



Dennis Steponik

November 6, 1953 - June 18, 2025

We are saddened to announce the unexpected passing of Dennis Steponik, Proud U.S. Army veteran on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. He was the devoted and loving father of Vincent (Jillian) Steponik and Nancy Steponik (Luke Chikerotis). Proud grandfather of Lillian Grace, Jay and Emily Elizabeth Steponik and adoring grandpa to fur babies, Reaper, Yoda and Teek. He will be missed by his former spouse, Adrienne Steponik and his many nieces, nephews and friends. Dennis was preceded in death by his brothers, Ronald and Larry. He was a loyal and enthusiastic Chicago White Sox and Bears fan. Per his request, Dennis will be cremated. Family and friends will meet at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 1:30 PM where Dennis will be entombed with Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Military Honors and Buial at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetry

JUL 8. 1:30 PM (CT)

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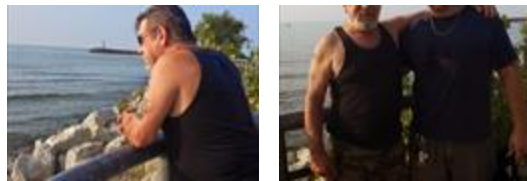
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Kristin Loye - July 07, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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Nancy Steponik - July 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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Nancy Steponik - July 06, 2025 at 01:49 AM

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Nancy Steponik - July 02, 2025 at 12:06 AM

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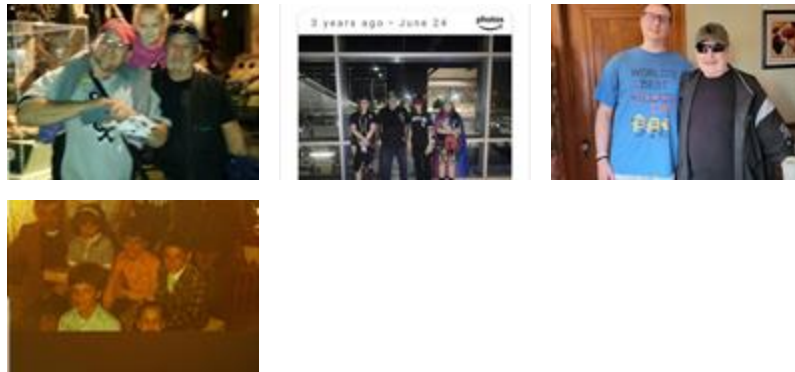
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Adrienne Steponik - June 30, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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Adrienne Steponik - June 30, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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Adrienne Steponik - June 30, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ I have many memories of Dennis while growing up in the Little Village neighborhood. He was known by his nickname ("Pines") back then.

Memories of Halloween at Gary Park, Bouge's house, the "corner" on 30th and Christiana, "Boobie's" house. In our late teens everyone hung out at Red Door and Neighbors Lounge. Adrienne and I were grade school and high school friends. Kurt and I kind of introduced a friendship between Dennis and Adrienne, which resulted in love and then marriage. I'll always remember the good times the four of us had going out on weekends, the pool in Adrienne's backyard, the four of us having a small vacation at the Abbey in Fontana, Wisconsin and the list goes on. Dennis had a great sense of humor (sometimes sarcastic), but always funny!

So many friendships were made in that neighborhood. Some that I know, but there were many more: Chuck ("Squirrel"); Kurt (the "big guy"); Carl; John C; Milo ("Moe"); Jeff ("Goose"); Stosh; John M. ("Boobie"); Don; Nina P; Sharon ("Mailman"); Kathy D.; Sue B and so many others.

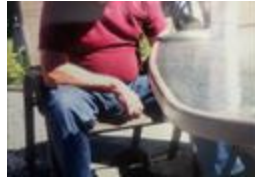
Dennis loved his children and grandchildren immensely. Too many of the friends listed have already passed. I hope he has been reunited with them and all of his family who are up there, too. He was a character. He will always be remembered. Rest in peace, Dennis.

Bernadine ("Dewey")

Bernadine Klecan - June 28, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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Nancy Steponik - June 28, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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Nancy Steponik - June 27, 2025 at 10:34 PM

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Nancy Steponik - June 27, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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Nancy Steponik - June 27, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Bernadine Klecan lit a candle in memory of Dennis Steponik*



Bernadine Klecan - June 27, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Nancy Steponik lit a candle in memory of Dennis Steponik*



Nancy Steponik - June 27, 2025 at 12:07 AM

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“ *April Steponik lit a candle in memory of Dennis Steponik*



April Steponik - June 25, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ My love, thoughts & prayers to his immediate family hoping that God gives you all the strength, courage & comfort needed to get thru this challenging time..to Uncle D, from one knucklehead to the other, thank you for always being there when I needed you while dad was sick..I know, this is life dear, I will forever be STEPONIK STRONG & know that this is only bye for now! Steppy & Jaws will always be grateful & miss you as well...so happy that you have been reunited with Grandma Mary, Grandpa Pete, Dad & Uncle Ronnie <3

April Steponik - June 25, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ He was a wonderful person, father and grandfather. He loved his children and grandchildren very much. He was an excellent tenant and a kind person and he will be missed at our office.Rest in Peace. Condolences to family.

Mary Ann Dybala - June 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM