



## Dennis Paxton

May 28, 1951 - March 24, 2017

Dennis Paxton, 65, of Fremont, died Friday, March 24, 2017, at Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa. He was born Monday, May 28, 1951, in Iowa City, the son of Merle and Geneva Van Orsdall Paxton. He graduated from Fremont High School with the Class of 1970. Following school, Dennis worked at Oskaloosa Engineering for several years and at Fremont Elementary School for many years. He loved turtle trapping and was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan. He also enjoyed attending his nieces and nephew's activities and pestering his family.

Dennis is survived by his three brothers: Terry (& Nancy) Paxton of Oskaloosa and Rodney and Norman Paxton both of Muscatine; a sister: Debra Paxton of Fremont; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and a great great niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Merle and Geneva; a stepfather: Donald Kauffman; 5 brothers: Larry, David, Richard, Robert and Danny Paxton; and a sister: Shirley Paxton.

Graveside services and burial will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 12 noon at Van Orsdall Cemetery west of Ollie with Reverend Bill Hornback officiating. A procession will form at Fremont Funeral Chapel at 11:10 A.M. for those wishing to go to the cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March

29, 2017, from 10 – 11 A.M. at the Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont with the family present during that time to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made in Dennis' name.

# Cemetery Details

## Van Orsdall Cemetery

Ollie, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
[ffc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ffc@iowatelecom.net)  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Procession Forming

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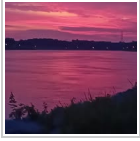
## Graveside Service

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MAR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Van Orsdall Cemetery  
Ollie, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ I USE TO HANG OUT WITH HIM WHEN I LIVED IN  
FREMONTGOOD TIMES MISS YOU DENNIS JAMES ANDREWS

James Andrews - March 28, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CF

“ So Sorry to hear this. I will always remember  
that smile of his. Prayers to all the family.



Carolyn Fisher - March 28, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JB

“ Dennis will be missed spent many days  
visiting him at home. I remember him always  
giving me glasses of water in the hot summer  
as a kid.



josh behune - March 27, 2017 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Terry and Nancy -So sorry to hear of the  
death of your brother. Love and prayers to all  
the family♡♡



Mary Sandholdt - March 27, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Jennifer Paxton lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Paxton



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**Jennifer Paxton** - March 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM

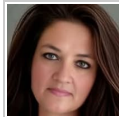


“ Belinda Wilson-Stier lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Paxton



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**Belinda Wilson-Stier** - March 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM



*Cousin Den, was such a fun guy to be around! Hilarious all the time! I have such wonderful memories of him coming to my grandmother's (Bernadine Paxton Vannoy) house during the holidays! Always looked forward to see him and all the laughs to come when he was there! Sorry to say that the last time I seen Dennis was a quick stop to let him know that his cousin, my auntie (Diana Vannoy Till) did not have long for this world. He was one of the good guys and will be missed by all whose lives he touched! Too many in our family have passed, my mom (Carolyn Vannoy Pilger) so recently!! Please tell my mom, grandma and aunt that I love them and miss them!! Fly high Cuz Den!! Until we meet again!! Love ya!!*

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**Belinda Wilson-Stier** - March 27, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ Uncle Dennis had helped raise us 3 Kids, Jayme, Jennifer &  
Lucinda!!!

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**Nephew Jayme** - March 27, 2017 at 09:42 AM

NJ

“ Nephew Jayme lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Paxton



Nephew Jayme - March 27, 2017 at 09:36 AM

HH

“ Dennis has been such a GREAT neighbor  
and we have shared so many talks together  
about so much including his faith, family,  
turtles and of course the Hawkeyes. He was  
always there to lend a hand when needed.  
When we moved across from him he was our best "security officer  
"that a neighborhood could have. He always enjoyed our sunshine  
cake that we made him which he shared with his mom and brother.  
He will truly be missed as a friend and our neighbor.



Harry& Carman Hammes - March 26, 2017 at 06:46 PM

VS

“ I have a lot of memories when I was young and need help Paxton  
family was there for me always . A lot of card playing, that I will  
Never forgot. RIP

Vicki Sexton - March 26, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ Dennis was a Great Guy! Smiles always! Being from the Class of  
1970 and a good friend we will miss him!

Mike and Shelley Carr

Carr Shelley - March 26, 2017 at 11:36 AM

SA

“ *Dennis always had a smile and a cheerful disposition. He was dedicated to his family but also to the Fremont school. I was always glad to see Dennis because he brightened my day. My thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful family.*

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**Shelly Anderson** - March 25, 2017 at 04:15 PM