



Dennis Melms

June 25, 2026

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Dennis Melms age 66, who passed away peacefully on June 25, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, Dennis was a dedicated shipyard worker and musician who devoted his life to his family, his music and the friendships he cherished.

Dennis will be remembered for his infectious smile, his unwavering devotion to those he loved and the countless lives he touched along the way.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Laura Melms; his children, James Brown and his wife, Jamie, Jesse Melms and wife, Jenn and Melissa Melms Cuffee and husband, Brendon; his beloved grandchildren, Koby, Shawn, Jocelyn, Aurora, Haylee, Summer and Alana; his sister, Michelle Pedrosa Bosquez; his brother, Jason Melms and husband, Marwan; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie Melms and Delores Melms, and his brother, John Melms.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Park View Christian Church, 3201 Western Branch Boulevard, Chesapeake,

Virginia 23321 with Rev. Uwe Scharf officiating. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Dennis's life and share the memories that made him so special.

The music may have faded, but the love Dennis gave and the memories he created will play on forever in the hearts of those who loved him. Dennis will be deeply missed, forever loved and never forgotten.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

Park View Christian Church Disciples of Christ
3201 Western Branch Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 484-1776

Tribute Wall

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“ To all that will miss him, I am so very sorry.
We were kids together. We had great kid fun.
I'm sad that he has taken those fun memories with him, but hope
that his journey, was one of peace. Prayers for Comfort to his loves
left behind. 🕊

S Bass - Yesterday at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Dennis Melms.



Yesterday at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Melms.

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