



## Dennis G. Sonquist

November 28, 1942 - April 28, 2015

Dennis G. Sonquist

Age 72, of Essex, IL passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at his home. Born November 28, 1942 in Fort Dodge, IA to the late Verner and Lillian (nee Peterson) Sonquist. Dennis retired from the Pipe Fitter's Association, Local #597, following 39 years of employment. Following his retirement, he drove for Joyce Farms Trucking in Essex. In his early years he drove for the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series. He was known to be a Jack of all trades.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (nee Cheney) Sonquist of Essex, whom he married June 16, 1993; three children, Kevin Sonquist of Rockdale, IL, Brenda (Linus) Vivier of Las Vegas, NV, and James (Marcy) Sonquist of Essex; seven step-children, Richard (Terry) Fontaine of New Port, NH, Renee (James) Naughton of Wilmington, IL, Robin (Tim) Nowman of Diamond, IL, Randy (Sherri) Fontaine of Dwight, IL, Caleb Hanson of Essex, Natalie Porterfield of Braidwood, IL, and Lewis (Theresa) Nelson of Montgomery, AL; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three siblings, Bob (Peggy) Sonquist of Port Charlotte, FL, Susan Lorenz of Minneapolis, MN, and James (Chris) Sonquist of Minneapolis, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Caroline Baker.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 3-5 p.m. with services at 5:00 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ You were a good friend to me. I'm glad to have known you. Rest in Peace. Kim Smith

kim smith - May 03, 2015 at 04:23 PM

CG

“ Good friends are hard to come by and you sure hate to lose the good ones. I hate to see you go Dennis. Your friend Chuck Greer



Chuck and Helen Greer - May 02, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Sonquist.



April 30, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ He always had a plce in my heart and always will he was a great Man forever grateful to have him in mylife



Mike Watson - April 29, 2015 at 09:59 PM

MS

“ Dennis was a good guy to work with , as a pipe fitter he was always funny and friendly. Our sympathy go out to his family in the loss of your loved one. he will always be remembered .



Merele and Eleanor Briggs Sr - April 29, 2015 at 04:57 PM

KS

“ Whenever we went there, he was always doing something or working on some project. Never idle. He's probably racing up there on that heavenly speedway. Kevin & Brenda... I know there are no words to ease this trial but I hope you find some comfort in knowing that your friends do care.



Dusty (Karla, Marco & Alex Scarpelli)

Karla Scarpelli - April 29, 2015 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ As a kid I remember the fun we had ridding our motor bikes around together and the fun we had in skiing behind the car in the winter, he was a great brother.

Robert Sonquist - April 29, 2015 at 10:24 AM

Crystal Cordle

“ I remember when he played santa for us grandchildren, and going to their house and playing in the pond, and fishing, and just having a good time.

Crystal Cordle - April 28, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ *Tina David McCorkle lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis G. Sonquist*



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**Tina David McCorkle** - April 28, 2015 at 03:07 PM