



Dennis Cecil Gervich

October 12, 1941 - May 24, 2013

Dennis C. Gervich Age 71 of St. Peters, MO. Dennis Cecil Gervich was born on October 12, 1941 to Sol and Mary Gervich in St. Louis, Missouri. The second eldest of four children, he is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Susie Kaimann, and his brother Gary Gervich. He is survived by his elder brother, Dale.

He met the love of his life, Stella Belle Thomason at age 16. They dated for five years and married on November 20th, 1965. They had four children: Chris, born in 1970; Stacey, born in 1972; and twins Tom and Tiffany, born in 1978. He was blessed with six grandchildren: Caitlin, Josh, Lexie, Chandler, Maddie, and Eva.

Dennis followed the Gervich family tradition of furniture sales, owning his own furniture company located at North 14th Street in St. Louis. He also worked as a furniture rep and salesman for the remainder of his working days.

He found salvation and received the Holy Ghost on October 4, 1981. He and his family joined Bethel Pentecostal Church in St. Peters, where Dennis and Stella remained faithful congregants for over 30 years.

Dennis was well known for his love of food, family, and fellowship, including golfing with friends and family, attending his grandchildren's activities, and

hosting big family gatherings.

After battling liver cancer, Dennis departed this life on May 24th, 2013, surrounded by a host of loved ones.

In his personal testimony, "From riches, to rags, to glory," Dennis summarized his love for God in this statement: "There have been a few stumbles along the way, but this journey has a purpose. Thank you, Jesus, for this abundant life."

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Memorial Gardens

3950 W. Clay
St. Charles, MO 63301

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Pentecostal Church
27 Azusa Street
St. Peters, MO 63376

Funeral Services

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Pentecostal Church
27 Azusa Street
St. Peters, MO 63376

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Roy And Sandy Storts lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Roy and Sandy Storts - May 31, 2013 at 07:45 PM

SS

“ Thank You Dennis, for providing me with laughter and joy even before I was old enough to remember. I'll always cherish the nickname "Sheri Du Bouix", as you had a knack for giving everyone a special one. I know you are continuing your Life of Glory! We pray your family Peace, Comfort and Strength. Love, Sheridan Peer Stiarwalt



Sheridan Peer Stiarwalt - May 30, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ He always had a smile and was a happy go-lucky person. Heaven gained a wonderful person. Candy Reid

Candy Reid - May 29, 2013 at 11:21 PM

JJ

“ My grandparents thought so much of the Gervich family during their years at Bethel. We are so very sorry for your loss, and yet we rejoice with you on heaven's gain! May you feel the strength of the Lord, now and always. - Jennifer Johnson

Jennifer Johnson - May 29, 2013 at 01:59 AM

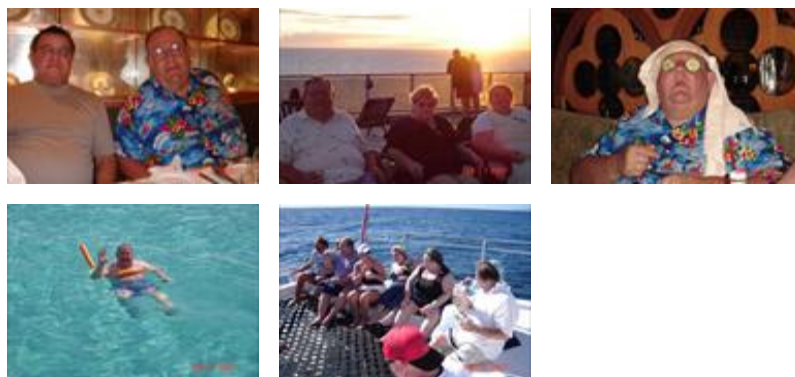
AM

“ SHARON PEER knew you since she was 14 i only knew you a short time but we all loved you anthony minardi.

anthony minardi - May 28, 2013 at 10:31 PM

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anthony minardi - May 28, 2013 at 10:04 PM

SP

“ I love you like my father...I would say rather than 'rest in peace,' you're resting in joy and happiness! much love, Boo



Simone Peer - May 28, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Randy Rippee lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Randy Rippee - May 28, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ *My pal my most excellent friend, you truly were an inspiration to my life and I can now treasure all the fun memories we had, only you and I know the special times we shared playing golf when no one else was able, we would just enjoy every minute of it from the time we got there until we parted in the parking lot or we would go have a great meal and dwell on every hole we played, I dare say pro players didn't have any more fun then we did, we had a following of guys that just loved to play because you were there to make it the best day ever what a gift you had and to us you were the core of our inspiration to play the best round we could offer or suffer the mouth haha... you ran off a lot of them they couldn't take it haha but you always made everyone welcome and that's how we became friends and stayed friends for many years, I love you my brother you are my family and I will cherish the time we had. RIP GOD BE WITH YOU!*

Randy Rippee - May 28, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ *I remember his smile and his encouragement when we first got in church. Him and Stella were always so precious to my family. I will miss all of the laughs . I cant wait to worship with him and brother Urshan again one glorious day. Love and miss you Brother Gervich. Hugs to the family.*



Karen Hopper Woodson - May 28, 2013 at 04:44 PM



“ *Holly Dixon lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich*



Holly Dixon - May 28, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ Bro.Gervich, we will miss that great smile and I will always remember your wonderful testimony! Prayers for Peace and comfort during this difficult time for the Gervich family.

