



## Dennis Lynn Fitzgerald

July 7, 1951 - December 3, 2014

Dennis Lynn Fitzgerald, 63, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly after a short illness on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. Dennis was born July 7, 1951 in Cadillac, MI, the son of Alvin “Jack” and Constance Louise (How) Fitzgerald. As a child, his family moved to Lansing, where he graduated from Everett High School in 1969. Dennis worked 26 years for Dart Container, retiring as recycling manager in 2013. He and his soul mate, Tosha Dutton were together 28 years and raised their children together as a family. They had planned to marry on New Year’s Eve. Dennis was a huge MSU Spartan fan, loved Bruce Springsteen and had a heartfelt passion for animals. Above all, he was a hero dad to his family. Dennis is survived by his 28 year soul mate, Tosha Dutton; their children, Joshua (Alissa) Fitzgerald, Sara Fitzgerald, Andrew Dutton, Christopher Dutton and Danielle (Jarvis) Askew; grandchildren, Joshua Jr., Alanna, Shaylyn, Alissa, Parker, Jordan, Kemper, Kora, Lyla, Bentley, Jackson, Colton, Ember, Dymond and Natasha; his mother, Constance Louise Fitzgerald; siblings, MaryAnne (Scott) Horwitz, Larry (Cheryl) Fitzgerald, Marsha (Michael) Grisinger, Gaylon King, Kenneth (Jaylene) King, Mavis (Ron) Smith and Cherrie (Gary) Dawson; closest friends, Mark and Cheri Andler; and his beloved dog, Jersey. He was predeceased by his father in April. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to Great

Lakes Hospice or to the family in care of Tosha Dutton. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Friends and family may share memories of Dennis on [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Lynn Fitzgerald*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *many warm hugs  
Sara please be comforted by all the comfort that you give and have given to so many! Please offer "a kiss on the forehead" from us to all your loving family, at this hard time.*

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**Martha and Mary** - December 08, 2014 at 09:33 PM

AF

“ *My condolences to Tosha and to Dennis' children. May he rest in peace. Alanna*

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**Alanna Fitzgerald** - December 07, 2014 at 12:27 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Prayers sent to his family.*

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**the bulocks** - December 07, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ My heartfelt condolences go to the family of Dennis Fitzgerald. Nothing compares to the pain of losing a loved one...only time and memories can help ease the pain. Try not to think about your loss instead think of all that you have gained by having had the opportunity of having such an amazing person in your lives. All of my love, strength and prayers are with you all. "When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now."

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**Jenn Lum** - December 06, 2014 at 03:50 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Fitzgerald. Our prayers go out to all of you. Weep, but briefly, for your loved ones as they enter into the Kingdom of God. For they shall possess a joy and peace that is unattainable on God's earthly realm. Rather rejoice in their everlasting and total happiness, for their eyes have seen God.

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**Michael Durfee** - December 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM