



## Mr. Dennis J. Getter

October 14, 1945 - October 13, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Dennis J. Getter, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 13, 2025.

Born in Utica on October 14, 1945, Dennis was the son of the late John and Genevieve (Pontoriero) Getter. Raised and educated locally, he was a proud graduate of Utica Free Academy. On August 14, 1982, he was united in marriage with the former Cynthia “Cindy” Cole. The couple shared a devoted union of 42 years prior to Cindy’s passing on August 29, 2024.

Dennis held various positions throughout his career, including at Northeast Medical, where he transported life-saving oxygen. He also worked as an inspector for ABC Fire Extinguishing Co.

Dennis thoroughly loved and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his adoring grandchildren. He consistently put his family’s needs above his own. Steadfast in all things — especially his opinions — Dennis was known for his quick wit and love of spirited conversation. He enjoyed verbally sparring with others and always had a clever and intelligent comeback at the ready. His conversational skills not only made people feel comfortable but also ensured he was always at the heart of a good time.

In his spare time, Dennis could often be found outdoors, either fishing or

enjoying a round of golf. A passionate sports fan, he never missed an opportunity to cheer on his beloved New York Yankees and New York Giants.

Dennis is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Matthew Randall; and grandchildren, Bryson Randall, and Alyssa Randall. He was preceded by his triplet granddaughters, Isabella Marie, Emilee Rose, and Madison Jean Randall, who became angels on April 10, 2006. He is further survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerome "Jerry" and Sandy Getter, and James and Kim Getter; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws Ella May and Phil Tooly, Cindy Cole (the late Frederick V. Cole), and James R. and Darci Cole. He is additionally preceded by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ronald J. and Jean (Conley) Cole, and his brother-in-law, Patrick Cole.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at the Oneida Center for their care and compassion.

In keeping with Dennis' wishes, there will be no public services. His family will honor and commemorate his life privately.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Family,  
We are very surprised to learn of +Dennis' passing. My wife Cindy and I are very good friends +Dennis and his +Cindy. I always enjoyed the company of both of them.  
We offer our thoughts, prayers and condolences to all of you.  
May His Memory Be Eternal !!!  
Deacon Dan and Cindy Klockowski  
and Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Deacon Dan Klockowski - October 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ Well, Den, I remember many summers at camp where you were always trying to scare me with something. Thank you for always being so good to my mom. Rest in peace cousin.

Laura Simonelli - October 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM

EH

Sorry to hear of the passing of an old friend from the past of my Bank of America days. Him and Cindy were my very good friends. Played golf with Dennis in several golf tournament too. He was fun and had quick wit sense of humor we enjoyed. Prayers to his family.

Ed Humphrey - October 14, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JC

Prayers for the family...so sorry Jean and Kevin Coates

jean coates - October 15, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DB

Cheryl and family, Please accept my condolences on your loss. How wonderful "grandpa" was with Alyssa & family at her last game. Diane Battista

Diane Battista - October 15, 2025 at 03:07 PM