



Dennis Durand

September 12, 1947 - October 12, 2020

Mr. Dennis Durand, 73, of Kannapolis, passed on to his Maker, Monday October 12, 2020, as a result of complications from Agent Orange, while serving on the USS America in Vietnam. Dennis was born September 12, 1947 in Queens, New York, son of the late William J. Durand, Sr. and Margaret Lynch Durand.

Dennis proudly served his country in the US Navy. He was wounded, while the USS America was attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin. He saved three fellow sailors, during the attack, and was awarded The Purple Heart, and Bronze Star, along with other Medals. Mr. Durand received an Honorable Discharge in 1970.

If you have ever taken the time to know Dennis, you would have found that he was a truly amazing man. Before getting to all of his incredible accomplishments he has made in life, you need to remember that during this time he was courageously battling a multitude of different cancer riddled through out his body. Not once did he ever complain of pain.

Dennis was a very successful business man. He was an international examiner with the Federal Reserve Banks in New York and in Europe. He was also a CEO of the International Dept. of Landmark Bank in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In addition he owned and operated The Forget Me Not Florist in Margate, Florida. When he moved to Concord, he owned and operated The HC Hahn House, a Bed and Breakfast. In addition, he also served the community by helping with Hospice of Cabarrus County and the Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry.

Dennis was a devout Catholic and active member of St. James The Greater Catholic Church in Concord. He loved his God and Church and served well over 25 years as a Sacristan. Dennis was so talented that he decorated the church for all Holidays and maintained the Sanctuary. His faith was steadfast and a true inspiration for those facing challenges in their lives. He was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 19, 2020, between 12 and 8:00 pm at

Lady's Funeral Home with a Rosary Service held at 12:15 pm. Father Jerome Chavarria, C.S.s.R will officiate.. A Funeral Mass will take place at a later time at St. James The Greater Catholic Church and entombment will follow at the St. James The Greater Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Dennis was a avid supporter of St. Jude's. He is survived by his best friend and caregiver Andrew Ferraro of the home and his loving dog, Copper.

Cemetery

St. James Catholic Church Cemetery

2323 Gold Hill Road
Concord, NC, 28025

Events

OCT 19 **Receiving** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

Lady's Funeral Home
268 N. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC, US,
28083

Comments



“ Lee O'Connor Sheeran lit a candle in memory of Dennis Durand



Lee O'Connor Sheeran - September 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Dennis and I went to the prom together many years ago. He was a very kind, considerate and caring person. He will be sorely missed by many

Lee O'Connor Sheeran - September 15, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ Robert Thomas Williams lit a candle in memory of Dennis Durand



Robert Thomas Williams - November 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ You will be missed my friend May God have mercy on your soul and grant you eternal peace Sending Love and Prayers for you Andy

Mary Ann & Bill Blacklin - October 19, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Dennis will be missed by all that knew him. The suffering he endured was an inspiration to all of us that have certain health problems as we go through life. Just look to Dennis's problems and yours suddenly are just not that bad. He is no longer suffering and I'm sure he is at peace.

RIP Dennis

Tony and Jan Persuitte

Tony and Jan Persuitte - October 17, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ I have known Dennis for many years. He suffered in silence for such a long time. Thank you Dennis for your service to our Country. Prayers for Andy and your family. My deepest condolences. His suffering is over now and I pray he is resting in peace...Dovie

DOVIE D GOODNIGHT - October 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!
Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.
May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.
Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may Your light shine upon him forever.
Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.
Let us pray: We commend our brother to you, Lord.
Now that he has passed from this life,
may he live on in Your presence.
In Your mercy and love, forgive whatever sins he
may have committed through human weakness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Robert Thomas Williams - November 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM