



Dennis J Lamb

January 5, 1949 - October 4, 2024

Dennis James Lamb passed away on October 4 at the age of 75. He was born on January 5, 1949 of the late Jerome and Marguerite Lamb. He married his high school sweetheart and best friend Jackie McMahon, and the two built an exciting and happy life together. He was the proud father of two children, Kelly (Lamb) Gilmore and Samuel Lamb. Affectionately called Papa DJ and grandpa, he always brought the fun and adventures when he was with his grandchildren.

Dennis graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign and began a long career in sales. When he wasn't selling, he could be found running, reading, fishing, gardening, and cheering on the Fighting Illini, Chicago Blackhawks and Minnesota Vikings. He ran the Chicago Marathon when he was 40, and then decided one marathon was enough. He enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Puerto Vallarta, Yellowstone, and cabins on various lakes. One of his lifelong passions was golf. He loved having a tee time and playing 18 holes with his family and friends.

Dennis was the life of the party and made sure people had fun and laughs. From pool parties with water balloon fights to Pictionary on pull down shades, he got the room going. Other times he could be found listening to Frank Sinatra, The Rolling Stones, or Lady Gaga while having an occasional cigar on the deck.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Jackie Lamb; his daughter Kelly (Greg) Gilmore of Springfield; his son Sam (Dina) Lamb of St. Paul; grandchildren Marguerite, Paul, & Adeline Gilmore; Lucy & Nolan Lamb, Bailee (Corbin) Befort and Ava Ehnstrom; his sisters Martha (Sid) Smith and Patti Neidig, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 am at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Cary, IL.

Reception lunch to follow at Galati's Hideaway in Cary IL

In lieu of flowers you can donate to Lewy Body Dementia Association in his name.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Services

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

St Peter and Paul Church Cary, IL
Cary, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences go out to Jackie, Kelly and Sam on Denny's passing. We have many fond memories of the Lamb family when we lived in the Midwest years ago. Denny was always a lot of fun to be around and was joyful in everything he did. A great husband, father, and friend, he will be missed by many. In sympathy, Gary & Joan Devansky, Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Gary & Joan Devansky - November 05, 2024 at 10:09 AM