



Dennis Wayne Close

March 18, 1943 - October 21, 2024

Dennis Wayne Close, 81 of Louisville passed away Monday, October 21, 2024. Dennis was born March 18, 1943 to his late parents Maeola (Talley) and Marvin R. Close. He is also preceded in death by his wife Laura “Tim” (Timmons) Close, and a daughter Robyn Northcut.

Survivors include his son, Jeff Close (Vanessa), ex daughter in law, Michell Collins: grandchildren Drew, Mica, Christina (Jake), Joshua (Brittany), Jennifer; great grandchildren, Alexander, Katherine, Robyn, Connor, Jacob, Jordan. life partner, Linda Mahoney & her daughter Tammy & sons David and Timmy; Linda’s grandchildren, Jasper, Ryne, Breka and her children Cheyenne, Dakota;

He was a graduate of Valley High School class of 1961 and attended the University of Louisville all of while working for the Kroger Company. Worked for Louisville Tin & Stove Company as a salesman. Because he didn’t like to punch a time clock, he went in business for himself as a co-owner of Doe Valley Key Market Inc DBA Doe Valley Food Land In Brandenburg, KY. He sold out that business and went to work for New York Life Insurance Co. as a license insurance agent and went to work for Dairy Mart which later changed to Circle K as retail manager.

He was a member of Harrison Masonic Lodge #122, Shriner and Scottish Rite.

Dennis enjoyed watching and playing sports golf, bowling water sports at his cabin “Close Quarters” on Cumberland Lake with family and friends.

Dennis chose to be cremated with a private burial. The Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. are handling his arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ About 20 - 25 years ago, Denny played golf every week in the Doe Valley Tuesday Night Scramble (it is still going on each Tuesday in the summer). You could tell how much he really enjoyed it. Although he was not very big and could not hit a ball very long, he was a joy to play with because he was always smiling and joking. He was also a very good putter. He line was "I can make it anytime I want to!" and more often than not, he could. I miss his company.

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“ Denny was one of my closest friends in high school. He was a perpetually happy person, and infected those around him with his perpetual “I know a secret” smile. He had no enemies. If you knew him you liked him. He hosted many fine parties at his home. He was all about good friends, good times and good memories. Yet, he grew up to be a successful businessman, husband and father along with another classmate, Laura “Tim” Timmons. They were a classic example of the attraction of opposites.

Bob Lawson, Valley High School 1961

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