



## Dennis Allen Latt

July 2, 1948 - February 3, 2015

DENNIS ALLEN LATT July 2, 1948 ~ February 3, 2015 Dennis Latt, 66, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away February 3, 2015. He was born July 2, 1948 in Valley City, North Dakota to Allen E. and Frances (Kreidlcamp) Latt. A graduate of Litchville High, he also attended Jamestown University, and University of North Dakota. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Vietnam veteran. Dennis worked for Johnson Controls as an account executive in fire/security sales. He had a strong work and life ethic and a loving heart. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking and camping, and was active in NWFPA, VFW, Moose and Lions Clubs, and St. Joseph Church. He is survived by his wife, Colleen (Schile) Beachner-Latt; mother, Frances Latt; sisters, Vicki (Wayne) Urban, Pam (Royce) Braley; brother, Rodney (Linda) Latt; daughters, Stephanie Reust, Katie (Tom) Takemoto; son, Charles Latt; and step-daughter, Michelle (Paul) Smith; step-sons, Steven (Debbie) Beachner and James Beachner; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Allen; and daughter, Sarah. Special thank you to Catholic Community Services, long term care. Memorial contributions may be made to Pro-Life or Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Church, Friday, February 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.; visitation at 10:00 a.m. Please sign his guestbook at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits)

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ I only just heard that Dennis had passed away. He was our second cousin, and when we were all young we had such great times together--his parents, Allen & Frances, were the best. When the Latts moved to Litchville we saw them less, and when Dennis moved to Washington I didn't see him again. He was wonderful as a kid, and I know he was wonderful as a man. Thoughts with his family.

Julie Kreidelcamp Witt - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was my big brother. There are many thoughtful comments on this page. Dennis gained the respect and admiration of many. To me he was the best big brother anyone could ever ask for. He was my confident, friend and brother. Thank you for your comments

Vickie Urban - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis was a true professional and gentleman. Dennis was an icon in the local fire alarm system industry, who inspired all who knew him to be better at their chosen profession. Dennis will be sorely missed.

Hank Rolfs - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

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**Gwen & Mike Woodard** - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *It was so good to see Dennis the last time he was in ND. I was so looking forward to seeing him at our 50th class reunion. I can see why he was so appreciated at work, he was friendly and got along with everyone in school too. My sympathy to all of his family. Sharon Clauson*

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**Sharon Clauson** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *To the Family of Latty, I'll never forget Latty's first day of school at Litchville, ND.. We all thought he was from Cuba (the country) and we never heard of Cuba, ND.. He forgave us of our ignorance and took over the valedictorian position of our class. Loved having him as a classmate. Jan and Dale Andrud*

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**Dale Andrud** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Family & Friends, Dennis was a High School classmate of mine. I always enjoyed his smile and friendship, and was SO looking forward to our 50th Graduation Anniversary, the Summer of 2016. Rest in Peace, my friend!*

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**Leon Opdahl** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Dennis, we will miss you.*

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**Suzanne Tyler** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dennis was very respected by everyone in the Vancouver Fire Marshals office. He has left a legacy that will continue to make a difference in the northwest for years to come. We send our sincere sympathy, love and prayers out for his family and friends.

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**Chad Lawry** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dennis was my cousin. His Dad and my Mom were siblings. He doted on my Mom with so much love and attention; I will always cherish that devotion. My prayers go out to his family.

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**Jerry Mickelson** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dennis hired me for Siemens in 2000. He was very widely respected in the fire alarm industry and set standards for all to follow. I considered him a wise mentor; He gave me insight for many complex installations. Dennis, we will miss you.

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**Jim Bramlage** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ A mentor and a friend. Dennis was a wealth on knowledge and I enjoyed working beside him on many occasions. I first met Dennis while working for OEG as one of his Techs. Later worked with him as a supplier and as a consultant. Always impressed by his knowledge. Dennis you will be missed.

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**CJ Volesky** - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Latt family at this difficult time. May the memories of Dennis live in your hearts forever!

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**Dan and Sandy Nelson** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dennis motivated me to be better in my life and career. I am so glad I shared time with him and learned from him. I will forever be a better person from his knowledge.*

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**Ken Ball** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ *I first met Dennis when I became active in the NWAFAA. His passion for the Fire Alarm industry and the good it does is second to none. The only other thing I saw he had more passion for was the symposium which he started. This is a great success. As I say goodbye to you; I pledge do my best and to be a good steward to the Legacy we inherit from you, which is the NWAFAA and the Symposium you loved so much. Most Sincerely, Garrick Youngberg, SET*

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**Garrick Youngberg** - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dennis will certainly be missed both in the fire alarm world and personally. I first met Dennis when I moved to Portland in the late 1990's and met him at one of his training sessions and he was one of the few people who shared a love for fire alarm systems. I will certainly miss all of those in depth discussions we always had. And thank you for helping start up the NWAFAA. Without Dennis, the NWAFAA would not be where we are today. You will be always be missed.*

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**Mario Guidone** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To Dennis' family and friends, My deepest sympathies at hearing of Dennis' passing. I know his health had deteriorated recently and I hope you find solace that Dennis is now at peace. I had the privilege of meeting Dennis in 2007 and working with him directly since he joined Johnson Controls in 2009. I will always vividly remember Dennis talking with fondness of his family, growing up in North Dakota (I am originally from South Dakota) and starting his career in the Fire Alarm industry in Portland. I know I speak for the entire Johnson Controls organization that Dennis will be missed, but our lives are all better for having had the privilege of knowing him. Jim Rist

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**Jim Rist** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM