



## Dennis M. "Denny" Rutherford

November 17, 1946 - July 24, 2024

Dennis M. "Denny" Rutherford, 77, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Bertie E. (Mumma) Miller and the late Francis "Frank" Miller.

Denny was a graduate of Manheim Township High School class of 1964. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1964 to 1967. He was deployed to the Dominican Republic from April to June in 1965. He achieved the rank of Sergeant (E5) and earned the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Denny retired from Grauer's Painting and Decorating in Lancaster after 41 years of service in 2011. He enjoyed hunting, hiking, trips to his cabin, his beloved dog, Holly, and most of all spending time with his family.

Denny is survived by three children, Eric Rutherford, husband of Anna of Lancaster, Stacy Rutherford, wife of Toby Myers of Lancaster, and Stephanie Taylor of Denver; three grandchildren, Barrett, Eddie and Yuri Rutherford; a step-sister, Deborah Myers, wife of James of NC; and a step-brother, David Miller, husband of Cindy of DE.

Services will be private and the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corps League, 450 Grant Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 ([www.mcleaguelibrary.org](http://www.mcleaguelibrary.org)).

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. We served in the USMC from almost the same exact enlisting date, as well as discharge. I don't think we met, but your Aunt Dot was my stepmother. Wishing you and your family all the best.

*Terry Dyer, Pembroke Pines, Florida*

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**Terry E Dyer** - September 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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“ Dear Stacy, Stephanie and Eric, I have known your father since 1964. We worked together for 35 years, shared our days and so many years of working as well as the personal experiences that come along with that much time. He could always be relied on for calm perspective and patient attitude no matter the situation. It has been 21 years since. It had been only once that I had seen him since leaving the business, our paths haven't crossed but once recently. Talking with him and seeing him I realized he was not in good health. May 22, I lost my son Jeremy, who also worked with us. He succumbed to a similar illness and had seen him in the hospital getting treatment. Jeremy also told me of your father's condition. We could wish both of them back, but that is impossible, The best we can do is remember their love and the life they lived. God Bless, Dave and Linda Dowd

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**Dave Dowd** - July 29, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ As a friend of Denny's son Eric I can't say I've had the pleasure of meeting him. However, judging by what an amazing person his son is, I can imagine Denny was a great man! Tyvm for your service to our country Denny, this cannot be understated. Godspeed sir.

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**STW** - July 25, 2024 at 06:25 PM