



## Dennis L. Troy

April 17, 1949 - November 20, 2012

Dennis Lincoln

Troy, Age 63, died Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at his residence, surrounded by his friends and loved ones. Dennis was born in Southbridge, Massachusetts, the second son of Charles and Marjorie Troy. Dennis graduated in 1967 from Brebeuf Preparatory School in Indianapolis. He attended Indiana University where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Police Administration. While at Indiana University, Dennis was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

While

attending IU, he was employed by the Center for Police Training and also the National Traffic Safety Administration as an accident investigator. In 1970, he was selected by the Monroe County Sheriffs Merit Board and appointed to the position of Deputy Sheriff. Dennis was promoted to the position of Chief of Detectives before taking early retirement in 1979. During his law enforcement career, he received more than 30 letters of commendation. He was awarded the Police Distinguished Service Medal, FBI Exceptional Service Award, and the United States Secret Service Director's Award.

After leaving law enforcement, Dennis took a position with the Monroe Guaranty Insurance company (a Cook Group company) as an adjuster-investigator. In 1984, Dennis transferred from Monroe Guaranty to Cook Incorporated. During his tenure at COOK, he served in many roles ultimately becoming Director of Security, but more than that, he was also a trusted friend and advisor to both the family and company.

Dennis

continued to serve the community as Chief Criminal Investigator for the Coroner's office until he was elected Coroner of Monroe County in 1984. He served two terms.

Dennis

also became a commissioned officer in the United States Navy, serving 24 years as an intelligence officer (1984 - 2008). Mobilized in 1990 and 1991 for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, he served on the intelligence staff (J2) of General Norman Schwarzkopf. For his work in Operation Desert Storm, the Queen of England made Dennis an honorary member of the Royal Navy and an honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

He

served as Executive Officer of the Office of Navy Intelligence Detachment 1992 at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force base in Ohio. Dennis then served as

Commanding Officer of the Joint Intelligence Center Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. Dennis retired as a Captain, and was the Deputy Intelligence Area Commander Midwest. He received numerous personal decorations and awards.

#### Dennis

belonged to many organizations including the American Legion, AMVETS, Bloomington Elks Lodge 446, Military Officers Association of America, National Eagle Scout Association, Association of the United States Navy and was a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Reserve Officers Association, the former Texas Ranger Foundation with the permanent rank of Captain, and the United States Naval Institute.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, and his older brother, the Rev. Thomas B. Troy of Philadelphia. He is survived by his loving wife, T J Sexton-Troy, formerly of Columbus, Ind., his daughter Tara Troy Doyon, her husband Ron and grandchildren Mary Kathryn, and Caroline of Bloomington, his son, Colin Troy of Eugene, Ore., his younger brother Kevin Troy, and his loyal dog Ensign.

#### Visitation

will be at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday and at the church on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Elks memorial services will

be at 7:00 p.m. Monday. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at St Paul Catholic Center, 1413 E. 17th Street, Bloomington. Full Military Honors will be conducted at the church at the conclusion of the Mass. A Celebration of Life will follow the burial at the Bloomington Elks following the services.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts of America and the Humane Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends, family and loved ones of Dennis. He was a special, special man who made many fond and lasting memories with those fortunate to spend time with him. He will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Jay and Erin Freund** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JO

“ Well, it has been a year sine we last shared a smile and laugh. You knowing the end was near, and me praying it wasn't.

*Knowing you are enjoying this Veteran's Day from on high. I somehow cannot help but think you convinced Him to allow you to don those Dress Blues today.*

*Missing you, "Sir!"*

*"Marshal" Bolen ...*

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**John Bolen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

PA

“ My condolences to the family. Dennis was a fraternity brother during our IU days. He always treated March 17th with true reverence. Erin Go Bragh, brother.

