



Dennis Gilbert Hatch

September 20, 1958 - October 27, 2024

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Dennis was born on September 20, 1958 to Eva Mae and John Gilbert Hatch in Phoenix, Arizona. He had two older brothers, Ken and Jerry, and a younger brother, Daryl. The family moved to San Diego, California when Dennis was about 3 years old.

While growing up, Dennis enjoyed family life growing up with lots of games, street baseball and the typical antics of his older brothers. Church activities, youth group and mission trips as a teenager were important and influential in his walk with God.

His family enjoyed camping, either in a trailer or in a tent and they enjoyed beautiful sites such as the mountains in San Diego County, as well as Tahoe, Yosemite and Sequoia national parks. One of his adventures was backpacking with his brother Jerry to the top of San Jacinto Mountains in Riverside County, California. He did enjoy the trip, but being the avid football fan that he was, that night he was thinking he could be at home watching the Chargers football game instead of spending the night in a cold tent sleeping on the ground. However, to him it was more important to be with his brother, enjoy their time together and have the chance to catch up and share some laughs.

He and his three brothers went backpacking in the northern part of Yosemite National Park where one night they were visited by a bear who got into their food. Although this cut their trip short, it also made it a lot of fun and gave them plenty to tell others about. The four of them remained close as brothers and were able to stay in touch with each other, even though they live in different cities across the country – Dennis in Ocala, FL; Daryl in Oceanside, CA; and Jerry and Ken in Damascus, OR.

Dennis was a talented man, skilled at working with his hands which led him to work as a Facilities, Maintenance and HVAC technician at the University of San Diego and at San Diego's Symphony Towers. He met the love of his life, Siobhan and they married in 1988. They relocated to Florida where he worked for the Marion County School District's Facilities Department until his retirement in September of 2020. Dennis and Siobhan loved to travel and especially enjoyed taking cruises, the most recent of which took them to far away and exotic lands such as Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia. He always enjoyed warm weather and was a passionate fan of Mexican food, even growing his own hot chili peppers for a more authentic taste.

Faith in Jesus was very important to Dennis and his love for God shaped the way he lived. He loved music and was a talented drummer and bass player. He was a "rocker". Although he liked the hard, gritty stuff, God wasn't left out of his taste for music. Bands that spoke of God's grace, mercy and love were his favorites. But he knew all kinds of music which surprised many people like the time when Dennis was helping deliver some furniture for his niece Lauren when she was in college. Lauren was playing the Ramones, (at the typical college volume), on her truck's radio, and Dennis seemed to know all the words. His brother Jerry looked at him and thought, "Who is this guy?" This was Dennis - Dennis was fun! His brother Jerry remembers how their conversations would always come back to music.

Dennis loved people. He loved his wife, his family, his church, his coworkers,

and his neighbors. His brother Daryl and others remember this about Dennis because of the way Dennis talked about people; never complaining and always having nothing but positive things to say about them. But most of all, he loved God. This was displayed not only in his relationships but also in his prayer life. Dennis was a prayer warrior through and through! Whenever his brother Daryl spoke to him on the phone, Dennis would invariably let him know what he was praying about for his family and he never missed a chance to add some new concern his prayer list.

In the spring of 2024, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. He passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2024 and was welcomed into the loving arms of his savior.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother and father, Eva Mae and John Gilbert Hatch, and his mother-in-law Eva Kietzmann. Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Siobhan, three brothers and their wives Ken (Barb), Jerry (Dee), Daryl (Diana), several nieces and nephews, a brother and a sister-in-law, and a loving church family.

His wife, his brothers, his family, and his friends will miss their conversations with Dennis so much.

We will miss you, Dennis.

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Dennis nació el 20 de septiembre de 1958, hijo de Eva Mae y John Gilbert Hatch, en Phoenix, Arizona. Tenía dos hermanos mayores, Ken y Jerry, y un hermano menor, Daryl. La familia se mudó a San Diego, California, cuando Dennis tenía unos 3 años.

Mientras crecía, Dennis disfrutó de la vida familiar, con muchos juegos, béisbol callejero y las típicas travesuras de sus hermanos mayores. Las actividades de la iglesia, el grupo de jóvenes y los viajes misioneros cuando era adolescente fueron importantes e influyentes en su caminar con Dios.

