



Dennis Otto Stillings

October 30, 1942 - July 24, 2025

Dennis O. Stillings, 82, Valley City, ND passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2025, at Eventide in Jamestown, ND.

Dennis Otto Stillings was born October 30, 1942, to Harlow and Ruth Stillings. He was raised in Valley City, North Dakota during his early youth and in his teen years his family relocated to Hutchinson, Minnesota where he graduated high school. He furthered his education at the University of Minnesota receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics and philosophy.

Dennis was the director of the Bakken Library in Minneapolis for many years. While in Minneapolis, he founded and directed the Archaeus Project Foundation which he continued when he moved to Hawaii. Following his retirement, his love for the rivers and hills brought him home to Valley City where he wanted to be.

Dennis is survived by his wife Cathryn Stillings of Valley City; his son Reid (Pam) Stillings of Austin, TX and his daughters Megan Duke of Minneapolis and Renee (John) Huhs and their children Jack Huhs and Lisa Huhs of Woodside, CA.

Tribute Wall



“ Meeting Dennis was one of the best experiences of my life. He opened the doors of his home and his heart to me. A pioneer in ufology, a great humanist from whom I will continue to learn. Much strength to Cathryn and all his family, Artur Homs, Andorra.

Homs Artur - December 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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“ Cathryn, sincere sympathy to you. I met you at the library and again at your neighbor, Betty. May the good memories outweigh the times of illness. Blessings of comfort and a measure of peace.

Phyllis Otterness - August 03, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Dennis was truly one of the most remarkable humans I had the pleasure to meet. His intellect, humor and sharp wit was amazing. My deepest condolences to his family. Bridget

Bridget Neher - July 29, 2025 at 04:20 AM

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*I've known Dennis since childhood and will certainly miss him. A most interesting and intellectual person of an inquisitive and learning nature. Rest well, Dennis.
Dick McConn*

Dick McConn - July 31, 2025 at 02:09 AM