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**Pat Hoehn** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

MI

“ God Bless Dennis, a true American hero, and a friend. I had the honor of graduating from IU at the same time with the same major and seeing him later in life as an Army Colonel and Defense Intelligence Agency Operations Officer to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in Indiana. In this later capacity I worked with Dennis officially and he was a talented and patriotic military member who contributed greatly to strategic intelligence in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

*Rest in peace my friend-*

*COL Michael F. Herman*

*MP USAR (ret)*

*Chief U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officer INN (ret)*

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**Michael Herman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DA

“ My heart & prayers go out to the Dennis Troy family. My Grandpa " William (Bill) Sears was 3rd shift Capt. on the Monroe County Sheriff Dept. and worked with Dennis then. I was pretty young but I remember my Grandpa really liked Dennis and called him "Son". They had some good times together.  
*David Carmichael*

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**David Carmichael** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RO

“ Sincerest condolences to the entire Troy family, especially my dear sister-in-law Tara, my brother Ron, and my lovely nieces Mary Kate and Caroline. May your faith fortify you and bring you great comfort right now.

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**Robyn Doyon-Aitken** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

BH

“ I am proud to say I served in the Navy with Captain Dennis Troy. He was what made the Navy a great experience for everyone he served with. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and loved ones. "Fair Winds and Following Seas" my friend!!!

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**Bryce Hill** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

ST

“ Dennis was one of the finest Naval Officers I have ever served with. He always had a kind word for everyone and always encouraged his shipmates to succeed in the Navy and in Life. God has blessed us with him and he has called Dennis to his heavenly reward. May God Bless his family and comfort them during this time of mourning. My prayers are with you.

*CDR Steve Hujarski (Ret)*

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**Steve Hujarski** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

MA

“ It was both an honor and a privilege to have served with Dennis. He worked hard and played harder. He made all of us better for having known him!!! Fair winds and following seas my friend, your leadership and love of shipmate will be greatly missed.

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**Marie Demel** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

BE

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. May the special memories you have strengthen you through this time.

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**Brenda Enochs** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JO

“ *My mentor, my friend. You will be forever thought of, and profoundly missed. Thank you for restoring my faith and belief in real, honest leadership.*

*I feel so blessed to have been able to spend time with you in the months leading up to your being "piped over the side;" although, it could have never been enough.*

*With eternal love, and the utmost respect ...*

*Fair Winds and Following Seas*

*LCDR John O. Bolen, USN*

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**John Bolen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ *I proudly served in the Navy Reserves with CAPT Dennis Troy for many years and have fond memories of his leadership and personal devotion to duty. He mentored and now leaves behind a multitude of new leaders that he was able to influence a true style - - he was a great example. This world is a better place because of Dennis. Fair Winds my friend!*

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**LT Kathy DeWeese, USNR (Retired)** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JO

“ *I am saddened to hear of the death of Dennis. It is impossible to adequately express my sincere sympathy at this difficult time. I had worked with Captain Troy while serving in the Navy and found him to be an exceptional person.*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Enevoldsen*

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**John Enevoldsen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

LA

“ My deepest sympathies go out to TJ and the entire family. Dennis was a wonderful man and a good friend since I first met him in 1970. He was always a gentleman and always smiling when we were together. I will miss him and remember him always. Larry-Office Lounge.

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**Larry Arthur** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

KE

“ Dennis was one of the best Shipmates that any Sailor could have. We worked hard together in several Naval Intelligence Units and we played hard together also. You could not have ask for a better Friend. Dennis, I will miss you. CDR Ken Denman

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**Kenneth Denman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

KE

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**Ken Denman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Troy. The passing away of a loved one is always with much sorrow. May we have faith and confidence in the Bible's promise of a time when pain, sickness and death are a thing of the past (Revelation 21:3, 4). My condolences are with the family at this difficult time.

