



**Dennis H. Austin**  
**Nov. 15, 1938 - Jun. 6, 2017**

Dennis and his wife Charlene had stayed on Mirth 126 at Fun N Sun.

Dennis H. Austin, age 78, of Yorkville, IL, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at his home on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. He was born on November 15, 1938 in Aurora, IL, the son of Homer and Irma (Lippold) Austin.

Dennis was a 1956 graduate of Yorkville High School. He served his country proudly as a member of the United States Army from 1956-1958 and was stationed in Germany from 1957-1958. He was united in marriage on September 3, 1960 at the Plattville Methodist Church in Plattville, IL to Charlene L. Heap and they spent the next 56 happy years of their lives together. Dennis has farmed the Austin Family Farm for 54 years; this farm has been in his family for 150 years.

Dennis was a longtime member of the Helmar Lutheran Church in Newark, IL, and served as the treasurer of Helmar's Foundation. He had been formerly employed at both the Old Second National Bank in Aurora and the Yorkville National Bank for many years. Dennis was a member of the Yorkville Lion's Club as well as a lifetime member of the Lion's Club International Association. He was also a member of the

Kendall County Farm Bureau, was a Kendall Township Trustee, and had served for a number of years as a treasurer of the Yorkville School District. Mr. Austin was proud to have donated over 12 gallons of blood to local blood banks. Dennis was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene Austin of Yorkville, IL; children, Diane (Michael) King of Plattville, IL, Laurie (Doug) Nippe of Bloomington, IL, and Joan (Dennis) O'Malley of Yorkville, IL; and his grandchildren, Brian King, Scott (Brynna) King, Bradley (Alexis) King, Hannah Nippe, Emma Nippe, Bridget (Justin) Williams, Shawn O'Malley, James O'Malley, and Kaitlyn O'Malley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Irma Austin.

A Funeral Service was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Helmar Lutheran Church, 11935 Lisbon Rd, Newark, IL with Pastor Steven Lombardo officiating. Interment followed in the Plattville Cemetery in Plattville, IL. Memorials in loving memory of Dennis may be directed to the Helmar Lutheran Church Foundation, 11935 Lisbon Rd, Newark, IL, the Yorkville Lion's Club, P.O. Box 48, Yorkville, IL or a charity of the donor's choice.