



## Dennis Dunham

May 4, 1960 - May 19, 2018

Dennis Dunham, 58, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at his home in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service for Dennis will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Dennis was born on May 4, 1960 in Long Beach, CA to Herman and Glenda (Floyd) Dunham. He graduated from Garr High School in South Gate, CA. Dennis was united in marriage to Shannon Chappell on October 17, 1998 in Palm Desert, CA. They later made their home in Spirit Lake where Dennis owned and operated his own Electrical Contractor Business, Dunham Electric.

He enjoyed fishing, golfing, boating, watching NASCAR and loved watching Drag Racing. He took a special interest in classic cars and was currently in the process of restoring his beloved Chevelle.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Shannon Dunham of Spirit Lake; daughters Amanda Williams of Iowa City, IA and Jennifer Dunham of Spirit Lake; father Herman (Pat) Dunham of Burnet, TX; mother Glenda Dunham of Cerritos, CA; sisters Cheri Maldonado of Long Beach, CA and Darla (Jose) Ramos of Riverside, CA and his mother in law Patti Chappell and husband

Rick Howden of Vancouver Island, Canada.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
3501 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Service

JUN 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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3501 Hill Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Dunham*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - June 08, 2018 at 11:35 AM

KM

*Gone to soon.*

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**Kathy morrill** - June 18, 2018 at 08:47 AM

KP

“ *My name is Keith Percy, Dennis was the only solid father figure I had growing up. It was only a short time from about ten years old until about 14. I'm 36 now and although my life has not exactly been smooth, the good morals and values I do have, along with a solid work ethic, I owe to Dennis. I will always remember him and I am heart broken to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family. I'll miss you Dennis, just as I always have.*

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**Keith parcy** - November 08, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DD

“ Shannon,  
You don't know me but you know of me, and I want to extend my deepest condolences. I am so very sorry for your loss. I had no idea. I was just telling my sister yesterday that Dennis had been on my mind and I didn't know why, but it was bothering me. Enough so that I googled his name and came upon this page. My hear breaks for you, Dennis was a beautiful person with only good in his heart. He so deserved the years of happiness you shared with him, and so many more, God Bless You for giving him that.

*Debbie Dunham*

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**Debbie Dunham** - June 25, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Dunham.



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June 06, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TW

“ The Dunham Family - Dad, Pat, MaryLouise, Louise, and Walter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Dunham.



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**The Dunham Family - Dad, Pat, MaryLouise, Louise, and Walter** - June 06, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Dunham.*



June 04, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Shannon and family--I was so very sorry to read of Dennis' passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. "...the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)*

*Karen Schwaller*

**Karen Schwaller** - June 04, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Dunham.*



May 24, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Cheryl Waltman lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham*



**Cheryl Waltman** - May 24, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Dunham.* ”



May 23, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Susan Ritzer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham* ”



**susan ritzer** - May 22, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rick Kleen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham* ”



**Rick Kleen** - May 22, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ *Doug And Dan Delaney lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham* ”



**Doug and Dan Delaney** - May 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Dunham



Jerry & Kathy Welter - May 21, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ Dayle Broocks lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Dunham



Dayle Broocks - May 21, 2018 at 10:50 AM

PR

“ Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Dennis  
Dunham



Peggy Rick - May 20, 2018 at 09:58 PM



Shannon  
Dunham

Peggy, Thank you for your kindness...it means so much.

Shannon Dunham - May 21, 2018 at 05:52 AM

NV

“ So thankful to have lived next to the Dunham family for many years. He taught our daughter how to ride a two wheel bike. Many tubing and boating adventures and a vacation to Florida. Will always remember this kind soul. Gone to soon but no more pain. Thoughts and prayers to Shannon, Amanda and Jenny.

Nancy Vierkant - May 20, 2018 at 02:45 PM



Dennis loved your kids so much and we enjoyed taking Maddie with us...literally everywhere! In turn, you took Jenny everywhere...ha! Teaching Maddie to ride her bike was a great memory indeed. She made up her mind that very minute and Dennis pushed her along and let go and she was off and pedaling her feet as fast as she could! That Arthur Heights cul de sac has witnessed many kiddos riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, 4-wheelers w/ tandem sleds attached in the snow (kids were wearing helmets...we were responsible parents...wink) I love that neighborhood and the great friends that I came out with. Dennis's favorite time of year with the kids was every Halloween taking them out on the golf cart to Trick or Treat. He was their personal chauffeur for the evening with a Coors Light in hand, Dennis just loved it!

Shannon Dunham - May 21, 2018 at 06:03 AM

KM

“ We were so blessed to have this family as true neighbors and friends. Dennis loved his family and friends beyond measure. May we all be so lucky to have known a man like Dennis...rest high on that mountain where Coors is brewed.



Kathy studer Morrill - May 20, 2018 at 09:59 AM



*Oh my sweet Kathy, you were a very important person to Dennis. You have such a loving heart, that I believe your heart just might have exploded with so much love. Dennis wanted to make a point to see you and Larry that day we came in the Camaro. He respected Larry and you so much and was so thankful to have you in his life! Thank you for countless favors and the immeasurable friendship that you have shown to us. I treasure it very much.*

Shannon Dunham - May 21, 2018 at 06:13 AM

JH

“ Jane Hummel lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham



Jane Hummel - May 20, 2018 at 07:18 AM



*Thank you Jane, Dennis talked about your talent and how sweet you were to him. Having dealt with interior designers in California, he would tell me "That lady is a class act!"*

Shannon Dunham - May 21, 2018 at 06:09 AM

BP

“ Brett & Michelle Parks lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham



Brett & Michelle Parks - May 20, 2018 at 07:04 AM



*Thank you so much for your wonderful friendship to Dennis...he enjoyed talking with you and truly thought of you as a real friend.*

Shannon Dunham - May 21, 2018 at 06:14 AM

JC

“ *Jantina Carney lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham*



**Jantina Carney** - May 19, 2018 at 09:32 PM



Shannon Dunham

*Thank you Jantina. After Dennis would come home from being at your with Jason and you, he would always comment "Jantina is a just so nice". I agree! Love you girl.*

**Shannon Dunham** - May 21, 2018 at 06:17 AM

ME

“ *Missie Theodosen And Mike "Ernie" Eddy lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dunham*



**Missie Theodosen and Mike "Ernie" Eddy** - May 19, 2018 at 08:45 PM



Shannon Dunham

*Thank you so much...Dennis could count on you and he really appreciated the friendship that you had. Thank you for helping him out anytime he would call.*

**Shannon Dunham** - May 21, 2018 at 06:19 AM

HD

*thanks so much for all you have done for us i will always the 58 years fishing motorcycle riding and just sharing time love you and jesus your dad and family herman dunham*

**herman dunham** - May 22, 2018 at 02:16 PM

PD

*Dennis had a beautiful smile and a soft spoken voice. I can still hear him say to me "I'm so glad dad found someone he can be happy with." And we still are. Thank you and God Bless you.*  
*Pat Dunham*

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**patricia A dunham** - May 22, 2018 at 08:04 PM