



## Dennis Elie

September 21, 1951 - August 20, 2023

Dennis Elie, 71, of Holly, died Sunday, August 20, 2023 at home surrounded by his loved ones. Dennis, was born on September 21, 1951 in Highland Park to parents Salvatore and Mary (Gulli) Elie. Dennis graduated from Clawson High School. He married the love of his life Bertha (Panek) on September 25, 1998, in Royal Oak. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and even offered hunter safety lessons as an instructor and coordinator for the DNR in Oakland County. Dennis had a fond appreciation for home cooked meals, a good sunrise, and his little girl Nuget (Dog). He is survived by his wife, Bertha of Holly, son, Joseph (Syrá), siblings, Jim (Kim) Elie, Donna (Danny) Tremonti, Chris (Melissa) Elie and Mary Margaret (Larry) English and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral mass will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Holly. Family will greet visitors from 11 AM until time of service. Military Honors will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 1:30 PM following the funeral mass. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church  
309 E. Maple St.  
Holly, MI

## Military Honors

AUG 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Dennis was an amazing, funny and pragmatic man. I will miss my conversations with him and look forward to seeing him again. :)* ”

Rick Barnett - October 17, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.* ”



August 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.* ”



August 28, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.* ”



August 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear about Dennis, as those who know me know that Dennis & I were the Best of friends through High School & through the 1970's. I ended up on the West Coast & Dennis in Michigan & we were never able to hook up again, even so He was always my buddy! I would like to give a shout out to Jim, Donna, Chris & Mary Margaret! My Greatest Condolences, Bill Brooks

Bill Brooks - August 27, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.



August 23, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Elie.

August 23, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.



August 23, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.*



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August 22, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.*



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August 22, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.*



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August 22, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *I always loved helping you, Bertha and Joe during our Hunter Safety Classes! We had more fun than we probably should have! I'll cherish those memories always! You were one of a kind and will be missed by many, Dennis! Rest Easy, my friend!  
Love, Marie & Family!*

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**Marie Brown** - August 21, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.*



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August 21, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Elie.*



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August 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM