



Dennis Sadowski

July 25, 2025

Dennis Paul Sadowski, 74, of Plum Borough, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully on July 25, 2025 with his wife, Judy, at his side. Born on June 5, 1951 to the late Leonard H. Sadowski and Eleanor (Bittner) Sadowski, he attended St. Raphael Grade School and graduated from Peabody High School in 1969. He went on to complete an Associate's degree in Architectural Drafting, a BS in Electrical Engineering, and an MS in Engineering Management. A blind date in 1972 brought him together with his future wife, Judy, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 31, 2024. A truly gentle soul, he was an introvert with a sharp wit, and had various passions throughout his life, including fishing, karate, and reading. He and Judy enjoyed 12 adventuresome years of scuba diving before a congenital heart condition forced him to give it up. They turned to traveling and especially cruising in recent years. Their goal was to travel to as many places as possible for as long as his heart would let him. His wish to see the pyramids in Egypt went unfulfilled and Covid 19 canceled many trips. His favorite exotic vacation spots were Hawaii and Italy, with Niagara Falls and Williamsburg locally. He enjoyed target shooting and was a longtime member of the Logan's Ferry Sportsmen's Club, and a recent addition to their Board of Directors. He traveled extensively for work since the early 1990's before retiring from Ansaldo STS in 2018. He was a hardcore Steelers fan and looked forward to the NFL draft coming to Pittsburgh in 2026.

Dennis was born and raised in the Morningside neighborhood of Pittsburgh

before moving to the Garlow plan in Plum in 1976, and then to a condo in the Isles at the Highlands in 2009, where some close friendships developed among the neighbors.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Judy (Moran) Sadowski, and special cousins (more like siblings), Mark (Sandy) Ridge and Renae (Rich) Macura, and Renae's children, Derek Jordan and Dana (Jared) Bazella, both of whom he considered the children he never had. He was predeceased by both his parents, a brother, Leonard J. (Babs) Sadowski, and another special cousin, Darryl (Beverly) Ridge.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at Saint Raphael Church (Saint Jude Parish), 1106 Chislett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Everyone please meet at the church. Following cremation, interment will follow at a later date in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
ghcorl@comcast.net
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Visitation

JUL 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Raphael Church (Saint Jude Parish)
1106 Chislett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Judy, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Denny will truly be missed by many. We were fortunate to have met both of you on the Italy trip in 2022 where we had such a fun time sightseeing and best of all, gathering together at dinners in the evening and toasting! He had such a good sense of humor. I remember he wanted spaghetti at almost every meal! It seems like the good ones always go too soon.

Laura Sidden - July 30, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JR

“ My Uncle. Sorry we haven't connected these last 20 years. But you were always in my heart. When my dad, your brother passed and you were driving us home Crimson and Clover played on the radio and you turned it up. To this day, that memory still resonates with me. It's still a powerful memory of you and that part of my life. Thank you. Thank you for providing me a beautiful wedding dress. Thank you for being my uncle. Even though we hadn't talked in all these years, I will miss you. I don't know why we drifted apart. But you will always be in my heart. Thank you.

Julie Rapino - July 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM

AK

“ So sorry Judy. Denny was such a great guy. You two lived a fun life with lots of memories. Cherish those forever. You're in my thoughts, take care. Love , Ann Koziowski

Ann Koziowski - July 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM

NS

“ We had the great opportunity to travel with Judy and Denny to Italy 3 years ago.
He had the heart of gold and kept us all entertained with his incredibly dry sense of humor!
There's not a day that passes where we don't laugh over something he said those 2 weeks.
Truly a special guy- so blessed to have known him. ❤️
Neil Sidden

Neil Sidden - July 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SM

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Susan McClelland - July 28, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SM

We got to meet Judy and Denny on our first trip to Italy. We truly enjoyed their company. We liked traveling with them and planned 2 more trips to Italy with them. Sadly, they weren't able to go on the third trip with us. Our lives are so much richer for knowing Denny. Our hearts are broken for your loss Judy. May the many memories you have together comfort you. I know you will find many to smile about. We love you.
Susan and Kinter

Susan McClelland - July 29, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SO

“ To a wonderful and loved friend of over 50 years you will always be in our hearts and prayers. We celebrate your life well lived, we have been so blessed to have you in ours. Love Jake & Shirley

Shirley O’Leary - July 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Denny was truly a gentleman. Thankful that I got to meet and become friends with him and Judy when they visited Cambridge. A wonderful man gone to soon. Jo Alice Mospan



Jo Alice Mospan - July 28, 2025 at 10:55 AM