



Delbert (Del) L. Denlinger

February 28, 2026

Delbert (Del) L. Denlinger, 80, of Lancaster, died Saturday, February 28, 2026 at home, surrounded by family and friends. He was the beloved husband of Sally Crill-Denlinger, his wife of 42 years.

Del was the son of the late Lloyd and Helen (Martin) Denlinger. Born and raised in Lampeter, Del was a man of integrity, compassion, gentle spirit, faith, and sense of humor.

Del worked as a real estate agent in Lancaster County for the majority of his career. He enjoyed real estate investments, word and number puzzles, stock investing, cooking, listening to Oldies, watching MASH, dad jokes, and most of all, spending time with his family and his precious grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Scott C. Denlinger (Lauren Duhigg) of Philadelphia, Barbara C. Bescher (Marc-Antoine) of Collegeville, and Marsha C. Denlinger (George Davis) of Lancaster; and five grandchildren, Clara, Maude, Alan, Wallace, and Calvin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Del's memory to More Kids on Bikes, at 1637 Jones Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460, or <https://givebutter.com/InMemoryofDelDenlinger>, an organization that promotes outdoor fitness and fun and is close to the hearts of Del's

children and grandchildren.

Service is Private.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Prayers and condolences to your family. I met Del at dialysis. He always opened the door for patients coming into the waiting room. He also enjoyed doing the puzzles there. We often talked about our families. He was such a nice man. He will be missed!
Carol McGee

Carol McGee - May 22 at 08:08 PM

TM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Del was a wonderful person, landlord, and real estate agent. Del was our landlord first, and then helped us buy our first home on a very limited budget. He then helped us upgrade into our second home. He spoke of his family often, and we know he is now rejoicing with our Lord.

Tammie Mattaliano - April 08 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ sally and family; was so sorry to hear of del's passing I used to call him delby. worked with him for many years. always had fun with him
janet beaner

janet beaner - March 15 at 11:56 AM

KS

“ Sally and family I am so sorry for your loss. I remember what a great guy your husband was. I lived on Acorn Blvd and worked at Abbeyville Family Medicine. You and Del were always such lovely people to me and the staff. I am sending hugs your way.
Fondly,
Kathy Shofkom

Kathy Shofkom - March 10 at 11:03 PM

BF

3/14/26

Dear Sally and family, We just learned of Del's passing; we're sincerely sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to all of you at this difficult time.

*Barbara Fanning
and Family*

Barbara Fanning - March 14 at 03:17 PM

TJ

“ *So sorry to hear. Del and his family were really special to me growing up. He was a kind man and a loving father. I have so many fond memories playing with Scott, Barbara, and Marsha; he was always patient with us and such a fun dad. I feel fortunate to have known him. Love you all!*

TJ - March 10 at 10:10 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Dave, Kelli, Dan, Ali and Aidan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delbert (Del) L. Denlinger.*



Pastor Dave, Kelli, Dan, Ali and Aidan - March 10 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Pastor Dave, Kelli, Dan, Ali and Aidan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delbert (Del) L. Denlinger.*

Pastor Dave, Kelli, Dan, Ali and Aidan - March 10 at 01:56 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Delbert (Del) L. Denlinger.



March 10 at 08:52 AM



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“ Dear Sally, Our deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of your husband and father. Thinking of you with love and prayers. Joan and Bill Kauffman 🙏.

joan Kauffman - March 09 at 10:20 AM



“ Heaven gained such a beautiful soul. I love Del so dearly, and he is thee patient that I will remember forever. He became family. Our long talks and sharing of memories is so sacred to me. I already miss him terribly. I am so blessed to have been his nurse. I find comfort in knowing he is free and at peace, but I certainly feel the emptiness of not stopping by to see him every week. God bless you, Del! I love you and miss you!

Christie Schneider - March 08 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ Our condolences to Sally, Barbara, Scott, and Marsha for your loss. You are in our prayers. My wife and I are both going to miss Delbert. My wife, Sherry knew Del from when they were kids and their parents would go to the shore together and have cookouts and just get together all the time. I met Del 50 years ago and over the years we developed a true friendship and a bond. Besides being my friend, I considered Del to be my financial mentor. Delbert you were truly a man among men. We are going to miss you so much. With all of our Love and Respect, we say goodbye for now. Rest In Peace.

Bob and Sherry Bradley - March 08 at 07:42 PM

PC

“ Sending our hearts and thoughts to all Del's family. I have great memories of knowing Del when he first got into real estate. Great times! Prayers are with your family,
All our love,
Harry and Patti Connell

Patti A. Connell - March 08 at 06:12 PM

BA

“ Sending our love and sympathy to Del's family. We have so many great memories of our times with your family; Seven Springs ski trips, playing Rook, eating Starbursts, play dates, Christmas Tree Decorating parties, and much more. The past few years our times together were hospital and rehab visits along with wonderful chats over dinner. Del was caring, thoughtful and fun. He loved his family! His eyes sparkled when he talked about his grand-kids. He will be missed. You have our deepest sympathy Bob and Barb

Barb - March 08 at 11:07 AM

AP

“ I had the privilege to care for Del for many years. He bore his health problems with dignity and was kind and respectful to the many healthcare providers who were involved in his care. My condolences to Sally and Del,s family.
Cherish the many memories.
Anne Meier Pryzbylkowski

Anne Pryzbylkowski - March 08 at 10:12 AM

RP

“ Del was a very kind, gentle soul. He also made some good recommendations to our investment club! He will certainly be missed.

RAYMOND PEART - March 06 at 05:44 PM

TQ

“ First of all I want to send our sincere sympathy as my husband and I have known Del a lifetime. What an honor !!! But the very first time I met Del was with a beautiful pair of shoes in his hands for me. It seems like yesterday, but it was probably almost 60 years ago. He sold me a really cool pair. Between loving the shoes, I thought what a nice man. And what a cool store. The best part is all of it was true and I got to work with this nice man many years later. Del Helped a lot of people and was a good friend to many and truly loved his family. Rest in peace you will be dearly missed. Toni and Glen Quinn

Toni Quinn - March 05 at 09:27 PM