



# Dennis James O'Connor

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**D**ennis James O'Connor passed away on December 15th, 2023. He was 72 years old.

Dennis owned a cotton company for over 50 years. He was a man of great work ethic and a successful entrepreneur of multiple businesses over the years including a drive in movie theater, a mini storage, a feed store, and a landscaping company. You could say he'd "been to a town."

The greatest joy and loves of his life were his 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

He survived by his wife, Tina; his daughter, Kelli Fly (Danny); son, Heath O'Connor (Shelley); daughter, Kady Shell (Wes); and his 7 grandchildren, Lake Fly, Lilly Fly, Hannah O'Connor, Levi O'Connor, Henley O'Connor, Hazel Shell, and Hattie Shell.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at Memphis Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens, 3700 North Germantown Rd, Bartlett, TN 38133.

In Lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org))



## Events


**Dennis James O'Connor**

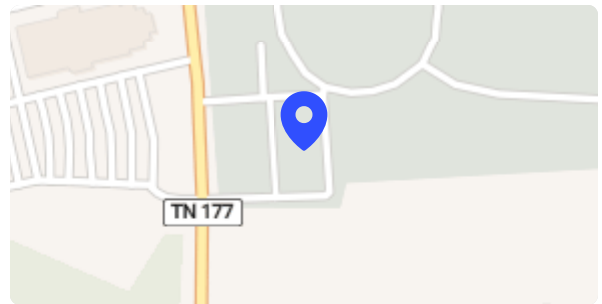
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### Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, December 21, 2023

 10:00 AM CT

 **Memphis Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens**  
3700 N. Germantown Road, Bartlett TN 38133





## Tribute Wall

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**Ali Hamadeh** posted:

Rest in peace my friend. You are missed already. ☐

December 21 at 3:53 PM



**Mike Payne** posted:

Dennis you were always good to me, both you and Tina, during the years I was your UPS Driver. Good folks like you all hard to come by these days. R.I.P. Sir

December 21 at 5:22 AM



**Tara & Rick Collins** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were a bigger than life person, thank you for sharing yours with us~

December 20 at 12:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the O'Connor family.

December 20 at 7:50 AM





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**Peggy Walker** posted:

When we think of Dennis, JOY and LOVE are the first things that come to mind. We first met Dennis in October of 2020 when he stormed into Sterling Square with the single goal of making our lovely neighborhood even more beautiful. He started with one home and his landscaping spread through Sterling Square like wild fires. There is nowhere in our neighborhood that you can go and not think of Dennis and his fantastic team of warrior landscapers. He took on our home in Nov 2020 and all we told him was that we wanted an Asian theme. He had a flurry of ideas that he scribbled on paper. We really couldn't keep up and just let him do his magic! And magic it was! He was always so passionate that it was contagious. He always talked about his lovely wife Tina, his children and his grandchildren. He loved all of the people that worked for him and had a way of making them and us feel special. He was always right there when you needed something. Serving others came 1st to him. He was a constant shining light that was full of energy and lots of love for everyone. We are so thankful he crossed our paths. He will never be gone from our hearts. We send our prayers, love and peace to his family. Charles and Peggy Walker

December 20 at 2:18 AM



**Shirley Swatts** December 20 at 12:32 PM

I couldn't have said it better Peggy. We saw your yard & called him. He enjoyed his work so much and was so good to the people that worked for him. And you're right - just walk around Sterling Square & you can spot his touch. RIP Dennis.



**Marion Swanson (Niece)** lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Marion (Niece) lit a candle in memory of Dennis O'Connor

December 19 at 8:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the O'Connor family.

December 19 at 4:56 PM





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**Diane Hazlegrove** posted:

I didn't know Dennis well, and he was always very nice to me when I was in town. My heart goes out to everyone, especially my sister Tina. I recently went thru this, so I know exactly how she's feeling. May he rest in peace

December 19 at 4:49 PM



**Leigh Foster** December 20 at 2:19 PM

Dennis was always a good boss, as well as a good man towards me. My heart goes out to you Tina and the family in your time of grieve. Rest with Angels Dennis



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the O'Connor family.



December 19 at 3:47 PM



**Pamela Jones** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



December 19 at 3:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the O'Connor family.



December 19 at 2:53 PM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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