



Dennis Zinkann

September 26, 1942 - February 22, 2010

Dennis Zinkann, 67, died Monday, February 22, 2010 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born in Kankakee, IL to the late Peter Zinkann & Marie Cooper Zinkann. He was a Quality Production Engineer for Roper Corporation. He is survived by wife, Twilla Zinkann of Newnan, GA; sons, Michael Zinkann & his wife Nancy of Newnan, GA, Todd Zinkann & his wife Tammy of Chattanooga, TN, Eric Zinkann & his wife Sherry of Lakeland, FL; brother, Jack Zinkann of Sycamore, IL; and four grandchildren.

The funeral service is Friday, February 26, 2010 at 5:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Father Austin Fogarty will officiate. The family will receive visitors prior to the service, from 3:00 until 5:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to Hutcheson Medical Center Auxiliary, 100 Gross Crescent Circle, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 26. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Denny will be missed.He was always joking with me at Roper as I used to call him 'John Heiss".Once again my sympathies to the family. Denny was a fine man. Diane Pell

Diane Pell - March 01, 2010 at 10:51 PM

DT

“ Twilla, I am so sorry for your loss. Denny loved his family so much and spoke of you all often. God has a very special place picked out for Denny. He was a very special man to work with and a wonderful human being. Dot Troyer

Dot Troyer - March 01, 2010 at 09:21 PM

AD

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss. God knew exactly what the world needed when he made Denny! His passion for life and to make others smile will be truly missed! As a quality analyst working for Denny, he knew exactly what to say and how to say it so that I would learn more. He was a great teacher, mentor and friend. I will especially miss our 5 minute conversations that took 30, but that was Denny's way of teaching. I learned more from him than any other and I appreciate the time he spent with each of the line analyst to make us not only better workers but better people! He truly made a difference in the lives he touched!

Ann Dill - March 01, 2010 at 08:08 AM

JC

“ *It has always been my pleasure to know Dennis and his family. He was extremely kind to me and a pleasure to do business with. He always talked about his boys and had the best attitude even though I know he was concerned with his health. I will miss him.*

Jill Dietz Clark - February 26, 2010 at 12:46 PM

PS

“ *Dear Twilla, I was very sorry to hear about Denny's passing. During the 14 years that we worked together at Roper Corp in LaFayette, he was always positive and eager to quickly and competently resolve shop floor problems. Most importantly, he was a fine gentleman with a great sense of humor and well respected by me and all who worked with him. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Phil Sebes*

Phil Sebes - February 26, 2010 at 10:23 AM

JP

“ *I wish I could write something extremely profound to adequately describe this unique individual and how he has influenced me and the people around him in the some 14 years I have known him. He was sort of like a Picasso painting, because of all of the activities he was involved in, his multifaceted personality and the charters that he assumed. Who else do we know that was really the Pillsbury Dough Boy, the Roper Chef, a serious engineer, a volunteer at Hutcheson Medical Center Auxiliary, a serious fisherman, a mentor to young engineers, an entertaining comedian with a ready pun or joke and an encyclopedia with knowledge on any subject that was up for discussion? I will miss this inimitable individual and our infrequent phone calls and e-mails. Peggy and I extend our sincere condolences to the family on their loss.*

Jerry Peyton - February 26, 2010 at 10:07 AM

TN

“ My condolences to the whole Zinkann Family. Denny was a fine man, a real pleasure to work with. His smile was always at the ready. He will be missed.

Tony Noltemeyer - February 25, 2010 at 10:41 AM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. Denny was a great person to work with, always telling jokes and upbeat. I put the announcement on facebook and got many positive comments on him as a fellow worker and person. He will be greatly missed. Thanks Mary Estus

Mary Estus - February 25, 2010 at 09:27 AM

JR

“ To the Zinkann family, Your loved one was a very special man. Denny and I worked together at Roper Corporation. He was both a terrific resource for information and a true delight to work with. Even though he was eternally plagued with serious health problems, they were never mentioned. Instead, he was always first with an upbeat comment or some silly joke to brighten your day. When we were in trouble on the production lines he would work long and hard to find a quick fix for issues and followed up with our design guys to insure no future problems for our lines or our customers. After retirement, his and mine, we would see each other at the Chattanooga Market some Sundays. As expected, he was the same as always; upbeat and full of life. Denny was a role model for me. It's easy to let the trials of life get in the way of your enjoyment and love of life itself. He never, in my many years of having the privilege of knowing him, exhibited anything other than a love for life and all it holds. Kathy and I extend our sincere condolences on your loss. Jim

Jim & Kathy Rodgers - February 25, 2010 at 08:46 AM

JE

“ Twilla, so sorry to hear about Dennis. Will be thinking of you and praying for you. Love you, Jean

Jean Ellis - February 25, 2010 at 07:47 AM

FG

“ Twilla, We are so sorry for your loss. Denny was a good friend and a pleasure to work with. Denny was always such an upbeat person and a true asset to the credit union. Please convey our condolences to your sons. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Freda Raines and Paula Gann.

Freda Raines & Paula Gann - February 24, 2010 at 02:49 PM

LH

“ Twilla, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Dennis and you were such a blessing to work with at the hospital. We will miss both of you and think of you often. My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Love ya. Linda

Linda Hegwood - February 24, 2010 at 07:15 AM

JS

“ Twilla, I am so sorry for your loss. The memories that I have of Denny are all the goofy jokes that he loved to tell, and how much he loved life. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John and Kacey Smalley

John and Kacey Smalley - February 23, 2010 at 04:19 PM