



## Dennis "Denny" Thornton

April 10, 1952 - August 3, 2023

Dennis "Denny" Thornton, 71, of Springfield passed away Thursday, August 3, 2023 in Springfield. He was born Thursday, April 10, 1952 in Shelby, Ohio to the late Kenneth and Ruby Thornton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Dreama and two brothers; Keith and Kenne. Denny is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara Thornton of Springfield, two sons from his first marriage to Jo Ellen; Nicholas "Nick" and Jessica Thornton of Enon, Andrew "Andy" and Catherine Thornton of Helena, Montana, a step daughter, Cristlyn Johnston of Liberty Township, four step sons; Craig and Erica Browning of Henderson, Nevada, Timothy and Kinzie Carter of Mutual, Todd and Elizabeth Carter of Katy, Texas, and Thomas Carter of Troy, two sisters; Peggy and Cindy, two grandchildren; Abbigail and Ethan, ten step grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Denny was a passionate craftsman. He turned this passion into a career, owning Woodmaster in Enon for many years. Many of his works are still in use today, a testament to his mastery of his craft. While he was proud of the work he created, he was most proud of his children and grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to let them and others know.

Not being one to sit still, Denny spent his final years tinkering in his shop, golfing and attending House of Prayer in Xenia, Ohio, where he was a member. While health challenges slowed him down, they never stopped him.

His work ethic carried him to the very end. We take comfort knowing that he can finally rest in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Dennis's name to the Mad River Township Fire and Ems.

Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting Dennis's family with his final wishes.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denny's Son in Laws*

*Todd, Tommy, and Tim*



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**Tommy Carter** - January 25, 2025 at 01:00 PM



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*Todd, Tommy, Tim*

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“ *Denny, I'll see you again! I love you and thankful God put you in my life through my mother! You two was a great couple and I'm fortunate to have had a chance to enjoy life with you and pray with you all the time! My greatest memory was spending time talking about Jesus and sports with you! I also enjoyed golfing with you and you coming to see me play basketball! Until we meet again, later Denny love you!* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

*Tommy Carter your Step Son*



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**Tommy Carter** - August 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM