



Dennis James Duven

November 5, 1940 - April 16, 2026

In loving memory of Dennis J Duven, Born November 5, 1940 in Orange City Iowa. He passed away in his home in Blacksburg Virginia on April 16, 2026.

Dennis attended Northwestern College for two years before transferring to Iowa State University where he received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1971. He started working for John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in 1973 as a member of the Space Systems Applications Group. He worked on projects such as SATRACK, GPS, and the NASA TIMED mission.

On June 27th, 1964 he married the love of his life, Rose Ellen Hanna. Dennis and Rose had six children, two boys and four girls, one girl proceeded him in death as a preemie baby. They lived a fullfilling life in their Silver Spring, Maryland neighborhood until he retired. They moved to Warm Hearth Retirement Community in Blacksburg, VA in 2021. After moving to Blacksburg, he continued his life long passion of music by joining the Blacksburg Community Band playing his trombone and the Blacksburg Master Chorale singing bass.

Memorial service will be held Saturday April 18th 2026 at his church, Redeemer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church 560 Cinnabar Rd, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Visitation will be at 4 PM, with services following at 5 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Redeemer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
560 Cinnabar Road
Christianburg, VA 24073

Funeral Service

APR 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

Redeemer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
560 Cinnabar Road
Christianburg, VA 24073

Family will receive from 4 to 5:00 pm

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Dave and I were just thinking of Dennis and remembering all of the times we'd hear him play in the APL Brass. He was a wonderful, gentle and hardworking man whose dedication was unmatched. I was his group secretary for about 10 years in S2A. Love to his family, Dave and Terrie Dustin

Teresa M Dustin - June 18 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ Ron, Judy and Jennifer (Fain) Sterns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis James Duven.



Ron, Judy and Jennifer (Fain) Sterns - April 30 at 12:17 PM

BT

“ Blacksburg Community Band Trombones purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Dennis James Duven.



Blacksburg Community Band Trombones - April 18 at 07:27 AM

BT

“ Blacksburg Community Band Trombones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James Duven.

Blacksburg Community Band Trombones - April 18 at 07:27 AM

SS

“ Sue Sivek purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis James Duven.



Sue Sivek - April 17 at 11:25 PM

SS

“ Sue Sivek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James Duven.

Sue Sivek - April 17 at 11:25 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dennis James Duven.



April 17 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis James Duven.

April 17 at 08:34 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis James Duven.*



April 17 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dennis was such an intelligent, talented, and kind man. He was loved by all, including his grand dogs! I enjoyed attending concerts for the Blacksburg Band among other outings. I'm so grateful to have known him over the last few years. I am so sorry to his wonderful family and friends for their loss.*



Jessica Hess - April 17 at 06:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis James Duven.*



April 17 at 03:55 PM



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