



## Dennis P. Hellwig

August 4, 1954 - November 11, 2021

Dennis Paul Hellwig, 67, Keansburg, N.J passed away on 11 November surrounded by his loving family. Dennis was born in Newark, NJ to Anthony and Doris (Millard) Hellwig. Dennis met his wife, Melanie (Clavin) Hellwig while stationed at the Brunswick Naval Air Station in Bath, ME. Dennis and Melanie wed on November 26th 1976. Dennis lived in Elizabeth, NJ before residing in Keansburg, NJ in 1986.

Dennis proudly served his country during the Vietnam War serving with the United States Navy aboard the naval warship, USS Biddle. Dennis served from 1973-1977, stationed in Norfolk, VA, Dennis also traveled the world with deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, the West Indies, and the Black Sea. His decorations include the Navy Expeditionary Medal, The National Defense Service Ribbon, and the Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. He was a lifelong member and donor of the Disabled American Veterans organization. Dennis worked tirelessly to support and raise his family. He was a loving and engaging father who coached his son's little league team and was always on the sideline cheering on his daughter's. He enjoyed many interests and hobbies including camping, bow and arrow hunting, and fishing.

Dennis is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years Melanie Hellwig, son and daughter in law, Shamus and Liza Hellwig, Hazlet, NJ, daughters, Sheila Farrell, Manchester, NJ and Kerri Hellwig Keansburg, NJ. His three grandsons, Jaxon, Tyler, and Declan, brother, James Hellwig, NJ, sisters,

Linda Scott, MI, Carol Colie, FL, Maria, NJ, Kathy Venne, NY, Adrienne Kershaw, FL, and Ardale Cornell, NJ, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dennis was predeceased by his parents, Anthony and Doris. His brothers, Lawrence, Daniel, and Anthony, sisters Roberta, Lenore, and Norma Jean.

Viewing will be held 6pm – 9pm on 16 November 2021 at LAUREL FUNERAL HOME 201 Laurel Avenue West Keansburg, NJ 07734

Services will be held on 17 November 2021 10am at LAUREL FUNERAL HOME 201 Laurel Avenue West Keansburg, NJ 07734 Burial will follow at Shoreland Memorial Gardens at State Route 35 North, Hazlet, NJ 07730

# Cemetery Details

## Shoreland Memorial Gardens

Rt. 35  
Hazlet, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
201 Laurel Avenue  
West Keansburg, NJ 07734

## Funeral gathering

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
201 Laurel Avenue  
West Keansburg, NJ 07734

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ hi my name is eddie bozek i grew up with dennis last time i saw him 40 years ago at a picnic with people from newark i was told he died from a friend sorry for your lost i heard winda died jimmy wife god bless you

edward bozek - January 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM



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November 14, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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“ So glad and honored to reconnect with my cousin Dennis and his wife Melanie a few years back in the Poconos Mountains at the “Hellwig Cousins Reunion”  
After so many years of separation, I found Dennis to be so extraordinary warm, welcoming, and such a kind spirit. He made such a lasting and tremendously impressively memory.  
My prayers for his family, especially Melanie and their children Quite a gentleman who will be loved and missed by many

martin hellwig - November 14, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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*I'm very sorry to hear that so many of my long lost Hellwig relatives have passed away. My father was Louis Hellwig, the youngest son of "Ludwig" Louis Sr, and Barbara Hellwig, my dad passed away at 47 yrs old in 1975 of cancer. My Dad Louis married Helen, had four children, Barbara, Gary, Jeanene and Robert. I'm sorry that Dennis has passed, and send condolences. I do wish that so many years flew by, with many of the Hellwigs detached. But, oddly as it may sound, it was nice to see old family names of long list cousins. Again, may Dennis Rest In Peace!..... B Hellwig Nedeau*

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**Barbara M. Hellwig Nedeau** - April 19, 2022 at 12:41 AM



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November 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM



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November 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM