



Dennis Criswell

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Dennis Criswell, 71, of Corydon, passed away on July 1, 2019 at Chariton Specialty Care after a brief illness.

Dennis was born on May 25, 1948 in Grinnell, Iowa to Leonard "Howard" and Ruth (Wenger) Criswell. After graduating from Centerville High School in 1967, Dennis enrolled in the United States Navy where he served on the USS Ticonderoga. Upon discharge, Dennis married Charlotte Roe and to this union, one son was born.

The pair remained married until Charlotte's passing in 1998. On February 14, 2009 he married Kimberly Sharp. In 1972, the Criswell family moved to Corydon and Dennis immediately started his career with the police force. After several years, he was promoted to Chief of Police where he remained until his retirement from the department in 2000.

When not working at the police station, Dennis could be seen around town driving the local school bus. He enjoyed doing this until 2002 when he became a security guard at Lakeside Casino in Osceola. In his spare time, he enjoyed: walking his dog, Molly, watching television, serving as an assistant scoutmaster for the Corydon Boy Scout troop and spending time with his family.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Kim; son, Chad (Tracy) Criswell; grandchildren: Alexandra, Charlotte, Noah and Arthur Criswell; sister, Sherry (John) Farrington; mother-in-law, Sarah Sharp and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Charlotte and her parents: Ernest and Marcia Roe; infant grandson, Jacob Criswell and father-in-law, Kermit Sharp.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow at Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 9:30-11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Corydon First Responders, c/o Wayne County Hospital, 417 S. East St., Corydon, Iowa 50060.



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Online condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome
To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dennis Criswell please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Corydon Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road Corydon, IA 50060
Visitation JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)]
Funeral Service JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:44 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:21 PM



Renee Pagel posted:

Dennis and Charlotte visited me many times when I was a pharmacist at WalMart in Centerville in the early 1990's. Very nice. I'm so sorry for your loss.

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Patti Slavin Richmond posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

July 2 at 7:00 PM



Rose Marie Oglesbee posted:

Rose Marie Oglesbee lit a candle in memory of Dennis Criswell

July 1 at 7:00 PM



Jo Ann Laurson posted:

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Jan Steinlage posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Dennis's passing. I have many fond memories although I lost contact many years ago. Blessings and Peace for the family. Janice (Deininger) Steinlage

July 1 at 7:00 PM



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MG

Medium Dish Garden posted:

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Criswell.

July 1 at 7:00 PM

JS

John And Margery Walker Sandy posted:

So sorry to hear of another classmates passing. RIP John and Margery Walker Sandy

July 1 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joyce Milner posted:

Joyce Milner lit a candle in memory of Dennis Criswell

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ML

Mike N Lewis posted:

RIP Denny, Our thought and prayers go out to his entire family during thus difficult time!

June 30 at 7:00 PM

SS

Shane Shelley posted:

Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. So many great memories of Scouts and other outings with Dennis and Chad.

June 30 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

So sorry to read this about a classmate. Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your memories bring you peace.

June 30 at 7:00 PM



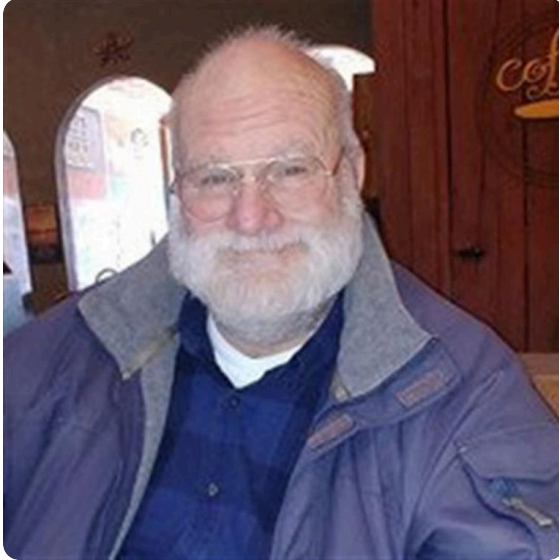
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Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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