



Dennis E. Tripcony

October 14, 2025

Dennis Edward “Denny” Tripcony was born on August 27, 1947, in Whitley County, Indiana, where he lived until enlisting in the U.S. Navy at age 17. He served for four years and received a Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam.

A consummate storyteller, Denny loved sharing his adventures from visiting six of the seven continents while in the military—always with a spark of humor and a twinkle in his eye.

In 1972, he married the love of his life, Kathy (Rodenbeck), and together they raised two children, Joy (Short) and Tim. Denny worked for the phone company for 40 years, faithfully served in several churches in a variety of roles, and enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and photography in his spare time. In his later years, he spent much of his time out in the community with his loyal companion and service dog, Louie.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tim, in 2014, and by his beloved wife of 50 years in 2023. He joins them now, forever reunited with his Lord. Denny will be deeply missed by many friends and family, including his daughter, Joy; grandson, Evan; brother, Gordon (wife Judy), and brother-in-law, Ted Rodenbeck (wife Ann).

He will be remembered for his tender heart, his quick wit and storytelling, and

his unwavering devotion to his faith, family, and friends. A memorial service will be held on November 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail in Fort Collins, CO 80525. A light reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you can watch the live stream at <https://live.redeemerconnect.com/>. Memorial contributions can be made to <https://onrealm.org/Redeemer/-/form/give/Denny> Tripcony, to support their general ministry, or to https://donate.guidedogs.com/for/main2/info/IHGIN241?_ga=2.218657433.1675527973.1761861003-1514817521.1761608093

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 1:30 PM (MT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
7755 Greenstone Trail
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dennis E. Tripcony



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - October 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM

FS

Dear Joy, Your family resides in my memory from our days at Hosanna Lutheran, Although many years have passed, those were wonderful relationships that we shared as we grew in faith together. I wish you courage as you mourn the loss of your dad, and also your mother and brother. When you have loved someone your whole life, that love will continue to surround you along with God's love and blessings. Fran Sittig

Fran Sittig - November 01, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MH

“ Denny and I worked together at Redeemer for several years. He was amazing taking me under his wing and helping me in many different ways. He also shared his birthday date with my daughter that made a connection to my heart and life. Thank you Denny for all you gave to me!!!

Michele Hendricks - November 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CU

“ Joy, we were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing...he was an amazing man. His smile would light up a room. Many of our good memories at Hosanna include both of your parents. They both will be sorely missed. In Christ's love, Terry and Cathy Utecht

Cathy L Utecht - October 23, 2025 at 10:53 PM

BJ

“ Several times Denny, Kathy and I would go fishing. A couple of times Kathy wasn't up to going so just Denny and I would go. Here's a picture from one of our trips (he caught most of the fish)... He would always take the fish off my hook for me... Very fond memories 💕💕



Barb Johnson - October 22, 2025 at 03:59 PM