



## Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher

March 1, 1953 - October 19, 2013

Assenmacher, Dennis March 1st, 1953 – October 19, 2013. On October 19th, 2013, Dennis Assenmacher joined his father and brothers with the Lord. He was 60 and died of natural causes. Dennis was born on March 1st, 1953, in Allen Park, MI to Joanne and Leo. Dennis was married to his wonderful wife Christy for 20 years. Dennis was the father of 4 children, Mark, Kelly, Denny and Eric. Dennis loved all sports, especially any that he could participate in with his children. Dennis was a graduate of Michigan State University and continued to be a loyal Spartan fan. He was the third of seven children blessed to be part of the Assenmacher family. His oldest brother, Mark passed in 1969 and his younger brother Greg passed earlier this year. He is survived by his sister Karen and brothers Lee (Sara), Paul (Maggie) and John (Carrie). Loving brother-in-law of Cheryl (Douglas) Smith, Candice (Timothy) Warren, Coreen Newell, and Deletha Assenmacher. He was the most wonderful uncle to Eric and Kaitlin, Jason, Candace, Lindsay, Morgan, Clayton, Meagan, Kelsey, Haley, Madi and last but not least Colin and Garet. Dennis was a wonderful son with heart of gold, with compassion for everyone. Following his graduation from MSU in 1975, Dennis joined the Southgate Police Department and served the community for 25 years. Dennis enjoyed annual fishing trips with his friends, coaching his children's sports teams and frequent family reunions. He even succeeded on getting his mother on a wave runner for her 80th birthday. Donations may be made to Eric and Denny's College Fund or Autism Speaks.



# Cemetery Details

## Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery

Flat Rock, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors  
2157 Oak Street  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
(734) 285-9000  
[info@czopekfuneraldirectors.com](mailto:info@czopekfuneraldirectors.com)  
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## Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Angels Church  
6442 Pelham  
Taylor, MI 48180

## Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Well Den*

*When I think back on our childhood it is with the realization that growing up on 6404 was the best life a kid could wish for. We had great loving parents, lots of siblings, the biggest backyard in the neighborhood, a clubhouse with a basketball hoop and a treehouse. We were home field for the baseball, football and yes the hockey rink complete with lights, goalie nets and all. It was here that we learned how to love each other, get along and be future parents. One thing that so speaks of you is Russell, the kid that came over all the time that nobody wanted to play with. No one except you. You were the one that would always go out and play with Russell. You continued to have time for all the Russells' that came into your life as well as your friends. Thanks too for coming at a moments notice when Mom had her stroke. It was good to have a bro there during that time.  
Nice job rootin' for the Spartans from above. I had no doubt they'd win.*

*Love*

*Karen*

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**Karen Assenmacher** - November 03, 2013 at 03:23 PM

TA

“ *Tom & Jackie (Bourassa) Arsenault lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher*



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**Tom & Jackie (Bourassa) Arsenault** - October 25, 2013 at 08:15 AM

TS

“ Tim & Maya Stacy lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher



Tim & Maya Stacy - October 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.



October 23, 2013 at 03:59 PM

SO

“ Sonny And Bonnie Olszewski lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher



Sonny and Bonnie Olszewski - October 23, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.



October 22, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.*



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October 22, 2013 at 08:30 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.*



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October 22, 2013 at 07:30 PM

ND

“ Growing up on Pearl Street was a blessing and a privilege...us kids had our own little world because our parents provided a safe and loving environment to thrive. Dennis you enriched our lives and allowed us to be children to the fullest even if that meant we destroyed your house...literally lol!! You never made me feel unwelcome hence the reason I would just walk in without knocking. You always had a moment for curb ball or an all neighborhood kids vs one dad b-ball game (Harlem Globetrotters Style).

You always had me laughing on our way home from dance class in the Bat Mobile and you never failed to get us ice cream sundaes at McDonald's and never disappointed by ordering them in your best Elvis voice "Hold the nuts...Thank ya...Thank ya very much!".

I'll never forget making you say a bad word when Kelly and I opened that bean bag and made it snow in the playroom. Any other parent would have released a string of obscenities a mile long before banning that kid from ever coming back. Nope you calmly shut the door then called my mom to let her know I was going to be home late cause I had a big mess to clean up. A PB&J, a glass of milk and hours of two little girls picking up millions of tiny Styrofoam balls later and you still loved me...oh and Kelly too. What an awesome dad you were!! Two men I always thought wore superman costumes under their work clothes were my two dads!!!!

My heart is broken and you will be missed but always remembered fondly.

Till we meet again wiseguy...nyuk nyuk nyuk!! <3

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Nicole Desmond-Kish - October 22, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.



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October 22, 2013 at 07:41 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.



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October 21, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ozz" Assenmacher.



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October 21, 2013 at 06:14 PM

LE

“ 8 files added to the album Memories with Oz



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**Leonard** - October 21, 2013 at 06:03 PM

GD

“ OZZ, We will miss you so very much, not a man of alot of words, like your wife and I, you just were there, and you were a giver and never asked for much back in return. A wonderful husband to my dearest friends, you were her world, she was lightened by your love and the great life you shared. A father of four, you loved your kids. Hands on is an understatement, You were their entire world. They will have memories forever. You mentored my son Anthony, and became his sponsor for confirmation, the adamant catholic you were, you were a perfect choice. We will watch over Christy and the boys and we wait to see you again!!!!!! Be their guardian and bless Christy with your support from heaven. UNTIL we meet again, We loved you -your one of a kind a good soul! REST IN PEACE Gina and Anthony

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**Gina DiPonio** - October 21, 2013 at 03:12 PM

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*A heartfelt good by for you, Christie will always have your memories and the love you both shared. You will be miss by many. Thoughts and prayers for you and the family. REST IN PEACE Cari Roulinson*

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**Cari Roulinson** - October 22, 2013 at 06:45 AM