



Dennis Martin Dinsmore

June 7, 1944 - February 20, 2024

In loving memory of Dennis

Dennis Martin Dinsmore was born on June 7th, 1944, in Schenectady, New York, to the late Arthur Dinsmore and Beatrice Crosier. He grew up as the middle child of his brothers Al, Bruce, and sister Sandy. His family moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL, where he spent many days and nights with his buddy on a boat, or along the Davie canals fishing, and prided himself for surviving on whatever they could find at their houses to take for food.

Dennis proudly served his country in the Army, stationed overseas in Germany. He was one of very few, as part of the motor pool, who was licensed to drive all military vehicles and was an expert rifleman, driving high-ranking officials around. He embodied the principles of duty, honor, and loyalty throughout his service.

After serving his country, Dennis took to drag racing, where he broke speed records and was inducted into the Miami, Hollywood Speedway Park Hall of Fame in 2013.

Dennis married Linda Watson, and on November 18, 1974, their daughter Lori was born. As a devoted dad, he taught her so many things, like the difference between a flat head and Philips head screwdriver, how to drive a riding

lawnmower, and how to spit shine her riding boots. He graciously volunteered his time backstage at her dance recitals, at horse riding events, and even took her horse back to the barn, washing and feeding it after a long day at a show, while she went off to dance performances. He was the best dad. As a grandfather, he could be seen at every event and birthday; he was always there if he was able.

Dennis shared special bonds with friends who knew him for his love of adventure, like boating, fishing, skiing, racing cars, and most notably as Dancing Dennis. As a master mechanic, he could fix anything with his skilled hands, a talent he generously shared with those around him. He and his best friend, Roosevelt, shared a passion for handyman work after his retirement, and they shared lunch like clockwork, often venturing out for new places to eat.

On February 20th, 2024, in Boca Raton, Dennis peacefully passed under the care of Trust Bridge Hospice. He leaves behind a legacy of love that will be carried on by his beloved daughter Lori and her husband Tom, who meant the world to him. His presence will be deeply missed by his four grandchildren: Kayla and her husband Stephen, Tyler, Leann, and Kristina, as well as his two great-grandchildren, Mason and Nolan, who brought him immeasurable joy and pride.

Dennis was not only a devoted father and grandfather but also a cherished friend to many. His captivating blue eyes reflected the love, laughter, and stories he shared with his family and friends. Though Dennis has departed this world, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. May his legacy of love, laughter, adventure, and zest for life inspire us to embrace each day fully. Rest in peace, Dad, Grandpa, Dennis. We take solace that you are happily dancing in heaven. You will be forever missed and eternally loved.

Cemetery Details

Treasure Coast Crematory

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
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<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

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APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bru's Room Bar & Grill
5460 W Hillsboro Blvd.
Coconut Creek, FL 330673

Burial

APR 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery
6501 State Rd 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Tribute Wall



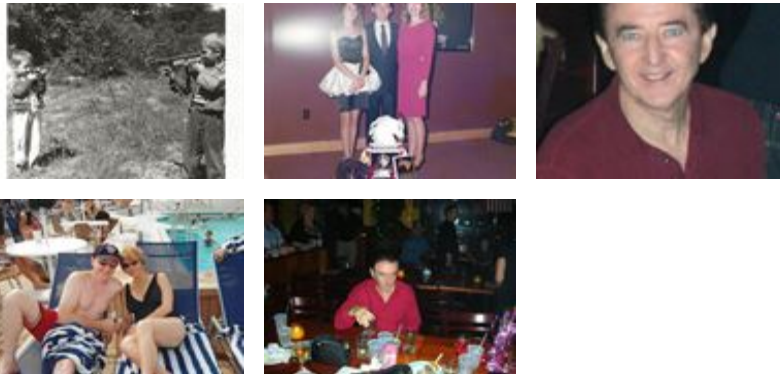
“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dennis Martin Dinsmore*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *118 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Martin Dinsmore.*



April 03, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ I loved dancing with Dennis. He was one of the first people I met when I started going to City Pub in 2006. Here's a couple of pictures from our trip to Tennessee in 2008. I have fond memories of him. Prayers to his family.



Terri Macias - April 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ 23 files added to the album Family and Friends



sherri - April 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lori Withrow - April 01, 2024 at 11:54 PM

LW

“ 67 files added to the album Family and Friends



Lori Withrow-Daughter - April 01, 2024 at 11:43 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



lori Withrow - March 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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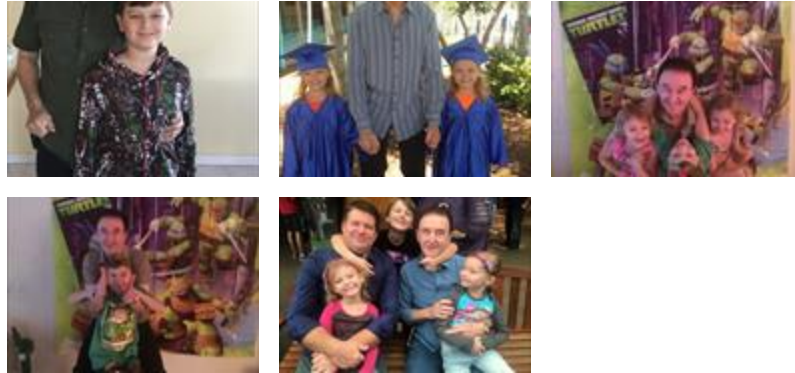
“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



lori Withrow - March 02, 2024 at 09:30 PM

LW

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Iori Withrow - March 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM

GF

“ *Dancing Dennis, a great dancer and storyteller. RIP Condolences to his family and all his friends..... Gail & Michael Barreto*

Gail Friedman-Barreto - February 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM

CS

“ *I was part of the "City Pub" crowd and knew Dennis through there. Dennis was a real good and friendly guy. It was fun to see "Dancing Dennis" do hustle. God Bless Dennis.*

Chris Sommerhoff - February 27, 2024 at 06:39 PM

SB

“ 35 files added to the album *Rose & Sherri*



Sherri Baker - February 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM