



Dennis Carlton Hendrix

May 16, 1949 - December 6, 2017

Dennis Carlton Hendrix (Ret. CW4), 68, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at his residence. He was born on May 16, 1949 in Moravian Falls, NC, to the late Jack Kelly and Frankie Mode Hendrix. Dennis was a therapeutic foster parent for twenty seven children in eight years. He enjoyed carpentry and was a general contractor and a Life Flight Pilot for CMC. He was the definition of selflessness, a very loving and giving person. He was a retired veteran serving in the US Army, after serving twenty years, during which he was a Chief Flight Instructor and did two tours in Korea. He held a degree in Elementary Education and was a substitute history teacher, his passion. He was an Eagle Scout, loved his family, and was well known for his big bear hugs. He umpired for softball, baseball and basketball for thirty years including the Little League World Series in 2013 and 2015. He is survived by his loving wife, Vicky Lynn Morrow Hendrix; children, Kellie Craig (Russell) of Hudson, NC, Billy Hendrix (Amy), Matt Hendrix both of Mooresville, Ryan Popkin of Troutman, Collin Sigmon, of Mooresville; sister, Jackie Steele (Brian); brother, Chuck Hendrix (Ebbie); grandchildren, Christopher, Bradley, Brittany, Hunter, Alyssa, Olivia, Nathan; seven great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, December 10, 2017 with full military honors at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Cloninger, Jr. officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 128 South Tryon Street, suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202 or Youth Sport Services of Mooresville, C/O The

War Memorial Center, 220 North Maple Street, Mooresville, NC 28115 Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hendrix family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Carlton Hendrix*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dennis Carlton Hendrix*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dennis Carlton Hendrix*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I just heard about Dennis today. Vicky Morrow Hendrix please except my deepest condolences.*

Nancy Setzer-Wallace - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My girls have grown up with Dennis umpiring their softball games! I will definitely miss him on the field!*

Stacey James - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dennis passing. we have many wonderful memories with Dennis, Vickie and children. May God be with your family at this time.*

Titus and Diane Lindsey - December 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

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James Greer,

Wilkesboro, North Carolina

James Greer - December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Just read of your passing and my heart is broken. Dennis, you were such an inspiration to so many. Thank you for all the ties you tied for me as the boys and I came into church and for always making us feel special. My prayers are with your family. Thank you God for letting me know a man like Dennis. RIP*

Denise Graves - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I know we were only half brother and sister. But you always made me feel whole. You and your welcoming hugs always made me feel welcome no matter how much time had passed. You will be dearly missed my brother. I pray for Vicky and the boys for I know they will miss you most of all. Love to you all.*

Sharon Watson - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I love you and I will miss you. Proud to have called you family.*

canessa hicks - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My neighbor, my friend. No words can express the void he has left in our hearts. Love to Vicki, Matthew, Billy, and Collin. Love always, Sandi, Nolan and Ray Watts.

Sandi Watts - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My first encounter with Dennis Hendrix was 35 years ago as I was playing Basketball in a Church League that played at the YMCA in Cornelius, he gave me my first of many Technical Fouls as I lead the League for 3 years in that category. We both became members of All Sports Officials years later and I worked with Dennis on several occasions Umpiring Fast Pitch Softball and I don't recall ever seeing him mad or upset. He will be missed by all of us at All Sports Officials. RIP Dennis

Rodney Wilhelm - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Words can not express the feelings im feeling as i write this my heart is shattered all over again. You were more than a foster dad to me you were like a dad to me. My heart breaks for Vicki as I know days are gonna seem long and dark for a while. Collin is gonna miss you and he's gonna need you here. I just can't believe your really gone it's like a movie and Im the main character I keep losing people I love around me. You have always been there for me and have always showed me love and what to expect when it comes to love you talked to me and listened to me and never once judged me on anything. I can not take the pain away from them but just keep wrapping your big Dennis hugs on us. I love you "dad"

Zana Bryant - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM