



Dennis Marchi

October 5, 1950 - December 24, 2018

Dennis P. Marchi, 68, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, December 24, 2018 at Ratliff Care Center.

He was born October 5, 1950 in to Paul E. and Albertha Eckstein Marchi.

He and Kathy Barnes were married May 18, 1973 at St. Louis, Missouri.

He was the manager at Schnuck's in Cape for 30 years.

He was on many executive boards and committees, such as Salvation Army Board Chairman, Southeast Missouri State University Copper Dome Society, Southeast Missouri State University Redhawks Club Board Member, Southeast Missouri State University Business College Member, Southeast Missouri State University Foundation Chairman of the Board of Directors, St Francis Medical Center Executive Board Chairman, Montgomery Bank Board of Directors, Bank of America Board of Directors, Cape Girardeau Area Magnet, United Way Chairman of the Board, Chateau Girardeau Board of Directors, Yell Foundation Board of Directors, Community Counseling Center Foundation Chairman of the Board, Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, American Red Cross Board of Directors and Women's Safe House Board of Directors.

He was a recipient of many awards, which include The Cobblestone Award in 1989, Edward J Schnuck Award for Outstanding Community Service in 1990, Cape Girardeau Jaycess Boss of the Year Award in 1991, Southeast Missouri State University Outstanding Service Award in 1992, Olympic Torchbearer in 1998, Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1998, Rush Limbaugh Chamber of Commerce Award in 1999, 1st Store Manager of the Year Award Food Marketing Institute of the USA in 2001, Lutheran Family & Children's Services Community Service Award in 2004, Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Alumni Award in 2005 and 1st Recipient of the Craig Schnuck Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Marchi of Cape Girardeau; mother, Albertha Marchi of St. Louis; two sons, Todd (Megan) Marchi of Cape Girardeau and Chris (Andrea) Marchi of Jackson, Missouri; one sister, Diane (Mike) Berkel of St. Louis, Missouri; five brothers, Keith (Linda) Marchi, Gary (Mary) Marchi, Bruce (Jennifer) Marchi, Mike (Karen) Marchi, Leo (Nancy) Marchi all of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren, Cameron Marchi, Lauren Marchi, Sutton Marchi and Cullen Marchi.

He was preceded in death by his father.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral mass will be at 10:00 am Friday, December 28, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson with the Rev. John Harth officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immaculate Conception Catholic

Church or St. Francis Healthcare Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
208 S. Hope
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *What a wonderful person! He had a great impact on the community and all those who knew and loved him. Condolences to Kathy and all the family and loved ones.*
Dee and Wayne Maupin

Dee Maupin - January 05, 2019 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ *Dennis was my manager for 10+years that I worked in customer service. He would lick his finger and rub them together in my ear making a screeching/vibrating sound that annoyed the heck out of me and called me "Buzzard". 🤪 He enjoyed life and all who knew him loved him! Rest in peace, Dennis!*

Cheryl Market - December 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

RO

that's not weird and harassment at all

RON - February 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM

BH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all - Love and prayers, Brenda L. Hanle*

Brenda L Hanle - December 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ To Kathy and family: I hope you find some comfort in how much Dennis was appreciated by so many. Kathy, you and Dennis never missed an opportunity to greet others in a genuine and respectful way. As hard as it is was for him to leave you, his place in heaven has to be glorious given the wonderful servant life he lived.



Dianna Gammon Smith - December 28, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TC

“ Condolences to the family. As a past member of the Cape Jaycees I was very impressed with his community service. RIP. ❤️

Tara Caldwell - December 27, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Kathy to you and your family our heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May God bless your family in this time of loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gerald-Cindy Schrader-Holik - December 27, 2018 at 09:58 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the Marchi family at this time of loss.

Tom Schrader - December 27, 2018 at 03:02 PM

AB

“ Bruce, so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Losing people around the Holidays is never easy. Prayers for all.

Ann Beers - December 27, 2018 at 02:28 PM

BW

*My condolences to Kathy and family. He was the best boss I ever had.
Brenda Williams*

Brenda Williams - December 29, 2018 at 01:24 AM

DP

“ *Dennis was family when it came to Schnucks! That was a big plus because he had a huge heart and truly cared and listened when you needed him! I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for Dennis!!! My heart and prayers go out to Kath, Chris Todd and the entire family!!! I'm not able to go to mass because of Dr. Appointments!! My thoughts and prayers will be with ALL of you! My heart cried for you,
Palmer (Diana)*

Diana Palmer - December 27, 2018 at 12:57 PM

TB

“ *Kathy, we are sending love and prayers to you and your family. Dennis always had a big smile and was incredibly kind to Rick and me. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.
Tracy and Rick Blattner*

Tracy Blattner - December 27, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Marchi.*



December 26, 2018 at 11:01 PM

SG

“ *Mr Marchi gave me my first job in 1985 while going to college. He was always friendly and treated you with respect as his employee. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My heart goes out to his wife and family. May God bless you during your time of sorrow and give you strength.*
Sandy Dewitt Glaus

sandy glaus - December 26, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ *Am so sorry to hear of his passing. I worked at Schnucks in the Pharmacy Dept. for 5 years, retiring this past June. He always had a smile and had a welcoming personality. God bless & prayers to the family.*



Jane A - December 26, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RF

“ *Rob Johnson & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis Marchi.*



Rob Johnson & Family - December 26, 2018 at 04:20 PM

NH

“ *So sad to hear that Dennis passed away. He was one of the nicest, kindest , big hearted , genuine men I've ever known . I've missed his kind smile at Schnucks ever since he left. I'm so happy that I was fortunate enough to meet him.* *Nancy Hess*

Nancy Hess - December 26, 2018 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ *Megan - My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Christy Bollinger - December 26, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Marchi.*



December 26, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis Marchi.*



December 26, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Marchi.*



December 26, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CW

“ So very sad to hear of Dennis' passing. I worked for him in the 1980's for several years and have many fond memories of my time there. Dennis was as great manager as well a personable and a caring man.

Connie Wulfers - December 25, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Dennis was such a kind sweet soul. So very sorry for your loss and may you keep the memories . 🙏❤️ Jackie

Jackie Clark-Otto - December 25, 2018 at 10:38 AM

AW

“ Sorry for your loss especially kathy family may god bless you all

Alan Windeknecht - December 24, 2018 at 11:43 PM



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



December 24, 2018 at 08:27 PM

CH

“ Dennis was more of a "townie" than most people that have lived here their entire life. He will be missed but his legacy to "do a little more" and "pay it forward" will continue in his absence. His contributions and legacy will continue to live in Cape Girardeau and Jackson.

Charlie Herbst - December 24, 2018 at 06:00 PM

DP

“ Thoughts and prayers for Kathy, Chris, Todd, and their families. Dennis was not only my manager at Schnucks, but a great friend of mine and my family. I have so many great memories and stories that I will cherish forever.

Debbie and Neil Petty

Debbie Petty - December 24, 2018 at 02:23 PM

DR

Kathy and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all

Dennis Roth - December 24, 2018 at 06:06 PM

AW

So sad to hear ive been at schnucks almost 15 years always was a kind heart man christian guy i got to talk to kathy little lately as my father is going through dementia as well he is 85 prayers to family and all schnucks family especially in cape Girardeau store 702 alan w

Alan Windeknecht - December 24, 2018 at 11:37 PM

WW

*Kathy and family my prayers are with you all. Dennis will be missed.
Wendell Watkins*

Wendell Watkins - December 26, 2018 at 09:31 AM

KJ

My thoughts and prayers are with the Marchi family at this time. I pray for peace, understanding, and a sense of calm that can now comfort each of you knowing that God has relieved Dennis of his mortal chains and replaced them with wings. Dennis touched so many lives both directly and indirectly. To that end, we are so blessed that he chose to make a positive difference in everything that he endeavored. The entire area is a better place, in part, due to his efforts, compassion, and willingness to do God's will.

Ken Pemberton, Jr. - December 26, 2018 at 02:53 PM

AJ

Thoughts and prayers for Kathy, Chris, Todd, and the entire family. My parents (Bob and Georgia) worked with Dennis at Schnucks and also were friends with the Marchi family. Dennis always had a smile on his face and has done so much for the community. He will be missed.

Ashlie J - December 27, 2018 at 12:02 AM

DB

Kathy, Chris, Todd and family,

We are sending prayers and condolences for you all. Dennis will be missed by everyone. He was a very special person.

The Denis Bucher Family

Denis Bucher - December 27, 2018 at 02:35 PM

GS

Kathy, Chris, Todd, and families,

Prayers of Peace and Love for all of you!! I hope you find comfort in knowing he is now whole again, free of pain, and his cheerful self that we all loved so much!! He was the best!! We will all meet again someday!

Georgia

georgia smith - December 27, 2018 at 06:23 PM

GG

Rest In Peace dear friend.....we have wonderful memories of our time spent with Dennis and Kathy....it breaks our hearts that such a wonderful, kind man had to leave us so young. I agree with Kathy....I see him happy and whole again in heaven.....we send our love to Kathy, Chris, Todd and family.

Gary and Barb Garner

Gay and Barb Garner - January 07, 2019 at 11:35 AM