



## Dennis Eugene Watrous

September 28, 1954 - September 7, 2024

Dennis Eugene Watrous, 69, of St. Petersburg, passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Born on September 28, 1954, in Huntington, West Virginia, Dennis dedicated over 30 years to his career as an accountant at Florida Progress, now Duke Energy, before working with the Catholic Archdiocese of St. Petersburg and St. Vincent de Paul from which he retired.

An avid Buccaneers fan and movie enthusiast, Dennis was also a former member of a billiards league in St. Petersburg. He cherished his Sunday visits with his mother, Patricia, after her church services.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles A. Watrous, and his brother, Charles "Rusty" Watrous Jr. Dennis is survived by his mother, Patricia Watrous; his brother, Patrick Watrous; and two nieces, Shannon Phillips and Heather Parker.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 11:00 AM until the service at 1:00 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 3530 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Burial will follow the service at Memorial Park Cemetery.

DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 3530 49th Street North, St. Petersburg is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5750 49th Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory (Formerly R. Lee Williams & Son) - St. Petersburg  
Chapel  
3530 49th Street N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
<http://DeGusipe.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Dennis will be very missed, sorely missed by myself his brother Patrick and his mother and all those that love him and knew him. I think we had a nice send-off for him. Thanks again to all those that came to his service. I will always cherish a lot of great memories of Dennis and the family. We had a lot of good times together and nice trips together. I know Dennis is in heaven playing with shadow his dog and I know I'll see him again when I go there. I love you Dennis.*  
*Patrick*

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**Patrick Watrous** - September 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM

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*Patrick, I'm Debbie in Michigan. I dated Dennis when I lived there. He was very dear to me. We kept in contact but I wondered what happened as I couldn't reach him during the Hurricanes. I am very sorry for the loss of Dennis. I hope for Peace to you and your Mom. Blessings of Peace to sweet Dennis.*

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**Debra Lunceford Mikolajczyk** - February 17, 2025 at 12:08 AM

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“ *Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. May you find peace in memories and comfort in the love of family and friends. My regrets I will not be able to attend the services today. I worked with Dennis at St. Vincent de Paul CARES. The man knew his "stuff." He is missed and will be missed by many.*

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**Edi Erb** - September 12, 2024 at 07:46 AM

RM

“ *To the Dennis Watrous Family:*

*We were so fortunate to have Dennis and his beloved Shadow as our next door neighbor for many years, but, not long enough!!!*

*Dennis and Shadow were always there to listen and be the type of neighbors one could only wish to have for a lifetime.*

*Shadow has been missed and now his beloved "Dad" will be leaving a forever place in our hearts.*

*Rest in Peace Dennis, our neighbor and beloved friend.*

*John and Regina Tuthill*



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**Regina Martin-Tuthill** - September 11, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Dear Dennis. I will never think of Mexican food (with lots of hot sauce!) without thinking of him. I got him to go to TWO live theater performances--he taught me to like football for the first time in my life. Now that he has crossed what they call The Rainbow Bridge, I hope his beloved Shadow was waiting for him.*

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**Morgan Wright** - September 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DM

*Blessings of Peace. You're a good person and I'll miss you. Debbie*

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**Debra Lunceford Mikolajczyk** - February 17, 2025 at 12:12 AM

DM

*You were a handsome young man. Blessings and I hope Shadow greeted you.*

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**Debra Lunceford Mikolajczyk** - February 17, 2025 at 12:17 AM