



## Dennis "Step" Paul Derringer

November 13, 1946 - October 10, 2024

Dennis "Step" Derringer, 77, of Eddyville, passed away in Knoxville on October 10, 2024.

Dennis Paul Derringer, son of Oce Edgar and Blanche (Wilson) Derringer, was born November 13, 1946, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dennis grew up in Knoxville and attended school there. He married Carol Grace, and three sons were born to this union. They later divorced. One of Dennis' first jobs was with the Beard coal company in Flager, Iowa; he and his brother, Don, worked the coal tippie loading coal for transport. Dennis then worked for a brief time for Vermeer Manufacturing and Pella Corp. In 1978, he began working for Kaiser Corporation; he remained there for 25 years. In 2002, Dennis took a job as a pit truck driver with Doud's Stone in Ottumwa and worked there until 2012. In his later years, Dennis worked for the City of Eddyville for two years and then the City of Oskaloosa, mowing the bike trail and patching the streets. He also helped farmer friends with their harvests and helped Scott Johannes with carpentry work. Dennis enjoyed the great outdoors: when he was young, he hunted and rode motorcycles. He also enjoyed picnics with friends and family. Dennis's family includes his sons, Dominick "Don" Derringer of Knoxville, Paul Derringer of Oskaloosa, and Terry Derringer of Knoxville; eight grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Thomas of Des Moines; a sister-in-law, Elaine Derringer of Pella; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Donald (Elaine) Derringer, and a brother-in-law, Florent Thomas.

Funeral services for Dennis will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Reverend Stuart Hall of Lighthouse Apostolic Church in Oskaloosa officiating. Interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville following the service. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with open visitation beginning at noon and family being present to greet friends from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Care Initiatives Hospice - Albia, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1222 132nd Place  
Knoxville, IA 50138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ 207 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - October 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

VW

“ Vern & Melvina White lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Step" Paul Derringer



Vern & Melvina White - October 11, 2024 at 09:36 PM

PD

*I'm gonna miss you, dad. I love you forever. You're my best friend*

Paul DERRINGER - October 12, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TS

“ Ty Shepard purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Dennis "Step" Paul Derringer.



Ty Shepard - October 11, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KE

“ Thoughts and Prayers from our Family



Kristi Van Ekeren - October 11, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JE

“ Jill Ewing lit a candle in memory of Dennis  
"Step" Paul Derringer



Jill Ewing - October 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BF

“ Brenda Fox lit a candle in memory of Dennis  
"Step" Paul Derringer



Brenda Fox - October 11, 2024 at 07:46 AM

RD

“ Rodney and Lori Derringer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis "Step" Paul Derringer.



Rodney and Lori Derringer - October 10, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CF

“ *Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis "Step" Paul Derringer*



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**Chuck Ferree** - October 10, 2024 at 05:53 PM