



Dennis W Dalphond

February 20, 1953 - December 24, 2023

Dennis W. Dalphond, MD, was born February 20, 1953, in West Lock, Alberta, Canada to the late Rodger and Jeanette Dalphond. He had two brothers, the late Kenneth (Becci) Dalphond, and Larry (Annette) Dalphond, and three sisters, Sheila Dalphond, Linda (Lee) Tracey, and Louise (Tony) Gomes. Dennis married Margaret Pacilio of North Judson, IN on December 11, 1994, in North Judson, IN. They have three children, Jason (Stephanie) Schreyer of Apollo Beach, FL, Sara (Josh) Jungels of Denver, CO, and Nicholas (Margaret) Schreyer of West Lafayette, IN. They also have six grandchildren, William, Gianna, Ella, Matthew, Olivia, and Benjamin. Dr. Dalphond, well known as “Doc,” was a family medicine physician in the town of North Judson for 40 years, an occupation he dearly loved caring for his community. Dr. Dalphond had the heart of a true small-town physician, treating and caring for his patients with the utmost compassion, as they were all his close, personal friends. In his tenure, Dr. Dalphond delivered almost 2,000 babies in Starke County. He also founded a passion project in 2016 restoring the Pioneer Cemetery Terrace Wall to preserve the beautification of his beloved town. In his free time, you could find Dennis playing golf and making holes-in-one at Chesapeake Run Golf Course, spending time on his motorcycle, being “Papa” and playing with his six grandchildren, or enjoying the beautiful nature of his homeland in the Canadian Rockies with his wife. His favorite place to visit was Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park in Alberta, CA. To know him was to love his big, bright, and energetic personality.

Friends and family may visit from 3 – 7 PM CT on Friday, December 29, 2023, at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, IN. Funeral Service will be at 11 AM CT, Saturday, December 30, 2023, at O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, IN. Burial will be in Saint Jacob Cemetery. In place of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pioneer Transformation Fund, Kids Closet Ministry, and the Starke County Youth Club.

Cemetery Details

Saint Jacob Cemetery

500 West
North Judson, IN 46366

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I’ve known Dennis for 43 years. He was lucky enough to marry my niece Margaret Pacilio 30 years ago. I was fortunate enough to be his best man at their wedding. He was my best friend and we loved each saying that to each other often. We spent many good times together, we talked often, even having a “ lock box”,conversations that were only meant for each other no one else. One evening after visiting our house my wife Mary was sick.she would not go the the hospital He went home called my Son Kerry and told him to Get her to the hospital now. Thanks to Margaret we seen Dr. Anderson who told us if she hadn’t gotten there when we did she would not have lived. She had to have emergency surgery. Thank you Dr Dalphond for saving my precious lady. I have great memories with him that I will always remember. One year we had two of my grandsons we home schooled, he came everyday to help. After school work we would walk the trails or the golf course. We all had fun filled experiences. Fly high my friend. Love you

Kerry Ingram Sr. - December 29, 2023 at 01:24 PM

KS

I should note that his young son Jason was also his best man . We shared that honor

Kerry Ingram Sr. - December 29, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CW

“ Chris and Michele Willing purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



Chris and Michele Willing - December 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM

CW

“ Chris and Michele Willing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W Dalphond.

Chris and Michele Willing - December 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 29, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 28, 2023 at 07:47 PM

MG

“ Margo Leonard and Lindy Gillespie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



Margo Leonard and Lindy Gillespie - December 28, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MG

“ Margo Leonard and Lindy Gillespie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W Dalphond.

Margo Leonard and Lindy Gillespie - December 28, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 28, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 28, 2023 at 12:05 PM

SD

“ My brother, Dennis, was always someone I could depend on to call for advice, help or just to share a memory and laugh. I marvelled at how many talents he had: gardening, renovations, ping pong (!) golf, his interest and knowledge in astronomy, to name several. In our family he was known as the person who always wanted to know how someone felt. My mother once said that he should be a psychologist. He knew right from the get go that a person's emotional health certainly affected the physical which is why I think he made an exceptional physician. My fondest memory of him and I growing up was sneaking out in the middle of the night, walking the couple miles to the Catholic Church Grotto. We would climb the rocks to the top and under the stars we would talk about the possibilities of our future. You are certainly the brightest star in the sky, dearest Dennis. Love you never forget you. xo

Sheila Dalphond - December 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LD

“ Laura Dalphond purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



Laura Dalphond - December 28, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LD

“ Laura Dalphond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W Dalphond.

Laura Dalphond - December 28, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ The Eichelberger and Simpson families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W Dalphond.

The Eichelberger and Simpson families - December 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.



December 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Brenda and Eric Wendt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis W Dalphond.

Brenda and Eric Wendt - December 27, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis W Dalphond.*



December 27, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Margaret, so sorry for your loss. Doc was so special to so many. He will be sadly missed.*

pat goin - December 26, 2023 at 09:12 PM



Margaret we loved him. He was such a wonderful doctor and person. Will be greatly missed. Big hugs to u. U and the family are in my prayers.

Melvia Howard - December 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM



Margaret, I am so very sorry for your loss. Doc was such a great guy and will be missed by our little community. Hugs to you. My thoughts are with you.

Jackie Archer - December 27, 2023 at 12:26 AM



Margaret I am so sorry for your loss he was a great friend if the family and he was such a great Doc he is going to he greatly missed.

Susan Allen - December 27, 2023 at 01:30 AM



Margaret, I am truly sorry for your loss. Doc was a loving and compassionate physician and person, and I am honored and blessed to have known him. I will miss his Coke runs to the store. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kitty June - December 27, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DG

You will be missed so much so kind and caring always there to support and listen so sorry to your family for your loss and and to the community there will never be a greater person or doc like you ❤️❤️❤️
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Darlene Grochowski - December 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM

LM

Dear Margaret. Carmen and I are truly sorry for your loss. Dennis was a special person in our family and will be missed. We send our condolences from Costa Rica. Carmen and Uncle Larry 🙏❤️

LAWRENCE MILLER - December 29, 2023 at 01:15 PM