



# Dennis Joseph Courtad

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**D**ennis Joseph Courtad "Papa C" a loving husband, father, grandfather, successful business owner and Entrepreneur passed away suddenly on June 19, 2024, at the age of 71. Born on January 10, 1953, Dennis was predeceased by his parents, James and Catherine Courtad.

Dennis is survived by his devoted wife, MaryChris Courtad (Collins), of 50 years and his four beloved sons: Chris Courtad (Melanie), Tim Courtad (Robin), Tom Courtad (Dana), and Nick Courtad (Kyla). He also leaves behind his cherished 11 grandchildren, Cole, Carmen, Kara, Rocco, Cami, Vinnie, Curt, Dominick, Presley, Cal and Roman who were the light of his life.

An avid reader and sports enthusiast, Dennis found joy in fishing, cooking, and spending time with his family. He loved traveling and cherished pampering his beloved wife, whom he had met in high school. MaryChris was the love of his life, and he made it known to everyone just how much he cared for her. His grandchildren looked forward to going to the movies, dinner and spending time with "Papa C." Papa C counted down the days to the yearly Christmas Eve Celebrations, making sure that all of his family members had a special gift. He dedicated countless hours to watching all his grandchildren's sporting events, providing them with unwavering support. For over 40 years he was the proud owner of "Courtad Inc," where he worked alongside his father, mother, wife and sons and was known not only for his business expertise but also for his kind heart and generosity.

Dennis' broad smile illuminated every room, and his infectious enthusiasm made family celebrations even more joyful. He lived life to its fullest, always giving and sharing his warmth with those around him. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 342 S. Chillicothe Rd., Aurora, on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 11:00 am. (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). The link to livestream the Mass is <https://www.facebook.com/olphauroraoh> A private burial will be held for close family members.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friends of CASA of Portage County ([www.friendsofcasa.org](http://www.friendsofcasa.org)) or Empower Sports ([www.empowersports.org](http://www.empowersports.org)) in Dennis' memory.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.greenfuneralcare.com](http://www.greenfuneralcare.com)



# Events


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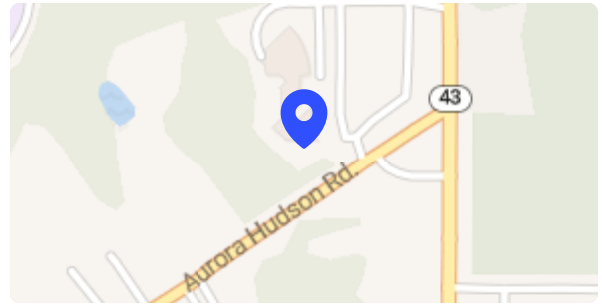
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## Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, June 24, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**  
342 S. Chillicothe Rd, Aurora OH 44202





# Tribute Wall

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**Cindy Simmons** posted:

Mary Chris, I'm very sorry for your loss. I hope the great love you shared will bring you strength, and the memories that others are sharing with you bring you comfort. Dennis left a wonderful legacy. My Prayers for you and your family.

June 25 at 12:42 PM



**Kathleen Deighan Mewhinney** posted:

Mary Chris, Chris, Timmy, Tommy and Nicky, My sister sent me a copy of the obituary and I am deeply saddened for all of you...Dennis and you, MaryChris, were so good to me... I loved your boys so much...I have so many fond memories of both of you and your boys... the first car phone I ever saw was in Dennis's car when he came to pick me up to babysit...another time he picked me up, he was taking you out MaryChris, and he told me he had to stop and get money and I was thinking, " where's he going to get money this late in the evening?" He pulled up to this machine in a wall and put this card in and money came out!! 🤖 The first ATM I had ever seen and I was in awe!! I know he was the love of your life and I can only say I'm so sorry, there really are no words... I hope your fun and loving memories and moments of laughter that brought so much love and joy to your life, bring you some peace and comfort... we are grateful for the years we shared with our loved ones...

June 25 at 10:54 AM



**Melanie Miguel** posted:

It was a beautiful mass. So sorry for your loss. Such an impact on many lives. He was so loved by everyone and will be missed. Melanie and Ruben Miguel

June 24 at 10:09 AM



**Rosanna Miguel** lit a candle in honor of Dennis.

Dear Mrs. C and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. C's passing. I know this is a tremendous loss to all of you. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the memories you shared and the love and support of those around you. Blessings, Rosanna Miguel



June 24 at 6:21 AM



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**Ann Marie Flanagan** posted:

Dear Mary Chris, To love someone since 8th grade, then have them suddenly gone, must feel almost unbearable. Terry and I are so sorry. We are praying for you, your boys, and their spouses, and of course the grandchildren. You were so young when you met the man you would spend the rest of your life with, yet I don't remember a time when you ever doubted he was the one for you. Many memories flood my mind, but I will share just one from the earlier years. You and I were walking home from baseball practice, and Dennis was following us in his car. He was trying to talk to you after a quarrel, but you were ignoring his attempts. If I recall you didn't know what to do, and I didn't know what advice to give you. I just knew I wanted what was best for my best friend. Ends up, after 50 years, all Dennis ever wanted was what was best for Mary Chris. Loving you and making sure you were taken care of was so important to him, evident in our recent conversations as you described all he did for you daily. God bless all the Courtad's as you grieve the loss of such an important person as your husband, dad and Papa.

June 23 at 2:40 PM



**John, Kristina & Affiliates Title** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



June 21 at 8:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Courtad family.



June 21 at 8:19 AM



**From Your Family At Pride One** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



June 21 at 7:48 AM



**From Your Family At Pride One** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Courtad family.



June 21 at 7:48 AM



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**Betsy Tomasko Garner** posted:

Dear MaryChris I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a wonderful contributor to all of our Aurora Sports events. I am glad to have known his good works and in knowing you helping with those events always! May Dennis rest in peace! Betsy Tomasko Garner

June 21 at 7:15 AM



**Susan Rosasco** posted:

Prayers and blessings for your loss. So many memories of great sporting events with Dennis being the number 1 supporter of all of aurora teams.....The Rosasco family

June 20 at 8:56 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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