Betty Hattabaugh Harding - May 28, 2013 at 10:42 AM

RM

“ Rick And Pat Miner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Rick and Pat Miner - May 28, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RM

We will miss him

Rick and Pat Miner - May 28, 2013 at 09:27 AM

KB

“ Our prayers go out to the Gervich family. May God bring you comfort, peace and strength at this time of loss. Bro. Dennis was a wonderful person and he will be greatly miss. Bethel has lost a gem.

With all our love-Sis. Clenney, June and Karen

Karen Barks - May 27, 2013 at 07:15 PM

KB

“ Karen Barks lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Karen Barks - May 27, 2013 at 07:10 PM

GK

“ Missing you already Grebe, thanks for letting me be a part of the family all this time. Suzie loved you so much, tell her hi!!! See you when I get there, and you can introduce me to your father!

Greg Kaimann (Sue E. Kaimann remembered)

Greg Kaimann - May 27, 2013 at 05:44 PM

L(

“ Lisa Adams (Blumenberg) lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Lisa Adams (Blumenberg) - May 27, 2013 at 01:18 PM



My thoughts and prayer go out to the Gervich Family.

Lisa Adams Blumenberg - May 27, 2013 at 01:20 PM

CS

“ To the entire Gervich Family, Bro Dennis is truly going to be missed. He was such a blessing for Bethel and truly loved by everyone. Love to hear him testify at church. He could make anyone smile and laugh. Love you all. Prayers for uplifting strength to get you pass these hards days ahead. Happy for him, he has met his VICTORY, we here on earth will grieve, but knowing one day we will all meet again.

Charlene Stillman

charlene stillman - May 27, 2013 at 10:44 AM

CL

“ There was no one else in the world like Bro Dennis Gervich. My heart is heavy with his passing from this life but light in the knowledge that we will worship around the throne together some beautiful, happy day!! All my love and prayers to the Gervich family.

Christy Lucas - May 26, 2013 at 05:27 PM

Jeffrey Kandel

“ Jeffrey Kandel lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Jeffrey Kandel - May 26, 2013 at 05:24 PM

Jeffrey Kandel

Dennis will be greatly missed by my wife and I. Dennis was the kind of guy that impacted everyone he crossed paths with. My prayers are with Sis Stella and the family he left behind.

Jeffrey Kandel - May 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Mary Meshell lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Mary Meshell - May 26, 2013 at 05:09 PM



Dennis was like another older brother. My mother, his mother's sister. He was always funny and loving, caring person.


Mary Meshell - May 26, 2013 at 05:11 PM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Lisa Shoop - May 26, 2013 at 04:54 PM

 Tiffany
Gervich
Kreutz

“ *Although it was hard to watch my father leave this life its something that I will cherish. To know I was able to hold his hand as he took his final breath is fitting since he was there when I took my first breath. I'll always remember when he taught me to dance one evening while listening to the great Nat King Cole with the smell of his amazing bbq cooking on the back patio. The standing ovations at school concerts, Six Flags, fireworks under the arch, the many family bbqs with the best salad I've ever had, watching with pride as he held each of my children for the first time, and all the sloppy kisses he'd give me on the cheek when we'd hug hello or good bye. I'm so glad you're no longer suffering and by now have played many games of golf with loved ones that preceded you. I'll always love and miss you. --- Tiffers (The left-handed geek or Little Jo)*

Tiffany Gervich Kreutz - May 26, 2013 at 03:51 PM

MG

“ Although our hearts are breaking for the loss of Uncle Denny, we know we have the promise of seeing each other again one day! He fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith! What a legacy he has left!

What a humorous man he was. He could just walk into a room and you would smile and you'd know the "Gweeb" was there. He loved everyone and was a friend to all. He always made you feel welcome in his home and was always trying to feed you, even if you already ate he would try to have you eat again.

I will miss the way he rolled his eyes and shook his head, and all his hand gestures he used as he told his funny stories. I will miss his deep voice say "Hey there Miss MooooooWeeeeeee!"

*Love you Uncle Denny!
Marie Gervich*

Marie Gervich - May 26, 2013 at 03:26 PM

TH

“ I have never met a man with as much knowledge on so many subjects. Once at a gathering of friends, I sat with a box of Trivial Pursuit cards and listened to him give correct answers on a very high percentage of questions. I love and enjoy music and learned so much more about artists and music from Dennis. He introduced me to many great jazz artists like Zoot Sims, just to name one. I will miss my friend with a big heart and a love for life, family, and his God! Dennis, we'll see you in the morning. Please greet the Bishop for me!

Tom Harding - May 26, 2013 at 02:54 PM

YD

“Dad...you truly were one of a kind. Thank you for always pushing me towards excellence and never quitting. Thank you for teaching me the importance of a good work ethic and for "earning my keep". You will be greatly missed -- love you, Pop!!!!

Your Daughter...Jo - May 26, 2013 at 01:43 PM

MF

“McGhee Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



McGhee Family - May 26, 2013 at 11:42 AM

KS

“Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cecil Gervich



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - May 24, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DH

I met Dennis when I worked at Sweet Dreams many years ago. He just lit the store up with his smile and sense of humor. He was one you meet and never forget.

Dan Hamel - May 26, 2013 at 07:16 AM

DG

We are so saddened, but we have wonderful memories of Dennis and his humor. I worked with him at Choice Furniture and he made a job seem like fun. He was truly a big man in many ways. He will be missed, but always remembered.

Dave Grewe

David Grewe - May 26, 2013 at 09:15 AM