



Dennis Ward

February 2, 1952 - October 4, 2024

Dennis Ward, age 72, of Middletown, New York, passed away on October 4, 2024. Born on February 2, 1952, in Alabama, Dennis was the son of the late Mary Ellen Ward (Kilbury). He was a kind-hearted and humble man whose unwavering faith, sense of humor, and love for his family and friends touched everyone who knew him.

Dennis was raised in a devout Amish family, where faith and family values were paramount. His strong Christian beliefs remained a guiding force throughout his life. He was a dedicated member of The Salvation Army, and his knowledge of the Bible was profound, often impressing others with his wisdom and understanding of scripture.

A 1971 graduate of Minisink Valley High School, Dennis went on to attend Orange Community College from 1983 to 1985, where he earned an associate's degree. He worked for many years as a security guard at Tesa Tape, where his colleagues appreciated not only his dedication to his job but also his good-natured personality and deep sense of responsibility.

Dennis had a great love for animals, especially cats, and his home was always filled with the gentle purrs of his furry companions. His sense of humor was infectious, and he could always be counted on to make others smile with his witty remarks and light-hearted jokes. Dennis was a man of many

passions, including his love for old movies and his unwavering loyalty to his favorite sports teams, the New York Yankees and the New York Giants. During his down time you would find Dennis on a hiking trail or at the movies.

Dennis was predeceased by his mother, Mary Ellen Ward. He is survived by his friends all of whom will remember him for his kindness, wisdom, and generous spirit. Dennis' faith, humor, and love for life will leave a lasting impression on all who were fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Middletown Humane Society in his memory at <https://middletownhumanesociety.com/donate/>.