A su familia le gustaba acampar, ya sea en un remolque o en una tienda de campaña, y disfrutaban de hermosos lugares como las montañas del condado de San Diego, así como el area de lake Tahoe y los parques nacionales de Yosemite y Sequoia. Una de sus aventuras fue viajar con su hermano Jerry a la cima de la montaña de San Jacinto en el condado de Riverside, California. Disfrutó del viaje, pero como era un ávido fanático del fútbol, esa noche pensó que podría estar en casa viendo el partido de fútbol de los Chargers en lugar de pasar la noche en una fría tienda de campaña durmiendo en el suelo. Sin embargo, para él era más importante estar con su hermano, disfrutar del tiempo que pasaban juntos y tener la oportunidad de ponerse al día y compartir algunas risas.

Él y sus tres hermanos fueron de mochileros a la parte norte del Parque Nacional de Yosemite, donde una noche fueron visitados por un oso que se comió su comida. Aunque esto acortó su viaje, también lo hizo muy divertido y les dio mucho que contar a los demás. Los cuatro siguieron siendo hermanos y pudieron mantenerse en contacto entre sí, a pesar de que viven en diferentes ciudades del país: Dennis en Ocala, Florida; Daryl en Oceanside, California; y Jerry y Ken en Damascus, Oregon.

Dennis era un hombre talentoso, hábil para trabajar con sus manos, lo que lo llevó a trabajar como técnico de Instalaciones, Mantenimiento y HVAC en la Universidad de San Diego y en las Torres Symphony localizadas en esa misma ciudad. Conoció al amor de su vida, Siobhan, y se casaron en 1988. Se mudaron a Florida, donde trabajó para el Departamento de Instalaciones del Distrito Escolar del Condado de Marion hasta su jubilación en septiembre

de 2020. A Dennis y Siobhan les encantaba viajar y disfrutaban especialmente de los cruceros, el más reciente de los cuales los llevó a tierras lejanas y exóticas como Tailandia, Singapur e Indonesia. Siempre disfrutó del clima cálido y era un apasionado de la comida mexicana, incluso cultivaba sus propios chiles picantes para un sabor más auténtico.

La fe en Jesús era muy importante para Dennis y su amor por Dios moldeó su forma de vivir. Amaba la música y era un baterista y bajista talentoso. Era un "rockero". Aunque le gustaba el material duro y áspero, Dios no se quedaba fuera de su gusto por la música. Las bandas que hablaban de la gracia, la misericordia y el amor de Dios eran sus favoritas. Pero conocía todo tipo de música, lo que sorprendió a mucha gente, como la vez que Dennis estaba ayudando a entregar algunos muebles para su sobrina Lauren cuando estaba en la universidad. Lauren estaba escuchando los Ramones (al volumen típico de la universidad) en la radio de su camioneta, y Dennis parecía saber todas las letras. Su hermano Jerry lo miró y pensó: "¿Quién es este tipo?". Era Dennis. ¡Dennis era divertido! Su hermano Jerry recuerda cómo sus conversaciones siempre volvían a la música.

Dennis amaba a la gente. Amaba a su esposa, su familia, su iglesia, sus compañeros de trabajo y sus vecinos. Su hermano Daryl y otros recuerdan esto de Dennis por la forma en que Dennis hablaba de las personas; nunca se quejaba y siempre tenía cosas positivas que decir sobre ellas. Pero, sobre todo, amaba a Dios. Esto se demostraba no solo en sus relaciones, sino también en su vida de oración. ¡Dennis era un guerrero de oración de pies a cabeza! Siempre que su hermano Daryl le hablaba por teléfono, Dennis invariablemente le hacía saber por qué estaba orando por su familia y nunca perdía la oportunidad de agregar alguna nueva preocupación a su lista de oración.

En la primavera de 2024, a Dennis le diagnosticaron cáncer. Falleció el

domingo 27 de octubre de 2024 y fue recibido en los brazos amorosos de su salvador.

A Dennis le precedieron en la muerte su madre y su padre, Eva Mae y John Gilbert Hatch, y su suegra Eva Kietzmann. A Dennis le sobreviven su amada esposa, Siobhan, tres hermanos y sus esposas Ken (Barb), Jerry (Dee), Daryl (Diana), varias sobrinas y sobrinos, un hermano y una cuñada, y una amorosa familia de la iglesia.

Su esposa, sus hermanos, su familia y sus amigos extrañarán mucho sus conversaciones con Dennis.

Te extrañaremos, Dennis.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

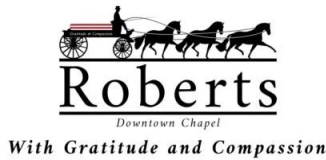
NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - November 08, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Gilbert Hatch.*



November 08, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Jim and Amelia Egerer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Gilbert Hatch.*



Jim and Amelia Egerer - November 08, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Pedro, Delia Espinoza y familia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Gilbert Hatch.*



Pedro, Delia Espinoza y familia - November 06, 2024 at 06:15 PM