



## Dennis Barenz

August 9, 1948 - May 31, 2012

Dennis Frederick Barenz, 63, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away May 31, 2012

He was born August 9, 1948 in Osage, Iowa the son of Clinton and Fern (Streich) Barenz.

He proudly served in the United States Army. He was a barber in Iowa Falls Iowa for a period of time. He then became an Iowa Highway Patrol pilot and dispatcher for many years. He then became a postal carrier in his sleepy little Iowa hometown of Osage for many years. But that wasn't good enough for him and he went back to school and became a paramedic as a 2nd profession. He retired from the post office a few years ago and moved Brenton and him to Fort Myers Florida. He was currently active with the United States Coast Guard Auxillary and was so proud of this accomplishment.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his mother, Fern, 2 children, Brenton and Nicole, his granddaughter Alana, sister Jan and partner Patty Morris of Las Vegas, brother James and wife Michiyo and daughter Jennifer of Osage, Iowa. His family also includes, Merlyn and Sue Thorson of St. Ansgar Iowa and their children, and Jerry and Kay Thorson of Waverly Iowa and their children.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET DENNIS AND HIS "SUNDAY MORNING CINAMMON ROLLS"!!!!

A special thank you to all of his loving friends in Fort Myers and Osage, Iowa, who are standing by our family through this very emotional time. A very special thank you to Pam and Dennis Friskey, as I could not have done this without you.

He is preceeded in passing by his father Clinton, and brother Thomas.

A celebration of Dennis's Life in Fort Myers, Florida will be on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc, 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Barenz*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Dennis Barenz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *We have all lost a wonderful person and friend who gave so much of himself especially in our community. I will miss seeing you Dennis in our neighborhood. You just left us so fast without warning. We will try to pick up the pieces and do your job here, but no one will ever fill your shoes. You will always be missed at Cypress Landing. RIP Dennis.*

Sharon Mann - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dennis you will be missed.*

Carolyn Babb - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the sudden loss of Dennis. He was a wonderful human being. You will be miss.*

*Love, JoAnn, Chris, Michael & Taylor Thielman*

JoAnn & Chris Thielman - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our prayers go out to the family and friends Dennis was truly a hero here at Floridas blood centers for all his donations we will truly miss him

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**DOREEN LAMBERT** - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Time was too short for us but I will always treasure the moments we shared.  
Deeply missing you.

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**Rita Flontek** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sad and such a shock. Dennis will be greatly missed in the community as well as the valuable Board member he always was.

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**Joanne & Bob** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Flotilla 91 of the USCG Auxiliary has lost one of its most valuable members. Dennis was able and willing to undertake many tasks, in the interests of Recreational Boating and Marine Safety. His positive attitude and cheerful demeanor will be missed.  
D. Schwartz, Flotilla Commander

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**David Schwartz** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dennis. I have known Dennis for 3 years know that Cypress Landing as well as myself will miss him very much

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**Beth Yazvac** - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Such a shock - still hard to believe...we lost such a great friend. We have so many fun memories. Hanging out at the pool without Dennis....that's going to be hard. :( Love you - miss you Dennis.*

Mark & Deb Nelson - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *You will be missed ..You will always be the. George. Hamilton of the Hoologans , and we loved the nick names you came up with for people . RIP Dennis, we will all meet again !*

Dennis and. Pam. Friskey - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dennis and I are friends. We knew each other from the Coast Guard Auxillary. It is difficult to bear the sudden and shocking loss of Dennis presence and especially his friendship.*

Robert Guenthner - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *We will miss you so much. It will never be the same without you. You will always be in our hearts.*

Patti & Artie Ricciardi - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Dennis will be missed. It won't be the same around the neighborhood without him.*

Stacy and David - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *So sad about this, we will miss you Dennis, our dear friend*

Diane and Gary Nelson - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ So sorry to hear this news.

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**Christy Niess Truxaw** - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Am shocked and saddend learning of Dennis Barenz passing. I thought good guys like him never are supposed to go . Love you Dennis and family.

Sam

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**Sam Crosser** - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM