



Dennis Lee Tyrrell

July 9, 1939 - March 13, 2024

Dennis Tyrrell, 84, of Okoboji passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at his home in Okoboji.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2024, at the First Lutheran Church in Milford. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Dennis Lee Tyrrell was born on July 9, 1939, to Charles and Lilly (Schulze) Tyrrell in Fort Dodge, IA. He graduated from Fort Dodge High School and earned his Associate Degree in Business from Commercial College in Mankato, MN. He was united in marriage to Patricia Bueoy on October 10, 1959, in Fort Dodge, IA. Dennis spent his working career in the egg production and manufacturing business. He worked the majority of his career as a Manager for Estherville Foods in Estherville, IA.

Dennis was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Milford. He was a member of the Estherville Kiwanis. He sat on the boards of the Avera Holy Family Foundation and North Star Bank. In his free time, he was a natural card shark and loved playing cards, especially Bridge and 500. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a huge fan and cheered on the LA Dodgers and Iowa Hawkeye sports teams.

He is survived by his wife Pat Tyrrell of Okoboji, IA; children Annette (Tom)

Zebedee of Jackson, MN; Ken (Tami) Tyrrell of Spirit Lake, IA; and Tina (Bruce) Zebedee of Estherville, IA; grandchildren Nolan (Samantha) Zebedee, Derek Zebedee, Tyler Zebedee, Matthew (Jessica) Zebedee, Kelly (Kyle) Grems, Nathan (Brialyn) Zebedee, Trevar (Nicole) Tyrrell; and 8 great grandchildren; sister Kay Tyrrell of Schaller, IA; Connie Tyrrell of Fort Dodge, IA; and brother-in-law Neal Fladeland of Ft Wayne, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Delores and Karen, brother Ron and brothers-in-laws Randy and Larry.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Sonstegard-Tyrrell Scholarship Foundation. Dennis and his wife Pat helped establish this foundation back in 1988 and continue to support it. The foundation helps provide financial assistance towards college and technical education pursuits of employees and their family members at Estherville Foods and its sister companies. Contributions can be mailed to: Sonstegard Foods, 5005 S Bur Oak Pl, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1525 Three Cross Road
Milford, IA 51351
(712) 338-4514

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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



Robinson Funeral Home - March 15, 2024 at 09:31 PM

CC

What great tribute to your Loved one. Enjoyed all the wonderful pictures, such beautiful memories.

Carol Cody - March 15, 2024 at 11:08 PM

RB

He was a good friend and I will miss him. God bless you Dennis 🙏❤️

Richard Ballard - March 16, 2024 at 11:44 AM

HN

Will miss our friend, Dennis! What a privilege for us to know this kind and gentle man. Also, enjoyed the cards, fine meals and celebration with him and Pat! So lucky to have them in our lives!

Howard & Diane Neisen - March 16, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GG

Ken and Tami: Sorry for your loss,

Greg Gamble - March 16, 2024 at 10:18 PM

SW

A wonderful sharing of Dennis, Pat and family. Definitely shows strong family ties. Prayers and condolences from Steve and Darial Weisman.

Steve Weisman - March 17, 2024 at 02:47 AM

MT

“ *God bless you Dennis, rest in peace.*

Matt Thompson - March 18, 2024 at 12:26 PM

GG

“ *Greg Gamble lit a candle in memory of
Dennis Lee Tyrrell*



Greg Gamble - March 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SR

“ *Dennis and Pat were exceptional bridge
players and always kept us on our toes.
Known as our egg man, he was a delight to
talk to when we needed eggs. He will be
missed.*



Susan Reiser - March 16, 2024 at 03:42 AM



“ *. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the
family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.*



.- March 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

-A

“ -Jim, Laura, Jordan and Arielle purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



-Jim, Laura, Jordan and Arielle - March 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BF

“ Brian Moscogiuri and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



Brian Moscogiuri and Family - March 15, 2024 at 08:26 AM

JL

“ Jp L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.

Jp L. - March 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DZ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Tyrrell family. May God wrap his loving arms around you. Dennis' will truly be missed but the memories will live on forever.
Remember as Christians we never say goodbye, we say until we meet again!!
Deb Zebedee

Deb Zebedee - March 14, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



March 14, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ Your friends as Sunrise Farms. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.

Your friends as Sunrise Farms. - March 14, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ I was a classmate and friend of Annette's. She and her family “took me in” in so many ways when we were growing up. I also worked for Dennis in High School. A lot of great memories. They were all kind and caring souls. My heartfelt deepest condolences to Annette, Pat, and the entire family. 🙏❤️

Laura Westergard - March 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM



Thank you Laura!

Annette Zebedee - March 16, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Will always remember Bull Head fishing stories with him and his Mother and Karen He was a Good Man. He will be missed

neil Fladeland. - March 14, 2024 at 03:17 PM

AZ

Thank you Neal! Many stories of fishing and card playing - lotsa laughs!!!

Annette Zebedee - March 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.*



March 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ *Ron and Sue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.*

Ron and Sue - March 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DS

“ *Drew & Sherry Anderson Shain lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Tyrrell*



Drew & Sherry Anderson Shain - March 14, 2024 at 01:07 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Linda Ballah lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Tyrrell*



Dan and Linda Ballah - March 14, 2024 at 12:54 PM

CC

“ Cathy Cohrs lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Tyrrell



Cathy Cohrs - March 14, 2024 at 11:10 AM

NA

“ NorthStar Bank & Agency purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



NorthStar Bank & Agency - March 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

NA

“ Nancy A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



Nancy A. - March 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SF

“ Scott, Nancy, Taylor & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dennis Lee Tyrrell.



Scott, Nancy, Taylor & Family - March 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gjerde lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Tyrrell*



Larry Gjerde - March 13, 2024 at 05:57 PM