and his wife, Cindy, and Larry Schafer and his wife, Shelley; a sister-in-law, Debbie Hines, and her husband, Tim, all of Salem, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in Salem, Missouri, and graduated from Salem High School in the Class of 1969. After he and Brenda were married, they made their home in Salem, where they raised their boys. Pine Chevrolet in Salem, where he worked in the parts department, was the first stop to a long career in the car business. His love for selling cars, started when he went to work at C & E Auto Sales. During the next several years, he continued in sales, working at Fairground Chevrolet in Rolla, Missouri, Mid-Missouri Motors in St. Robert, Missouri, and then Dent County



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Motors in Salem, Missouri. When that business closed, Dennis and Brenda moved to Lebanon when he took a job in sales at Lindsay Chevrolet. Throughout the next fifteen years, he developed many long-term relationships with co-workers and customers, and Lindsay's became much more to him than just a place to work. They became like family. Although Dennis loved to sell cars, to him it wasn't about the sale, it was about the people he served.

Dennis made his profession of faith in Christ as a young man. He always had a love for music and, as a teenager, played the guitar at Revival Tabernacle during the song service. After he and Brenda were married, they began serving together in the music ministry at Corinth Baptist Church. They later became members of New Harmony Church and for the next 25 years he served as Deacon, worship leader, and later as bass player in the Praise Team. Spring and Fall were busy times for him as he led music for many area revivals. An old preacher once said, "When Dennis Nash is leading the singing, he makes you want to sing, even if you don't want to."

After moving to Lebanon, he and Brenda continued in music ministry at Lebanon First Baptist Church, where he led worship for a time, and playing guitar in the Praise Team. For the last few years, they have been part of the Heritage Baptist Church family. Each Sunday, you would find Dennis shaking hands and greeting people with a smile, as he made his way to the platform where he ministered in music with a special group of people he loved. Dennis remained faithful in this ministry until recent health issues prevented him from continuing to serve.

Dennis loved his family. To tell a story about what his kids or grandkids did would always put a smile on his face. He and Collin had a special bond because of their mutual love for music. When the youngest grandchild, Eli, couldn't say Grandpa, Dennis became affectionately known to the "littles" as "Pumba". He was proud of his grandkids and had a knack of loving each one in their own special way.

Dennis was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will remember him for his kindness, good heart, and service to others. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

The service will be broadcast live on the church YouTube account. Those wishing to



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access the funeral service may do so by going to YouTube and accessing New Harmony Live.

Memorial donations to the Music Ministry at Heritage Baptist Church in Lebanon may be made through the funeral home.



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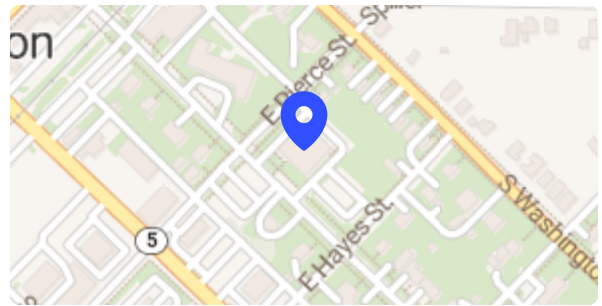
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Visitation

Friday, November 27, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Visitation

Saturday, November 28, 2020

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

New Harmony Baptist Church
Salem MO

Service

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Sandra Stenzinger posted:

So sorry for your loss.Sandy Stenzinger

November 30 at 5:58 AM



Stuart & Julie Rayl-Gilstrap posted:

We truly enjoyed Dennis whether getting to see him at church or buying cars from him. He had a servants heart and loved serving in the church. Prayers continue for the family.

November 28 at 9:08 AM



Bobby Walker posted:

Our prayers are with you to all the familyGod BlessBobby & Marilyn Walker

November 27 at 9:45 AM



Wm&Ana Willoughby lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Dennis was a TRUE FRIEND. Loved his job at Lindsay Chevrolet.Sold me Several Trucks. Sorry for your loss.Prayers for the FAMILIES

November 26 at 5:38 PM



Brenda Pace lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

So sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family.
Love, Brenda Pace

November 25 at 5:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nash (Lebanon) family.

November 25 at 4:43 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Nash (Lebanon) family.



November 25 at 2:28 PM



Linda Smith McGinty posted:

To The Nash Family,Dennis was a man of integrity, honesty, and a man of great faith. Hold on to all the precious memories, and love that he shared to each of you as well a many others. I'm sorry for your family's great loss. May the Lord hold each of you in his hand, giving comfort, understanding, and peace.Love, Linda (Strader) McGinty

November 25 at 1:53 PM



Matthew Brooks posted:

I have enough memories to write a book about this friend of mine , I was honored to travel across the Midwest and beyond with Dennis and Brenda in ministry, I lost count how many vans and sound systems we went thru , the amount of people we meet along our journey I could not put a number one , but one thing is for sure , Dennis Nash impacted my life and I will cherish our memories until I meet him again , Brenda I love you and know your in my prayers.All of the Nash family a truly heartfelt I'm sorry for your loss isn't enough .Much love to you all ,Matthew @ Angela Brooks

November 25 at 1:31 PM



Jan Shaw lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Brenda, Greg & Brad, so very sorry! You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers!Love, Jan & Cleo

November 25 at 7:30 AM



Lonnie And Vicki Siuthards November 25 at 2:49 PM

So sorry for your loss will be in our thoughts and prayers



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MC

Mrs. Betty Carmack lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Dear Brenda & Sons, I remember his warm, friendly smile anytime I would see him; a very Fine Man is how WE will always remember him! Our Sincere Sympathy & Love, Charlie & Betty Carmack xo

November 24 at 9:34 PM



MC

Mrs. Betty Carmack lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Dear Brenda & Sons, Dennis was such a Fine man in our eyes; our Sincere Sympathy for ALL during this time!! I hope you can feel our LOVE coming to YOU, right now!!! Betty & Charlie Carmack xo

November 24 at 9:18 PM



JL

Judy Snider Lanier posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. God Bless you and your family at this time.

November 24 at 6:25 PM

BS

Bob & Betsy Scoby shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh, what a wonderful person! Brenda, you and your family are in our prayers. May you find peace and comfort in the many memories you have of Dennis. He was such a light for us.

November 24 at 5:57 PM





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EM

Elizabeth Cummings McConnell posted:

When we moved down here from Iowa In 1977, Dennis gave us such a warm welcome and to see him was always such a joy. He sang a song and I think he may have written it, "Who is on the Lord's side among you?" Thru the years it comes to my mind and i always loved it.Well done faithful servant.

November 24 at 4:18 PM

PW

Paula Walters November 29 at 6:16 PM

Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of Dennis' death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. He was such a nice guy and I know you will miss him dearly!

PP

Paul Petty November 25 at 5:27 PM

I met Dennis in the 1980s and he was a good friend to me in God s name I will always love you brother You will be mist.

BW

Brenda Wofford November 25 at 8:07 AM

Brenda, We send our love and prayers to you and the boys and their families and Mrs Edith! I don't have to tell you what a great guy Dennis was- you know more than any!!! We are so sorry you had to say goodbye so soon! He will live on through his children and grandchildren and in our hearts and sweet memories! Praying for comfort in the days ahead! Larry and Brenda (Tommy) Wofford



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November 24 at 5:57 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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