



Dennis Kolodziejski

May 12, 1950 - November 9, 2020

Dennis Kolodziejski passed away at the age of 70 at his home in Orlando, Florida, on Monday, November 9th, 2020, from natural causes. Dennis was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Raymond and Stella Kolodziejski, with one brother, Paul Kolodziejski. He was married to Barbara Kolodziejski and had two children, Chad and Sean.

Dennis was a renowned chef, avid sports fan, connoisseur of fine wines, whiskeys and cigars and a golfer. His intelligence, leadership and tenacity was an inspiration to all that worked for him, with him, and loved him.

Dennis is survived by his son, Sean of Orlando, brother, Paul and niece Brianna of Denver, Colorado; grandchildren, Connor and River of Chicago, Illinois. Dennis is pre-deceased by his son, Chad and wife, Barbara.

A mass for Dennis will be taking place at 10:30 AM on Friday, January 15th, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Please note that due to the pandemic, social distancing and face coverings are required at the mass. Please remain socially distant, until the mass has concluded and we have exited the building.

Church Address: 5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32819

For anyone looking to join the family after, please book a reservation at

Cedars Restaurant on Sand Lake Road, and request the patio.

For those not able to attend the live mass, it can be viewed on the Holy Family Church website (<https://holyfamilyorlando.com/>). Simply scroll to the bottom of the homepage to the "Media Center" section. Select Holy Family Church Webcam to view a live stream of the mass.

Dennis will be interred at a later date at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. For information on his internment, please contact his son, Sean.

Thank you to all who keep memories of him alive.

The family of Dennis Kolodziejski invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of working for Dennis when he was Chef and later Food and Beverage Director at Orlando World Center Marriott. I will always treasure and value all of our Saturday morning coffee talks as he prepared me for my next role. Even after I transferred out he would literally show up and check in on me to make sure I was good! I can never thank him enough for all he did for me. One of the highest compliments he ever paid me was he told a group of his peers that “mccooy just gets its and makes it happen” it meant the world to me. God bless you sir and rest easy.



james mccooy - January 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM

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I apprenticed under him for a year and a half in 84/85 at the Westin Cincinnati. He left a life long impression on my approach to Culinary. RIP. Chef. He once told me Stevens, your goin places ! I wound up graduating 1st in my class in 87. He taught me what it meant to be an Executive Chef.

Michael Stevens - July 08, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ Had the pleasure of working with Dennis at several grand openings of Stouffer Hotels!
He was definitely a leader of the culinary industry and was very influential with his passion and leadership to a large group of us!
He will be missed

*Michael E Swann
Corporate Executive Chef
Palmas Restaurant Group
Orlando Florida*

Michael Swann - November 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM