



Dennis McLaughlin

July 1, 1943 - July 16, 2008

DENNIS "DENNY" WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, age 65, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at his residence in Manassas, Virginia.

He was born July 1, 1943 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Linda Cornwell McLaughlin, and his children, Michelle McLaughlin, Heather Mergler and her husband Lee, Timothy McLaughlin, Matthew McLaughlin and Sarah McLaughlin. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Kalea Obermeyer, Cooper Mergler, Kaitlyn Perkins and his siblings, Jody Chaudet and Robbie McLaughlin, and in-laws, Pat and Charlie Cornwell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Esther McLaughlin, sister, Patricia McCoy, and brother, Gary McLaughlin.

Denny has been an integral part of the plumbing industry for almost 40 years. He was the manager of Thos. Somerville in Fairfax for a number of years and has been a salesman for The Joyce Agency calling on accounts in Northern Virginia since June of 1983. Denny was known for his devotion to his customers, his keen sense of humor and integrity. He will be sorely missed by the members of his family, his loyal customers and his many friends.

The family will receive friends and loved ones from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, July 20, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. The funeral service will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, July

21, 2008 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 9325 West Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

Memorial contributions can be made to Capital Hospice Development Office, 6565 Arlington Blvd., Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Dearest Jody and Family,*

On behalf of my husband Eldridge and our entire family, we offer you our sincere sympathies. We pray you will be comforted by God's Holy Word when he reminds his flock that "weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come again in the morning". Please remember the laughter you shared with Denny. Also remember that you never walk alone. My family remembers the prayers we shared for your sister Patty who has now claimed her heavenly joy. Keep looking up. Our prayers are with you and we are just a phone call away if you need us.

Prayerfully Yours,

Eldridge, Virgie & Family

Virgie Simmons-Jones - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

TC

“ *He will be missed by so many this true Gentlemen. So many memories from our many golf trips to Myrtle Beach to him shooting bottle rockets out the sun roof of a limo on RT66 on our way into DC for a dinner.*

I will miss him.

Tim Colgan - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

GW

“ To Linda, family and friends,

It was an honor to know Denny. We developed our friendship during the late 80's and early 90's when I was part of the Joyce Agency. There I developed my respect for Denny, his knowledge of the business, his caring attitudes towards everyone that he came into contact with and his great sense of humor. Our friendship continued after I moved on to BFGoodrich. Denny continued to find ways to help me and the customers that we mutually served as my career developed over the years. I always looked forward to our conversations and the times we worked together. I could always count on Denny to make me laugh. The world was a better place because of Denny McLaughlin. He will be sorely missed.

With love,

Gary

Gary Warren - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

WW

“ I was lucky enough to meet, work and become a friend of Denny in the early 70's at Thomas Somerville Company. I was a truck driver/warehouse person when I started, but Denny and I immediately became good work friends and later friends for life.

I am still in the shock of losing somebody, who made more of an impact on my life than I knew, until last Wednesday.

My heart and my blessings go out to Denny and his family. He will always be in my memory and I await the chance to see him again.

Your Friend,

Wally

Wally Webster - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to you and your family at this sad time.*

Debbie Biggerstaff - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KA

“ *The one I noticed immediately about Denny was how wonderfully people spoke of him - right to his face. Denny knew he was loved and appreciated and those around him did not hesitate to tell him so, even for the littlest of things he may have done for them. He made everyone he came in contact with feel very cherished and I know we were.*

Just imagine the world if everyone was treated like Denny treated us. What a legacy!

Kathy - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CE

“ To Linda and her whole family, we send our deepest sympathy and loving thoughts.

Connie

Connie Edwards - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

VR

“ Linda, my heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family. I pray that God will wrap you and yours in his comforting arms. Our families go way back and we love you all. Please know you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Vicki and family

Vicki McQuin Rohs - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LM

“ To Denny's family, my deepest sympathy to you all. Sorry about your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I like all the cousin's remember the fun times as kids, with our 4th of July picnic's and visit's together. To Jody and Robbie I send my love..Take care of each other.

Love,
Your cousin,
Leda

Leda (Kinzey) Miller - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Denny was respected by all of us in the industry. He will be sorely missed.

Mike Chronister - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM