



Dennis Whitby

December 27, 2025

Dennis Whitby, age 67, died suddenly on December 27, 2025, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Born and raised on the family farm, Dennis learned early the value of hard work and self-reliance. He was mechanically inclined and in his element building and fixing things—whether on the job or at home.

Dennis worked at Alliance Manufacturing for more than 20 years. He talked about retiring from time to time, but most of us suspected he'd keep working as long as he could. Outside of work, he loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing, though not as often as he would have liked.

Dennis was close to his mother, Stella, and helped care for her in every way. He also enjoyed spending time with his many nieces and nephews who will undoubtedly share “Uncle Dennis” stories for years to come.

Survivors: his mother, Stella Whitby; brothers Thomas, Donald (Linda), Gerald, and Ronald (Tammy); sister Karen Whitby Page (Randall); numerous nieces and nephews; and aunts Theresa Keifenheim, Esther Boehnlein, and Elizabeth (Leander) Ebertz. Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur, and his grandparents.

Per Dennis' request a private family service will be held on January 19, 2026,
at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dennis' friends here at Alliance were so sorry to hear about his passing. He was a dedicated and hard working individual with over 20 years at the company. Dennis always did his best to make sure that our products were top notch and he put extra care into the things that he worked on. I am not sure if he came up with the quote himself, but Dennis always told me - "through service we all share in a better life". He would say this to me on the shop floor as he knew that it would always make me smile. I'm sure that as you enter the pearly gates, John Wehner will be there waiting to welcome you! Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Dennis' other friends and family. God Bless and rest in peace. - Ken Manninen

Ken Manninen - January 27 at 12:12 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about Dennis, it's really hard to believe...Tom, Donald, Gerald, Ronald, and Karen, i always thought you guys were a great hardworking family and a great people. I'd stop in a few times, watched you guys in the barn and talked a bit. Easy to talk to. Your mom did a super job raising you guys!
Someone from the past...A.G.



A.G. - January 19 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ It's still hard to believe Dennis is no longer with us. What a great person. Dennis was a very talented, mechanically minded person who was a real asset for Alliance. He always did whatever was asked of him and was always ready to offer a hand when help was needed. Dennis was a hard worker almost to a fault, each year he had to be reminded to utilize his vacation time. I also greatly appreciated our many non-work related conversations, especially his fishing adventures; sturgeon fishing and fishing from his tuber. I will sadly miss Dennis but have many good memories and he will never be forgotten.

Jeff Brouchoud

Jeff Brouchoud - January 17 at 02:42 PM

ME

“ Dennis was great guy to work with. Dennis showed me a lot of things to help advance my career as well.
Dennis will be greatly missed.
You are loved Dennis and a great guy anyone that met you.
May God be with you.
Mike Endries

Mike Endries - January 17 at 11:47 AM

CS

“ I worked with Dennis for 9 years. We were still in contact 7 years after I left Alliance. He was a very special man, filled with so much love and kindness. I will miss him. Condolences to his family and friends. Godspeed, my friend. May you rest in peace. Amen.

Cathy Steffes - January 16 at 09:46 PM