



## Dennis P Nazzaro

January 31, 1950 - July 18, 2020

Dennis Joined the Army in 1968 and served in Vietnam in military intelligence. Following his combat tour in Vietnam, he was posted to Germany until 1971. Once stateside he enrolled at the University of Maryland and upon graduation began his 30-year career in commercial real estate. His forte was shopping center development and leasing, ranging from major malls to neighborhood specialty centers across the United States.

Dennis loved to hunt, collect guns, and enjoyed traveling. Trips to Rome, Italy and an African safari were two of his all-time favorites. He was also quite the chef and enjoyed exploring his Italian heritage when he created new dishes for his family and friends.

He was devoted to Promise Keepers from its beginning in 1990 because of the organization's dedication to introducing men to Jesus Christ and helping them grow as Christians. He was excited to join 800,000 men who attended the organization's Stand in the Gap event on the National Mall in Washington, DC in 1997. A pastor who knows Dennis well recently said "he was an incredible encourager of men."

Another ministry close to his heart was Our Little Roses Orphanage in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The ministry rescues abused, abandoned and orphaned girls living in abject poverty by giving them a loving home where

they are fed, clothed and educated. Dennis made many trips to the orphanage to contribute his time, talent and treasure to help nurture these little ones.

Dennis and Kitty fell headlong in love on a business trip to New Orleans in 1980 and never looked back. Their shared love of Jesus was foundational to their relationship and their marriage overflowed with joy and laughter through good times and bad. They were the love of each other's life.

Dennis was a warrior. He was a tough guy with a tender heart who wanted everyone to know Jesus as he did. The word "impossible" was not a part of his vocabulary, as anyone who knew him would tell you. He was one of a kind... larger than life... not easily forgotten.

And we know without a doubt, he has heard the Lord say... "Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Lord."

# Tribute Wall

DL

“Kitty, Ron and I were so sorry to hear about Dennis. You and Dennis were among our first friends, when we moved to Atlanta from Texas. We have so many memories of good times and laughter. Our faith connected us..too. May God grace you with peace in knowing that Dennis is in the house of our Lord. Love and Hugs to you Kitty. Deborah Lenderman

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**Deborah Lenderman** - January 21, 2024 at 09:34 PM

LB

“Dennis was a great person. We worked at Charter Oak Partners back in the day. Kitty, my heart breaks for you. Love and hugs, Linda Beck ❤️

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**Linda Beck** - August 12, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“I was lucky enough to live next door to Dennis in Murrells Inlet. Even though I only knew him for 3 years, he was a total joy to be with. Always happy, always upbeat. Our relationship was a good one and I was honored to be part of that. We grew into very good friends. He always said to me, “I love you Buddy”. I was looking forward to seeing him in the near future, having moved further south in the state. We spoke often on the phone - with Dennis saying “Kitty and I will be down this fall to see you guys”. . I miss Dennis. He was a good neighbor and most of all a good friend. My wife and I will always remember him with sadness because he’s gone, but with a big smile for having known him. God Bless.

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**Larry DeBlasiis** - July 26, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ As Dennis’ older sister, I have many fond memories of him. One in particular always come to mind. He was a precious blond curly haired 4-5 year old who was totally fascinated with the “Safety Patrol” who helped Armand, the policeman, guide children across Rock Road. Each day Dennis would wear his cowboy outfit with cowboy hat and cowboy boots which were well over his knees! He was given an honorary Safety Cross belt. He was there on time every day. And he and Armand remained fast friends. I will sorely miss my brother. He was my soulmate brother. Dennis and Kitty had a a totally complete loving marriage that reflects two very special people. God bless Dennis and Kitty.

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**Diane Issel** - July 26, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ Dennis and and my wife Fran and Kitty have been friends since the 80’s. He and I met in the shopping center biz in Atlanta and continued our back and forth in that biz for many years. We always had arrest time together along with Kitty and Fran. I last talked to him in June and he was Dennis! Always upbeat and moving thru life at sonic speed. Fran and I will miss him and continue to think of him: his humor, intelligence and how he always was challenging me about the world and who we are. Dennis was a very good human being and that’s what Counts. Loved him like a brother.

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**bill neville** - July 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM



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



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July 23, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Ms. Kitty, my heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you and your family through this grievous time. May the Lord provide you with rest, comfort, and peace. Love, David Robinett and Family*

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**David Robinett** - July 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM



*Kitty, I am so sorry to hear of Dennis' death. My prayers are with you and your family. may the Lord wrap you with his loving arms.*

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**Katherine Tutrone** - July 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM



*If ever two people were "joined at the hip" it was Dennis and Kitty:). And they loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all their hearts. Mr. Dennis now in Glory with Jesus awaits the time when his Precious One joins him there. Until then we all pray for Kitty as she starts this new journey and fulfills the calling the Lord has on her life. So glad that in God's plan we got to meet them both!  
Carole and Donald Williamson*

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**Carole and Don Williamson** - July 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM



*Dear Kitty, My heart ❤️ goes out to you ! Bill and I loved Dennis for all the reasons you noted especially his larger than life enthusiasm for everyone and everything! Reaching back to you with support and we'll kept telling all of our Dennis stories to keep his memory alive forever. May the days get easier....Love you , Fran*

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**Fran Neville** - July 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM