



## Denis L. Grealish

June 18, 1944 - October 25, 2014

Denis L. Grealish, 70, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2014.

He was born June 18, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois the son of James and Helen Grealish.

Denis retired after serving 35 years with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Denis leaves his loving wife Jeannie C. Grealish and daughter Jaimie C. Grealish to cherish his memory.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, October 31, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church, 13060 Palomino Ln., Ft Myers, FL 33912.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Denis' memory may be made to the Denis L. Grealish Catholic Law Enforcement Foundation. Donations may be mailed to Iberia Bank 812 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, FL 33990 atten: Nancy Coxe.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 2325 E. Mall Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Denis L. Grealish*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Denis L. Grealish*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I was a cadet at PMC(Pennsylvania Military College) with Denis. He was an outstnading individual and a great soldier. the two of us were picked as exchange students our junior year to attend West Point. Denis was a great friend and a great person. We all were commissioned and off to Viet Nam and lost track of our close friends for life. No none can ever replace those memories and experiences. RIP my friend.*

*Richard Ferguson  
Columbus, Ohio  
614-565-3008*

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**richard ferguson** - June 17, 2015 at 07:29 PM

SN

“ I have known Denis for many years as Jaimie, his daughter, has been my closest friend. I remember when we were young and Denis would treat me as one of his own, always made sure Jaimie and I were happy and safe. He has such a bright personality, a smile that could light up a room, and always could make you laugh. He is a fantastic husband and father and someone I am so proud to say I know. My last conversation with Denis was truly something I will cherish forever. Jeannie and Jaimie, I love you both forever, you are my family always.

Love Always,  
Stephanie

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**Stephanie Noel** - December 16, 2014 at 10:04 AM

BB

“ Denis Grealish was a truly very good man with ultra high standards in every respect and which he maintained throughout his entire interesting and useful life. He was highly dedicated to his family, professions, friends, and strangers and he was a man when called upon did his very best to remedy every situation. I am extremely fortunate to have had the pleasure of knowing him and liking him and going to the Florida Keys with him diving for Florida lobster. May God Bless you Denis and your wonderful family. Rest in Peace. Bob and Rosemary Bruce.



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**Bob and Rosemary Bruce** - October 30, 2014 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ It is with deep sadness that I am writing this for a true professional and friend I worked with for many years. I returned to my home town of Ft. Myers in 1986 through my employment as an agent and supervisor with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). I don't recall when I first met Denis during the Florida Marine Patrol days, but through the many cases we worked, meetings and other events we ended up at, we became good friends. Denis was my go-to guy for anything that had to do with our agencies. Denis always had a cool relaxed demeanor, but he also impressed me with his ability to rationalize issues we faced in order to make a good sound decision. Simply put, he was the model of a professional law enforcement officer.

*Denis attended my FDLE retirement luncheon in 2007 and I just looked at my Guest Book and Denis signed it and wrote "Go Fish!!" He also gave me a fishing lure. He said it was all he could find in a hurry! I wasn't expecting anything in the first place. I have been searching all over for that Red Headed Mirror Lure, still in the box. I think it was something FWC gave out. I will find it, and it will be my reminder of a very special person and friend!*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and his many friends that will miss him deeply.*

*Rest in Peace my friend!*

*Jim Myers*

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**Jim Myers** - October 28, 2014 at 10:58 PM

CJ

“ Oh Denis, I will miss you everyday , your smile, your friendship, your faith and your undying loyalty to all people that you cared about . I'm so thankful we were apart of your life. Hugs and kisses every single day.. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Chery Johnson** - October 28, 2014 at 05:16 PM

ML

“ Denis you always met me with a handshake and a smile. when my son was going through his situation at FMPD you would always ask me how he was doing and tell me to have him hold his head up because he will be back soon enough. Then he was back and you were as excited about it as I was. I loved just talking to you about anything. You were a huge part of law enforcement in this area but most of all a kind and gentle human being. You will be so missed and my prayers go out to your family. A great man taken way to early. But I do take comfort in noing you are above looking over the rest of us. God Bless you...

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**Marty Lehman** - October 28, 2014 at 03:20 PM

RH

“ Denis was a true professional his years at the Academy were highlighted by his desire to make all of our students successful. You could tell years after the student graduated and the smiles they had when they saw Denis. You will be missed

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**Richard "Hoppy" Hoptar** - October 28, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Denis Grealish was an instructor at the police academy in 1982 when I first met him. He was the ultimate professional and had that special command presence. As I became to know him better over the years we formed a bond that went beyond the brotherhood of law enforcement. He was a kind, honest, ethical, genuine person that seemed to enjoy my accomplishments even more than I did. We taught together at the police academy for many years and he loved giving the recruits the proper foundation for their new careers. He is also one of the few that truly seemed to appreciate my weird sense of humor. He was a warrior in law enforcement and made those around him want to be better. Had he chose a different agency in his career I have no doubt he would have become a Sheriff or Chief. He was loved by all and truly cared about people. He was especially proud of his wife Jeannie and daughter Jamie. They were the loves of his life. Denis will be a guardian angel to all of us forever. The loss of this great man is tragic and will be felt for many years.*

*Rest in Peace my friend. We will always love and remember you.*

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**Glenn Johnson** - October 28, 2014 at 08:30 AM