



Dennis A. Bengé

March 28, 1947 - December 6, 2021

Dennis A. Bengé, 74, of Manteno passed away Monday December 6, 2021 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee.

He was born March 28, 1947 in Kankakee, IL., the son of Richard & Opal (Gordon) Bengé.

Dennis is survived by his Children; Krystal (Mike), Brandi (John), Ellie, and Rob (Leslie), 3 grandchildren; Macy, Brisa, and Rylan, great-grandchildren; Derrick III, Damario, and Damere, a brother, Gerald (Marge) Bengé, and many nieces and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Michael.

Dennis was a firearms instructor at Burns Security and worked for AO Smith. He served in the Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Cherokee Nation, Marine Vets Motorcycle Club, Marine Corps League, and started the Kankakee area Toys 4 Tots motorcycle parade in 2005. He enjoyed stockcar racing, drag racing, and martial arts.

A visitation will be held Friday December 10, 2021 from 10am until the service at noon at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I miss you more and more every day. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! WHEN I NEED YOUR ADVISE IM ALWAYS ON. I know you still help me



Alexia Susan Sanders - March 29 at 03:50 PM



“ Dennis A. Bengé

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ Richard Woodall lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Bengé



Richard Woodall - March 13, 2022 at 07:54 PM

TS

“ We have so many fun and great memories of Bengé from our younger days! Tony knew him from karate and then we reconnected at Third Edition. We so enjoyed his visits on Saturday afternoons with Ellie in the sidecar and then later her driving him over on occasion. He was a great guy and wonderful friend! Sending our sincere sympathy to his daughters and the rest of his family at this difficult time. He will live on in all of our wonderful memories of him. May he rest in peace.

Tony & Bonnie Smith - December 10, 2021 at 10:51 AM



So many memories of a special friend

Vickie Weichbrodt - December 18, 2021 at 11:18 PM

KD

“ Thank you Dennis for allowing me to help with Toys for Tots. You always had a story and you were always so happy to see my boys and I. You will truly be missed and thought about often. You did so much for Kankakee County’s kiddos. Thank you for everything you did and the love you showed this who were struggling. Much love to your friends and family. See you on the other side friend ❤️

Kelly DuMontelle - December 10, 2021 at 09:30 AM

PM

“ I will never forget how kind Dennis was to Sonny at McDonalds. Bless you Dennis and my sympathy to his “always there” Elly.

Phyllis Manker - December 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ Dan Shinn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis A. Bengé.



Dan Shinn - December 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JS

“ Rest In Peace. Go to the great dojo in the sky.

Jerome Snejberg - December 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CZ

“ *Rest in peace Beng, we will always remember your kind heart.*
Matt and Cathy Zalac



Cathy Zalac - December 08, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dennis A. Benge.*



December 08, 2021 at 01:14 AM



“ *Semper Fi my Brother.....I will look you up on the other side.....save a bowel for me.....*

Philip Clifton - December 07, 2021 at 06:13 PM

AA

“ *Thinking of you during this time! I'm sure you dad and mine (Bob Gawlas) are running the place!*
Semper Fi. Love, Angela Anders

angela Anders - December 07, 2021 at 05:05 PM

TB

“ *The Family Of Donna K Beckman lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Bengé*



The family of Donna K Beckman - December 07, 2021 at 04:43 PM

YM

“ *Your Brothers in the Marine Vets MC purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dennis A. Bengé.*



Your Brothers in the Marine Vets MC - December 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JB

“ *John Bonasera lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Bengé*



John Bonasera - December 07, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis A. Bengé.*



December 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

RS

“ I sure will miss you.fly high bengie



Regina Simmons - December 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LG

“ Larry &Lori Gordon lit a candle in memory of
Dennis A. Benge



Larry &Lori Gordon - December 07, 2021 at 09:34 AM



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



December 07, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RP

“ Roland J Porter lit a candle in memory of
Dennis A. Benge



Roland J Porter - December 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM

BN

“ Brian & I will always remember “Benge” fondly. A character larger than life. Sympathy to his family. He will be missed. RIP



Brian & Nita - December 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM

DT

“ Decarlo Terri lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Benge



decarlo Terri - December 07, 2021 at 07:26 AM

DT

What a beautiful inspiring dedicated loving caring guy ride high my friend my sympathy to your family you my friend was amazing person rip

decarlo Terri - December 07, 2021 at 07:28 AM

DC

“ Sending sympathy to the family. Benge was a prince among men, a friend, a soldier, a patriot, a great dad, a fun lover, a hard worker, a biker friend, a tribal friend. He has left his touch on many many people. He will be remembered. RIP adageyudi Oiginalii .. love my friend, soar with the ancestors.



Donna Corriveau-Cole - December 07, 2021 at 04:35 AM

DC

Don't misinterpret the words (a fun lover) means he loved having fun. Don't want people getting the wrong idea. He was very respectful and kind and fun.

Donna Corriveau-Cole - December 07, 2021 at 04:56 AM

JD

Rest in peace old friend wish I could have seen you off. To the good old times !

JD - December 10, 2021 at 10:48 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Benge*



Tammy - December 07, 2021 at 03:11 AM

TA

A man who possessed integrity, character & respect. A man who served our country, our community, many organizations & was loved by so many for his selfless efforts. A man who loved his family & friends with all he had. Thank you Benge for being a constant reminder that good people still exist. I will truly miss your daily GM, updates & giggle post. My heartfelt condolences to The Family & Friends~God Bless

Tammy - December 07, 2021 at 03:31 AM

DS

“ *Dan Shinn lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Benge*



Dan Shinn - December 06, 2021 at 11:22 PM

DS

Bengy, you will be missed. RIP Brother.

Dan Shinn - December 06, 2021 at 11:24 PM

AU

“ *Have many good memories with you you were always a great man to everyone Dan and I will miss you terribly I'm so sorry to all family and friends until we meet again my friend love you always 🙏❤️🙏😭*



Audrey - December 06, 2021 at 10:08 PM

MW

“ *Molly Wessel lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Benge*



Molly Wessel - December 06, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DD

“ *Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Benge*



Dennis Dunlavey - December 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JS

I have known him for over 40 years, he was a really awesome friend, and brother from another. may he R.I.P. 😊

Jerry Sorenson - December 11, 2021 at 10:13 AM