



Ellen Louise Denlinger

September 10, 1939 - December 5, 2021

Ellen Louise Denlinger, age 82, of Springfield OH, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 5, 2021. She was born on September 10, 1939, also in Springfield, to the late Abe and Gertrude (Warrick) Hanes. Ellen graduated from Springfield High School followed by secretarial training. Soon after, Ellen married the love of her life, William R. Denlinger "Bill" on September 18, 1959, and shared 62 wonderful and adventurous years together. Ellen was active in a card club with life long girlfriends, she was a Brownie Troop Leader, Athletic Booster Volunteer and an active sports and 4-H mom. Ellen worked for Mad River Green Local Schools as Secretary to the Principal and to the Guidance Counselor's Office, where she built relationships with many students, teachers and parents. She later moved to the office of the Superintendent where she retired following thirty years with the school district. Ellen served as the High School Cheer Coach for many years as well. This is something she enjoyed very much. Ellen was preceded in death by her loving parents; two sisters, Delores and Lucille; and step-grandson Wil. She is survived by her devoted husband Bill Denlinger; two sons and a daughter-in-law: William J (Bill) Denlinger of Springfield and Kevin (Kenda) Denlinger of Roscommon, MI; a daughter and son-in-law: Katherine (Ron) Denney of Centerville; a brother, Richard (Dick) Hanes of Clark County; and seven grandchildren that she adored: Morgan Pridemore, Emma Denlinger, Sarah Pridemore, Samantha Denlinger, Christopher Denlinger, Caroline Denlinger and much later her joy Benjamin Denlinger; as well as other extended family members and numerous

friends who will miss Ellen forever. Ellen could be described as strong and funny with a memorable contagious laugh, and as a loving partner. A private family service will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM in Adkins Funeral Home, with burial immediately following in the Denlinger Section of the Enon Cemetery. Although the funeral home will only be welcoming family to their location, please join the family in honoring Ellen through a broadcast on their Facebook page in real time. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/adkinsfuneralhome> to watch, either at 11:00 OR to be watched later as well. In lieu of flowers, the Denlinger family asked that donations be made to Hospice in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Our greatest sympathies, care and love to the entire Denlinger family, in this most difficult time. May the Lord hold you in his hands, shine his face upon each of you and bring you peace. Mrs. Denlinger will always be with all of us, Phil & Lisa Scott

Phil Scott - January 07, 2022 at 06:50 PM

MT

“ Sorry for your recent loss.

Mrs. Leonard (Melody) ret. teacher - December 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM

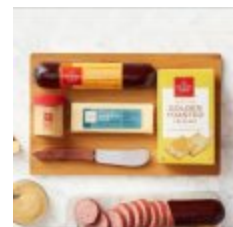
NI

“ My heart aches but is full of all the love she gave to me when I needed it the most. I'm so thankful for many years after school we were reconnected. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. With my love, Nikki Green-Hart

nikki - December 08, 2021 at 10:47 PM

NI

“ Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM

GK

“ Ellen and I spent a lot of time together as our children were growing. She would come over and I would do her hair. We spent many exercise mornings together exercising then going to Young Jersey Dairy for donuts. Oh did we laugh. We had many fun times as we grew older visiting she and Bill. She truly was a Best Friend. She always referred to me as her Little Sis. Condolences to Bill and her family . May she RIP

Norma Kriston

Gary P. Kriston - December 07, 2021 at 08:23 PM

GK

“ We extend our most heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to Ellen's family and friends. She was my secretary at Greenon High School when I was Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. We remained friends for many years and visited each other and shared many phone calls. Ellen's vibrant personality made each day most enjoyable. She will be missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Gary & Norma Kriston

Gary P. Kriston - December 07, 2021 at 08:08 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ron and Kathy Sabo - December 07, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about Ellen's passing. Love and prayers for comfort for her family. Jane McCleese

Jane McCleese - December 07, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 07, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 07, 2021 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Ellen, Bill, Ron and I were present at Ben's birth. Kenda and Kevin were beaming and Ellen and Bill right along with them. Ellen's smile was bigger than ever and it was a wonderful experience to have shared! Ellen will certainly be missed💕.
Love and prayers for all of Ellen's family and friends
Ron and Kathy

Ron and Kathy Sabo - December 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

AP

“ Ellen and I worked together at Greeon High School for many years.. we loved our student helpers. We always said they were the cream of the crop. Good students. Some worked all 4 years and they were like family. She did have a happy laugh and the students loved that. I have many wonderful memories during those years.

Anne Van Pelt - December 07, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 07, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.



December 07, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Denlinger.*



December 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM