



Dennis James Farrar

July 21, 1951 - February 4, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Dennis James Farrar, 72, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, February 4, 2024, in Memphis, TN. All funeral services are to be private. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS) is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with an Electrical Engineering Degree. He received his Master's Degree in Engineering Management from Christian Brothers University.

Dennis and his wife, Pamela, have been each other's one-and-only since Dec. 1977. After they married in 1984, they created a tight-knit and devoted family. Dennis loved his family fiercely and was always their source of wisdom. He passed on his spirit of curiosity and his desire to learn to his children and grandchildren, giving them the skills needed to navigate the world.

In his spare time, Dennis could be found working on projects, building things, woodworking or reading and researching to feed his enormous thirst for knowledge. Dennis was always helping his family with anything (didn't matter what) that they needed or didn't know they needed. He was wonderfully witty and could solve any problem. And he never lost an argument!

Dennis leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Pamela; his son, Jason Ray (Tabitha) Farrar; and his daughter, Mallory Denise (Patrick Bellamy) Farrar. "Poppy" leaves behind his grandchildren, Hannah Renee Farrar and Maxwell Nolan Farrar. Dennis also leaves behind his four siblings: David (Claudia) Farrar, Barbara (Pete) Savage, Janet (Dwayne) Ford and Mark Farrar, who continue to cherish and honor his memory.

Dennis joins his grandson, Sullivan "Sully" Victor Farrar and his parents, Geneva Josephine Reiter Farrar and Wesley Evans Farrar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Dennis' honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>)

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Dennis James Farrar's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Farrar Family Home
3970 Bobby Jones Road
Memphis, TN

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Sending love and blessings to the entire Farrar family. Condolences to all, at the sudden passing of Dennis. Knowing Dennis for over 60 years, i can say in all that time, i never heard but the most positive, concerning Dennis. Our family holds all family and friends in thought and prayer at this time.

John and Jo Ann Richardson

john ricardson famiy - February 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

DP

“ I did not know Dennis but Jason is a very important person to my family and through him I have no doubt he will be sorely missed. Our sympathies and prayers are with the family and friends.

Dave Pannell - February 08, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DP

“ Dave Pannell lit a candle in memory of Dennis Farrar



Dave Pannell - February 08, 2024 at 11:47 AM

CT

“ I knew Dennis first as a boss but then as a mentor and friend. I would guess we had lunch together 1000 times over the years. Occasionally he even took us to his house for leftover soup. We talked about elevators and car problems and current events. Many times he had a tool to fix whatever problem I had and he would bring it to me the next day. Family came up often and I know he treasured Pam and was proud of Jason and Mallory. I send my condolences to the family at this difficult time. I was blessed to have known Dennis.

Chris Taylor - February 08, 2024 at 09:28 AM

EH

“ I was fortunate and grateful to know someone like Dennis. Like some engineers, he was not only good at solving problems in his field of engineering, but learned that solving any problem comes natural. Out of the 41 years with Dover/TKE, 9 - 10 years were with our desks next to each other. I learned that Dennis is the kind of a guy you can trust with anything. We retired on the same day, June 30, 2022. I will miss him. My wife Drury just recently meet Dennis and her new best friend Pam. Pam, may there be some comfort to you and your family that someone as unique and genuine as Dennis will never be forgotten. Ernie Heath

Ernie Heath - February 07, 2024 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ The Tidwell Family sends our love and prayers to the entire Farrar Family! We light this candle so that Dennis will forever be the light in your life to continue to guide you. He was such a driving force for all he came in contact with. We love you all and will continue to pray forever and always!



The Tidwell Family - February 07, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ *The Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis Farrar*



The Tidwell Family - February 07, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Pam and the rest of your family. Dennis was a brilliant engineer and great co-worker and will deeply missed. Terri Moore*

Terri Moore - February 07, 2024 at 03:08 PM

MD

“ *Oh what an unbelievable shock.*

My heart goes out to Pam and his entire family.

Dennis and I along with Bill Gaudet were the original engineers assigned to develop micro controllers replacing relays.

When I started I knew nothing about elevators and Dennis taught me what I needed to know and for that I am eternally grateful. We worked so closely for 45 years that I thought of him as my mentor and brother. Of course brothers always have disagreements at times but they always got resolved.

We went to lunch so many countless times and would always talk about our families especially our kids so I feel like I know them very well though I never met them.

Mike Dugan

Mike Dugan - February 06, 2024 at 09:56 PM

GR

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Don't think of the world of him. I loved working with Dennis and I could always count on him for answers delivered with wry humor. The last time I saw you guys, it was so clear how happy you made each other. You are in my prayers.

Goldie Rainey

Goldie Rainey - February 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Besides raising 2 great kids into adults Mr. Farrar was very generous with his time and always willing to pass along what he had learned. One summer several years ago the AC in my car went out. Jason told me his dad knew quite a bit about the subject and told me to come to their house. He spent the afternoon teaching me about my car's AC, diagnosed the problem and then showed me how to install Freon the correct way. My car was comfortably cold when it needed to be until I sold it and he wouldn't let me pay him anything for the Freon or his time. He was a kind man who will definitely be missed.

Derek McBee - February 06, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MF

“ My wife Elise and I are sad to hear of his passing. Pam and family are in our prayers. Dennis was a mentor to me on many things over the years. I appreciated his professionalism and ethics. I worked with and for Dennis from 1982 to 2020. Dennis was a key part of Dover Elevator controller design and development from relays to Microprocessors. We went from the steno pool to desk top computers in that time. Many good memories. Michael Foster

Michael Foster - February 06, 2024 at 08:38 PM

HO

“ I first met Dennis on Saturday April 5, 1986, when I was an interview candidate for engineer hire by Dover Elevators. That evening, I was taken to dinner at the Peabody by Dick and Meg Inglis, Dennis and Pam, and Henry and Diane Hundley. I was hired for a 33-plus years career with Dennis, and this is such a tragedy. God's Blessings and Prayers for Pam, Jason, Mallory, and their families. I also remember their tragic loss of Sully.
Herbert Ochs

Herbert Ochs - February 06, 2024 at 08:20 PM

AG

Dennis Farrah what can I say but I am sorry to hear about Dennis passing he was so good at what he did.I work with him of at the Walnut Dover plant a great guy.

Annie Gunn - February 16, 2024 at 02:07 PM

BP

“ Always a gentleman, always willing to listen and help. He and his talent are as much a part of Dover's success story as anyone's and more than most. He will surely be missed. Prayers for Pam and family.
Brad Pounders

Brad Pounders - February 06, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ We were saddened by your sudden loss of Dennis. For the whole family we pray for God's comfort and peace, and the comfort of the good memories of Dennis and the love he shared with you. Our sympathy to Pam, Jason, Tabitha, Mallory, Patrick, Hannah, Max, and all of Dennis's extended family.

David and Marcia Fisher

David Fisher - February 06, 2024 at 03:01 PM