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**Lindsey** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ TJ

*We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Dennis. He will always be remembered as a true friend and most of all a shipmate! His love for the Naval Service was unsurpassed and he relished the opportunity to help other Sailors in the development of their careers. We will remember him with his big smile and infectious laugh always reaching out to help others. Although Dennis reached the rank of CAPTAIN he will always be Ensign Troy to us. May the Lord be with you at this time.*

*Very Respectfully (Navy Speak)*

*CAPTAIN Charles and Cathy Krumholtz*

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**Charles Krumholtz** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ *I served in the Navy with Captain Troy and realized from the moment I met him why he was so popular with his Sailors. He was, at heart, a working-class fellow who loved his Country and dedicated himself to protecting the defenseless. He worked especially hard to attain the responsibility and authority of senior leadership because it gave him the opportunity to improve the lot of others. That was the kind of man Dennis was. I thank God for the privilege of knowing him.*

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**Steve Momano** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a wonderful friend that we will have great memories of. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim and Jane Heckman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RO

“ Two words describe Dennis Troy....Proud American. We were next door neighbors for almost 20 years and I am a better person for having known him. The service that Dennis provided to our county, state and nation is second to none. There was never a sharper dressed man then Dennis when he was in his military dress whites. Miss you dearly friend. Ron Polus

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**Ron Polus** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RI

“ Dennis and I worked together from 1972 to 1979 at the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. We worked and spent many a Holiday together through those years. He was a True friend and great American Patriot that loved his Country. My life today is definitely better having known Dennis and his guidance. When most Officer's were starting to retire Dennis was always taking on new challenges and ways to serve his Country and Community. He will be greatly missed by many in Indiana and and the United States. God Speed, Dennis.

*Rick D. Ratliff*

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**Rick Ratliff** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RI

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing but my mind is filled with the many memories of our college years together. He was such a bright star in my life and one of the most dedicated individuals I have had the pleasure to know. Having been born in the same year and state, we clicked all throughout college at IU and well into our military lives. My prayer for the family is that you will knwo that he is smiling down on your all from above.

*Rick Robidoux, Sierra Vista, AZ.*

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**Rick Robidoux** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DO

“ I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Dennis for many years while he was with Monroe Guaranty and Cook Incorporated, who I continue to represent. I also had the pleasure of socializing with him and even had the honor of being invited to visit him at home, and to hear of his heroism while serving in Vietnam. The greatest compliment Dennis could give to someone, an epithet I heard him use for General Schwartzkopf, as one example, is that he is a Great American. That is what Dennis was, a Great American. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Doug King** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

GA

“ Dennis Troy was a special person who was admired and respected. He will be missed. Having known Roger Gomez as well, I know the two of them are reunited. TJ and family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

*Gary & Sharon Lloyd  
Winston-Salem, N.C.*

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**Gary Lloyd** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

TO

“ Dennis and I served together for years in the U.S. Navy Reserves and enjoyed trips to monthly drills and active duty during call ups. He was a friend of personal honor to those he allowed to be his friends and it was a privilege to be so. You will be missed. I am sorry about the Durango being stolen in Miami.

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**Tom Kough** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dennis back when he first run for Coroner and at that time found him to be a real stand up guy. We remained friends through the years and would talk on rare occasions but each time I spoke with him I always felt that his love for his family, the United States and the Cook Family were his main goals. All of us who had the good fortune of knowing Dennis are better for the time we were able to spend with him. He will be sadly missed by all of us. My Condolence to all his family and friends.

*Jerry F. Bales*

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**Jerry F. Bales** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DU

“ Dennis was a steadfast friend to me and to many people, particularly the men and women in law enforcement and our Armed Services. He was a true American patriot, loyal confidant, and his word was his bond. I'm one of many who salute you, Dennis, for your dedicated service to our community and country. You will absolutely be missed. Dunner

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**Dunner** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ I worked in the FBI, Bloomington, Indiana, Office and knew Dennis very well. He was always a friend to the Bureau and all we had to do was call him and he'd help us out in any way that he possibly could. He will be sorely missed. But I'm sure he and Roger are having a drink right now.

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Sharon Parlette*

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**Sharon Parlette** - October 26, 2015 at 04:14 PM