



Dennis J. Short

February 12, 1949 - August 27, 2018

Dennis J. Short, 69, of North Aurora, passed away Monday, August 27, 2018 at Willow Crest Nursing Pavilion in Sandwich, IL. He was born February 12, 1949 in Gladstone, Michigan.

Dennis was a devoted teacher at East Aurora High School for over thirty five years. He was a beloved high school baseball coach for over thirty years at Neuqua Valley High School and Waubonsie Valley High School. He was a lifelong Cub's fan.

He is survived by his two daughters, Elyse (Bradley, Jr.) Tutt, and Brianne Short; his two grandchildren, Haley Tutt, Bradley Tutt, III; two brothers, Michael (Linda) Short and John (Kris) Short; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Frances (Boyer) Short. A celebration of Dennis' life will be held on Sunday, September 2, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Prisco Community Center, 150 West Illinois Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506. Interment will be private.

Any memorial contributions in Dennis' name will go to the Dennis Short Baseball Scholarship.

Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Dennis' family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Brianne, Elyse and family, I went to Midland Highschool with Denny. I played baseball plus basketball with and against him for many years. He was a true athlete with dedication, drive and impressive skills in both sports. My condolences and prayers are with all of you. May God bless you as he did Denny!*

Dr. HD Mercer - September 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ *I worked with Dennis at EAHS for many years. He always called me DeNaked and I always called him Shorty. He was a really dedicated teacher with high standards and a really funny guy as well. Rest in Peace Shorty, you will be missed.*

Julie DeNood

Julie DeNood - September 01, 2018 at 04:22 PM

PF

“ *Dennis was such a great guy to talk to when I would see him at either a East Aurora basketball game or at the ball diamond. He would always ask how the family was doing. God Bless You and Your Family*



Paul Frieders - September 01, 2018 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. I taught at Midland High with his dad, Jim, for many years. I remember hiim and also John visiting Jim in the co-op office. Jim was always so proud of Denny.. Fran and Jim were always great friends, and Fran made the best peanut butter candies! Sending sympathy to all of Denny's family. Peg and Tim McMann from Midland.

peggy mcmann - August 31, 2018 at 10:31 PM

JM

“ Dennis was my next door neighbor. The best next door neighbor I ever had. He made sure the garbage boxes were taken off the parking after they had been emptied.
He made sure the approaches to the garages were clear of snow before the snow removal crew arrived.
Great baseball man. He told me once about meeting Steve Garvey at Michigan State.
“Mac. I'll never be as good as he was.” He hit every ball thrown at him. He never missed.
I will miss his wry sense of humor. I will miss his talking about the really great high school players. Especially Michael Bowden. He thought Michael was in a class by himself.
Mac

john mckenzie - August 31, 2018 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Brianne and Elyse. He sure was admired by so many and loved by the players and coaches. What a legacy! My prayers are with you!

Kim Carew - August 29, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SS

“ Elyse, Brianne and family: My thoughts a prayers are with all of you at this time. Denny was a great man and will be missed. I will be thinking of all of you as you gather this Sunday to celebrate his life and legacy. May God hold all of you tight in comfort as you process and accept this loss. Susan Finney Spancers

Susan Spancers - August 29, 2018 at 11:04 AM

FR

“ I would often run into Dennis at Speedway getting fountain drinks along with seeing him in the neighborhood. We talked about retirement and how much he loved it. I wondered why I have not seen him in a few months. He always enjoyed looking at my travel pics. He was a great guy, nice to everyone and I'm going to miss seeing him.

Friend - August 29, 2018 at 12:24 AM

EP

“ Mr Short was my absolute favorite; I still think of a calculator as an idiot box even though its entirely unfair :D he'd want us to laugh at that.

Erica Potter - August 28, 2018 at 07:53 PM

BM

“ I had home economics with Mr. Short. Best class I ever had in high school. He was an amazing teacher. I even ended up taking economics courses in college due to the interest that stemmed from that class.

Braulio Medina - August 28, 2018 at 05:15 PM



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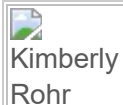
“ *Mr. Short helped me take accounting 2 when the school didnt offer it. Because of his kindness I was able to be on equal ground when I entered college. I choose to be an accountant because of him. Thank you for guiding my knowledge to be where I am today .*

Tricia Witte - August 28, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *I had Mr. Short for Accounting at East Aurora. He made his class so fun and I learned a lot from him. I will always have great memories of Mr. Short. Rest in Peace Mr. Short*

Heather Dawson - August 28, 2018 at 07:49 AM



Kimberly
Rohr

“ *I had Mr. Short for accounting my senior year back in 1999. He made accounting fun. I enjoyed that class more than many others and have many fond memories of each day i walked in the door to class. My condolences to his friends and family. Rest Well Mr. Short.
Kim R.*

Kimberly Rohr - August 27, 2018 at 08:41 PM