



Dennis John Gallagher

December 17, 1956 - May 5, 2026

Dennis John Gallagher (69) of Columbus, Ohio passed away at Grant Medical Center, surrounded by his family, Tuesday May 5th, 2026.

Dennis John Gallagher was born December 17th, 1956 to William and Doris Gallagher in Columbus, Ohio. Dennis graduated from St. DeSales High School in 1975 before enlisting to proudly serve his country in the United States Marines. During his time in the Marines, Dennis worked as an Aviation Electronics technician and was able to travel to many different places.

In 1989 Dennis married Dinah Gallagher Wills and with this union, his son Ian Gallagher was born in 1991.

Dennis spent most of his life in retail holding various positions at Speedway.

Dennis was an easy going, quiet man. Growing up with three older brothers and four sisters, he learned quickly to go with the flow and didn't get excited about much. Dennis was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan and enjoyed watching all sporting events. Dennis enjoyed putting together challenging puzzles with his sister, Karen, and was always good for a laugh. Shortly before his death Dennis spent a day laughing and spending time with family which he said was one of his best days. Dennis will be missed by his sister Karen, his family and his friends.

Dennis is survived by his sister, Karen Pope of Columbus, Ohio and son, Ian Gallagher of Columbus, Ohio; nieces, Patricia Mullins (David), Melissa Sayre (Jasen), Lisa James (Bill), Kristina Chellette (Andrew), Colleen Kennedy, Amanda Huston (Brady); nephews, Chad Pope (Heather), Jeremy Pope (Holly), Aaron Ocker, Chris McCombs; and several extended family members.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, William Joseph and Doris Lorraine (Harford) Gallagher; his brothers, William, Michael, and Timothy Gallagher; and his sisters, Teresa Speir, Patricia Brown and Lorry Ocker.

There are no services planned at this time.