



Denvis Schell

April 15, 1942 - April 24, 2025

Denvis Schell, 83, of Rockford, IL, ascended to eternal glory on Thursday, April 24, 2025. He was born on April 15, 1942 in Harlan County, Kentucky to Solomon and Celia (Kelley) Schell.

Denvis attended Harlan High School and later moved to Rockford, IL where he met Bonny, the love of his life. They were married on January 21, 1967 for 58 years.

Denvis was employed at Atwood/Dura and retired after 38 years of service.

Denvis loved Jesus with all of his heart and was a part of the beginning of Turning Point Church where he served faithfully in leadership and as an elder up to the final days.

He loved to garden and to be out in nature. His church family will miss him...but rejoice in his arrival to his eternal home.

Denvis is survived by his wife, Bonny; his brother, George "David" (Sharon) in Rockford, IL and his sister, Betty Alexander of Candler, NC. He is predeceased by his parents; Bonny's parents, Ed and Marcella Sadewater; 2 brothers, Paul and Leroy; 1 sister, Freda Schell; and a sister-in-law, Nancy (Jerry) Konitski.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 in Grace Funeral Home, 4301 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 with Pastor Steve Lapp officiating. There will be a visitation from 10:00-11:00 am on Tuesday, an hour prior to service, at the funeral home. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Rockford, IL. Memorials may be made to Turning Point Church, 1625 Myott Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1011 Auburn St
Rockford, IL 61103

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 29. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
1011 Auburn St
Rockford, IL 61103

Tribute Wall

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“ Merle and Eva brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Denvis Schell.



Merle and Eva brown - April 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denvis Schell.



April 28, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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“ traci mcmanus lit a candle in memory of Denvis Schell



traci mcmanus - April 25, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denvis Schell.



April 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM



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

April 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM