



## Dennis H. Lorence

August 7, 1945 - April 3, 2021

Lorence, Dennis H., April 3, 2021 Age 75. Loving nephew of Loretta Yoskovich and Antoinette Ledwon. Proud uncle of Elena Gonzales (Simon Goldbroch) and Amelia (Terry) Bartolotta. Survived by loving cousins, many dear friends and deeply devoted caregivers. Memorials to American Cancer Society appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

Dennis "the menace" was a sailor on the seven seas of life. He was a lifelong sportsman, adventurer, pirate, and jokester. One of his joys was sailing as a crew member on the Mackinac race for more than forty years. Dennis rose to the challenges of his first career as a math teacher in Detroit and then spent two decades as a singularly devoted caregiver to his deeply beloved parents, Florence and Henry Lorence. Dennis was the consummate older brother to his loving sister, Carolyn Lorence, who he joins now. Dennis was the truest of friends and the mutual love between him and his dear friends shone brightly across the years and brighter still in his last weeks and days. Dennis's spirit is now free from the clutter of everyday life and soaring above the pounding surf and frothing waves.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Dennis passing. He fought a long and valiant fight. He will always be remembered as a dear friend who brought us together 46 years ago in Hawaii. His heart was bigger than most and could always bring a smile to one's face. We will miss his jokes, his infectious laugh, but most of all his love for life. Rest In Peace dear friend and may God embrace you in His loving arms. You may be gone but you've left a legacy of love, loyalty, and compassion. We will never forget you.

*Rocco and Tanya Masi*

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**Rocco Masi** - April 09, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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“ From Mary Schumann and Noah Ford at 1010 Cambridge Berkley  
So sorry to hear that Dennis is no longer with us. A man so full of life is becoming a rare thing these days and Dennis was a prince among men. We just saw him a few weeks ago and he was fighting so hard to beat this. Carolyn we never met you but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We understand what you meant to each other and we are sorry for your loss. We just found out April 6. If there is anything you need us to do please don't hesitate to call, we would be honored to help. Noah Ford (248) 505-4742

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**Mary Schumann** - April 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *My dearest Denny Doodlebug, my precious bunny-haired boy. We sure had a lot of fun, love, adventure, and laughter over our 38+ years together. You challenged me and you drove me crazy! But you loved me, and I you, my honey bun. There will never be another like you, my passionate sailor, pirate, teacher and student. wrangler of honeybees and the man with a million jokes and interesting, well-informed bits of trivia from every corner of the Universe! I am going to miss you more than you could ever imagine, Dennis. Your infectious smile, your hearty laugh., those baby blues...my heart is broken.*

*"I'll be seeing you in every lovely Summer's day, in everything that's light and gay, I'll always think of you that way. I'll find you in the morning sun and when the night is new...I'll be looking at the moon, but I'll be seeing you." Arrrrrrgh, matey!*

*Forever, your Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Matheson** - April 03, 2021 at 10:53 PM