



Dennis Anderson Fortney

May 12, 1947 - July 24, 2026

Dennis Anderson Fortney, beloved husband, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on July 24, 2026, at the age of 79.

Born on May 12, 1947, in Akron, Ohio, the son of Ernest and Leanoir Fortney. He was educated at Saint Mary's and Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron before graduating from Miami University of Ohio in 1969.

Following his education, Denny proudly served in the United States Army. A Vietnam era veteran, he was stationed in Alaska, a state he often returned to on fishing trips later in his life.

Following his military service, Denny opened Mommo's, a local bar and grill establishment in St. Mary's, Ohio that quickly became a favorite gathering place in the community. His engaging personality and ability to make friends with everyone around him that made Mommo's a success, eventually led him to a professional career in real estate and development.

Real estate became more than a profession for Denny—it became the foundation for a life that took him to multiple cities throughout the country. It was through real estate that he met his wife, Lori Woods Fortney. Together, they not only built successful careers, but also a life and a marriage filled with shared experiences and many happy memories.

While Denny was accomplished in his professional life, one of his greatest passions was golf. He loved the game and the time spent on the course, where competition, camaraderie, and friendship came together, especially in his golfing communities in Charleston, SC and Queenstown, MD.

Denny will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Lori; his siblings, Ernie Fortney, Tim Fortney, Terri Woods Batten, and Denny Woods (Lennie); and his nieces and nephews, Shawna Beresford (Harry), Shane Fortney (Brit), Jay Batten (Alicia), Travis Batten (Amanda), Haylie Garves (Andy), Sara Woods, and Jacqueline Woods Trahar (Noah). He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Leanoir & Ernest Fortney, sister Rebecca Fortney, and niece Heather Fortney.

Denny leaves behind a legacy built through family, friends, and the many lives he touched, that we should strive to fill our lives with cheerfulness, enjoyment, and laughter.

Please join us for a celebration of Denny's life at the pavilion at Queenstown Harbor, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658, on Thursday, August 13, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Come as you are—even if you're fresh off the course. Bring your favorite stories, memories, and smiles as we celebrate a life well lived and the man who meant so much to so many.

Denny's greatest joys in life were his family and the game of golf. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one of the below organizations.

The Queenstown Harbor Golf Resort PGA junior League. Queenstown Harbor, 310 Links Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658

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Donations can go out to Clear Cell Sarcoma Foundation Denny Fortney
Memorial Contribution

<https://givebutter.com/denny-fortney-memorial-os3izr>

Tribute Wall

KG

“Denny was always the “light” of every room he entered, always happy and supportive of others...We all loved him dearly. He loved you so much, Lori! I bet he and mom are up there playing some golf!



Kimberly Gramm - August 11 at 01:33 PM

PK

“Everytime we joined for a round of golf Denny truly demonstrated the old saying "you drive for show but putt for dough". Denny's short game was impeccable! Lori please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. RIP Bro!
PK and HK

Peter Kulyk - August 10 at 05:05 PM

PK

“Pete and Helene Kulyk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Anderson Fortney.



Pete and Helene Kulyk - August 10 at 04:58 PM

DW

“Lori; I'm so sorry for this sad news. I'm thinking back on a lot of good times we all shared. It was so good seeing you both last year and never thought that would be the last time we would all be together. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Rest in Peace Denny



david watkins - August 03 at 08:37 PM

MG

“I'm saddened to hear about Denny's passing. He was definitely a person I always looked forward to seeing & catching up with. He had a cool disposition and a competitive spirit. He'll certainly be missed. Best wishes to Lori and all his family and friends.

Mark Gibson - August 03 at 07:50 AM

NT

“He was always a joy to be around. I could talk to him for hours. He is loved and missed dearly.



Noah T - August 03 at 12:48 AM

JT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jackie Trahar - August 02 at 07:19 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lennie Woods - July 29 at 12:27 PM