



# Dennis La Rocca

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## **Dennis La Rocca**

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**D**ennis La Rocca, 64, passed away suddenly December 3, 2014. Mr. La Rocca owned and operated Lenny's Sub Shop in Cordova after several decades in the automobile industry in New Jersey. His greatest love was his family, friends and three dogs. Although he struggled with his health for several years, he will always be remembered for being full of life and his willingness to help others. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Maryann Lowther La Rocca; children Melanie, Erica and Anthony La Rocca; brothers, Al La Rocca and his wife, Carol and Robert La Rocca and his wife Cindy; aunt, Anna Marcelli; brother-in-law, Richard Lowther and his wife, Erin; numerous cousins and beloved dogs, Peanut, Molly and Buddy. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the service begins at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 9 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the "Humane Society of Memphis & Shelby County" in his honor at [MemphisHumane.org](http://MemphisHumane.org).



## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Jessica Claypool** sent a virtual gift in honor of Dennis.

Miss u dad... All the memories from Lenny's. Fly high.

June 23 at 12:56 AM



JJ

**Joyce Jeff** posted:

I have been trying to find my friend dennis, he lived in venice beach is this the same guy please contact me thanks

May 23 at 10:09 AM

PM

**Penny Marchionda** posted:

Mary Ann,I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great neighbor and we will miss his friendly smiles and waves. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.With love, Penny, Samantha, Rocco and Nathan Marchionda

December 9 at 7:06 AM

GE

**Geri** posted:

Mary Ann, We are so heart broken over the loss of Dennis to your family. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers to all.Much love, The Floyd's Chris, Geri and Taylor

December 8 at 4:04 PM

CK

**Corin Labranche, Rodney & Kids** posted:

Corin LaBranche, Rodney & kids purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Dennis La Rocca.

December 8 at 11:09 AM

JE

**Jess** posted:

Papaz saids he loves u Papaw. ?? you will truly be missed.

December 8 at 3:54 AM



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CL

**Corin Labranche** posted:

We send our deepest sympathy to my dear friend Maryann and the family. Dennis was so kind, caring & generous. Maryann and I met while working at a daycare in NJ almost 12 years ago and Dennis was always coming in to see the kids and donated so much to the center. He always made my oldest daughter, Alexa, feel special and even though he never met my 3 youngest children, he never forgot their birthdays or Christmas and made each & everyone of them feel special. I am so glad that I just mailed their pictures 2 weeks ago and he was able to see how big they are. When I told Alexa "Mr. Dennis" said she was beautiful it made her smile from ear to ear. Dennis you will remain in our hearts and have touched many lives along your path. Corin LaBranche Jackson, NJ

December 7 at 3:16 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis La Rocca.

December 7 at 6:53 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis La Rocca.

December 5 at 1:31 PM

DC

**Dan Caruso** posted:

Maryann and family, I want to send my deepest sympathy. I just heard over here in New Jersey. Dennis was a dear friend of mine and I always referred to him as my mentor. He taught me so much over the years in the car business and we became very close during those years. He truly meant a lot to me and I spoke of him often. I want you all to know how much I will miss him. I am praying for you all at this difficult time. He was a wonderful person. Danny Caruso Roselle Park, NJ

December 5 at 7:33 AM

KB

**Karin Bennett** posted:

Words cannot express how saddened we are about Dennis' passing. Maryann, I remember clearly when he "fell out of the sky" to you one evening, and the rest was history. Dennis was devoted to you and the children, the ultimate family man. He was an inspiration and there is no one finer. Dennis lives on in you and the children.

December 4 at 4:59 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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