



Dennis Joseph Minkalis Sr

November 10, 1958 - August 29, 2018

Dennis Joseph Minkalis Sr., 59, of Bourbonnais passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at his home. He was born on November 10, 1958 in Harvey, the son of Raymond and Harriet (Kozik) Minkalis.

Dennis married Darlene Porter in March of 2005.

Dennis loved his job as a Diesel Mechanic and worked for West Side Tractor for 41 years. He was a great cook and enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs. He adored his wife, children and grandchildren, and of course his dog, Abby.

He is survived by his wife Darlene Minkalis of Bourbonnais; his mother Harriet Minkalis of Tinley Park; one son Dennis "DJ" Jr (Shannon) Minkalis of Midlothian; one daughter Tiffany Kleiber of Frankfort; two step-daughters Laura (Paul) Ryan of Bourbonnais and Michelle (Jeff) Stasi of Romeoville. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Kendall, Kaylee, Zoe, Brittany, Chelsea, Hannah, Ethan, Jesse, Joanna and Antonio, 2 great grandchildren; Colton and Jax, one sister Helen (Bob) Kuziel of Orland Park; and one brother Raymond (Isabel) Minkalis of Homewood.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Minkalis.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 3pm until the 7pm funeral service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Joseph Minkalis Sr*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Darlene and Family,
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking
back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Death leaves a
heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.
God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

Deb Kelnhofer

Deb Kelnhofer - August 31, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Darlene there are no words to describe how sad Dennis's passing
is. You two were such great people. I looked forward to seeing you
at Brickstone. I'm still in bad shape from my multiple surgeries I'm
not sure I'll make it tonight. Know you're in my prayers.*

Chuck Miller

chuck miller - August 31, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *To a man that saw the beauty and the good in
EVERYONE. You will always have a special
place in my heart.*

With love,

Shannon Bruozas



Shannon Bruozas - August 30, 2018 at 09:25 PM

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“ I have many memories of Dennis growing up. But when I think of Dennis the first thought of him is at the annual Cousin Christmas Sing along and how awesome he was at the Rum Pum Pum while singing the Little Drummer Boy. You put Ray and Dennis together and what a team. Dennis was grooming Tiffany to also step up to the Rum Pum Pum.

We were so fortunate to keep close with cousins.

I will so miss you Dennis and I love you very much.

Rose Ann

rose ann rooney - August 30, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ Rose Ann Rooney lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joseph Minkalis Sr



rose ann rooney - August 30, 2018 at 02:10 PM