



## Dennis A. "D.A." Stearns

December 12, 1958 - November 19, 2021

Dennis A. "D.A." Stearns, age 62, of Niota, Tennessee, formerly of Energy, Illinois, passed away November 19, 2021.

D.A. was born December 12, 1958 in Herrin, Illinois, a son of Kenneth and Peggy (Plumlee) Stearns. He was a police officer for many years. He also enjoyed being a gunsmith and collecting guns. D.A. didn't meet strangers, he met new best friends. His laugh and smile would light up a room. He enjoyed life and being around family and friends. He is dearly missed by his loved ones who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth "Abe" and Peggy Stearns of Energy; one brother, Shayne Stearns of Carbondale; aunt and uncle, Bonnie (Andy) Strickland; uncle, Tom Strickland; his dear friends and caretakers, Wayne and Tabatha Adams and Jasmine Adams; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Sue Stearns; maternal grandparents, Harold and Rhuetta Plumlee; aunts, Sally Spradling and Kathy Strickland; and uncles, George Stearns, Dennis Stearns and Sonny Plumlee.

Cremation rites were accorded and a graveside memorial service will be held

on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Egyptian Memorial Gardens in Energy.

Crain Funeral Home–Egyptian Chapel in Energy has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.  
Energy, IL 62933  
(618) 942-6051  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis A. "D.A." Stearns*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dennis was a classmate and we graduated HHS in 1977. My mom was his 8th grade art and science teacher at Energy. He was fun to hang out with back in high school. Lost touch with Dennis a long time ago. I remember that he had an archery shop in Energy about 35 years ago. So sorry that he is gone from this earth but plan on seeing him and other friends and family again in Heaven. My deepest condolences to the Stearns family.*

*Eric Smith*

Eric Smith - December 15, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Abe and Peggy so sorry for your loss*

Ray Pierce - December 11, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Peggy and Abe. Dennis was a fine man as you well know.*

Charlie Norman - December 10, 2021 at 08:59 PM