



## Dennis Gene Pullins

August 22, 1960 - October 31, 2022

Dennis Gene Pullins transitioned from this life on October 31, 2022 at the age of 62 years old. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 22, 1960 to Gene Raymond and Birdia Mae Redden Pullins.

Dennis graduated from Arlington High School in Indianapolis. He was an astute student and enjoyed playing football, and he excelled in photography. He graduated from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He was recruited by Honeywell after graduating from college.

While working for Honeywell in Indianapolis, Dennis was given an opportunity to transfer to Atlanta, Georgia. While working for Honeywell in Atlanta, Dennis met Kennetha Lyn West. On June 8, 1999, Dennis and Kennetha were married in Maui, Hawaii. Their bond was strong, and their love genuine - together they built an easy life. After 35 years of service, Dennis retired from Honeywell.

Those who knew Dennis knew he was a no-nonsense guy with a great sense of humor, and a heart of gold. Dennis would help anyone. If you ever needed to have a discussion and receive honest feedback, he would always make himself available – he served as counselor and confidant to many.

Dennis was a technologist and could troubleshoot and navigate most issues with computers, networks, applications, technical devices, the Internet, etc. He also was a creative with an artistic eye for color and design.

Dennis had many hobbies, among his favorites were photography, cooking, sports (football, basketball, golf, etc.) and board games. He loved to digitally restore old pictures, and served as photographer for many weddings and family gatherings. If you ever tasted his cooking, you knew you were fortunate! His culinary specialties included the perfect breakfast omelette, lasagna, smoked meats, and barbequed meats. In terms of sports, he enjoyed women's sports the best – especially the WNBA because to quote him “They are better at the fundamentals of the game.” His favorite board game was chess, and he enjoyed teaching children how to master chess.

Preceding Dennis in transition are his father Gene Raymond Pullins, and brother Charles Wardell Pullins.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Kennetha Lyn West-Pullins; mother Birdia Mae Redden Pullins; brother Derek Gerome Pullins; niece Amanda Claire West; nephews Charles Stephen Douglas Pullins and John Alvin Cowley, Jr.; special cousins Diane Marie Pullins and Oluwasina Parker Afolabi, and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Happy Heavenly 3rd (and Earthly 65th) birthday sweetheart.  
#FOREVER



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kennetha\_westpullins - August 22, 2025 at 11:10 PM

KW

“ Happy Heavenly 2nd (and earthly 64th) birthday, honey. As always,  
thank you for EVERYTHING. Words cannot begin to express . . . so,  
I won't even try. Please continue your rest sweetheart, I'll always  
love you. "Wifey"



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Kennetha West-Pullins - August 22, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RA

“ I extend my late condolences to the family. I met Dennis at Showcase Photography School and we became friends through photography. Him being a Nikon user and me being a Canon user we often teased each other about which camera was better. I stumbled across his obituary when I googled his name hoping to find his photography site so I could reach out to say hello. I'm deeply saddened to learn of his passing as he was such a nice person. Each description of him that has been share is absolutely accurate! He was kind, a great listener, funny, giving, always willing to lend a helping hand and simply an all around good person. Rest well Dennis. I'm sure you were greeted with well done my son, well done...

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**Rachel** - February 16, 2024 at 08:32 PM

CP

“ It's been over a year now and this is getting harder and harder on me man I miss you like crazy unk you and everybody who knew just you knew the bond we had this is eating me alive man I swear to god I miss and love you man smfh yo nephew



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**Charles Pullins** - January 03, 2024 at 11:05 PM

KW

“ Happy heavenly 1st (and earthly 63rd) birthday, sweetheart. Thank you for everything. Continue your rest. "Wifey"



Kennetha West-Pullins - August 22, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PB

“ I started worked at Honeywell in 1984. Dennis was present on day 1. He and my good friend Donnie Verges made coming to work so much fun. I stopped working at Honeywell in 1987 but Dennis and I stayed in contact. We laughed and talked about life, hobbies, jobs, sports and the everyday occurrences of this world. He was my friend. I truly miss him. I am so happy he found a wife whom he loved so much. How lucky he was to have Kennetha. All these months later I can say how wonderful Dennis was and how fortunate I am to have known him.

Paula Beasley - July 13, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CS

“ Dennis was like a mentor to me while at Honeywell. He was always there as a mentor and friend at work and away from work. I could talk to Pullins about anything. His sense of humor was legendary. He will truly be missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace my friend..

Charles A Strickland - January 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM

IE

“ Hi Kennetha, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband, Dennis. Tammy shared the sad news with me. My condolences to you and your family. Please know that you are not alone and I will keep you in my prayers.

Ivy Evans-Sledge

Ivy Evans-Sledge - December 14, 2022 at 11:09 PM

KW

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Kennetha West-Pullins - November 22, 2022 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ Lord thank you for your gift in the form of Dennis in our lives. He will always be in my heart and remembered as my beloved cousin.



Diane Marie Pullins - November 15, 2022 at 05:14 PM

HC

“ My heart is saddened after having heard the passing of Dennis. His family lived next door to mine and I have known him since I was a child. He was always kind and part of my "village" in a big brother role as his youngest brother Charles and myself were a year apart. To his wife Kennetha, mother Miss Birdia, brother Derek, nephew Charles and the rest of the family and friends you will continuously be in my prayers



Holly Cole - November 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM

PJ

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Dennis. We were next doors neighbors for decades and grew up together. One childhood memory was we would play together and my brother ,Dennis and myself were swingging on our glider on our swing set. He decided to swing standing up and my brother and I kept saying he shouldn't do that. Well eventually it snapped and broke. I thought this was the end for us. My father was going to kill us but he apologized and everything was fine. He will be truly missed. My prayers are with his mother,wife, brother Derrick and the rest of the family and friends.



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**Patrick Cole Jr** - November 13, 2022 at 08:46 PM

MC

“ We were so saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Dennis. It was our privilege to watch him grow up next door to us - a lovable, kind and intelligent boy and man. On his last visit to Indianapolis he was thoughtful enough to stop by just to say hello. Our prayers and love to his wife, mother, brother and nephew. He was very much loved and will be greatly missed.



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**Marsha Cole** - November 12, 2022 at 07:08 PM

AB

“ *Abeba sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Gene Pullins*



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**Abeba** - November 11, 2022 at 01:36 PM

AB

*I remamber his smile Never forget,you have friends who love you dealing with loss is never easy my condolences go out to his wife ,family &friends. Rest in heaven my friend!!!*

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**Abeba** - November 11, 2022 at 01:41 PM

CR

“ *To Kennetha, Aunt Birdia Mae, Derek & family, our hearts broke when we received the call that cousin Dennis was gone. We know that this earth is not our home and we'll see Dennis again. Jesus tells us he is near to the broken-hearted and will bring comfort! May the presence & comfort of the Holy Spirit rest on you and the entire family during this difficult time 🙏❤️🌸 With Love Ron "Bubba" & Cynthia*

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**Cynthia Robertson** - November 10, 2022 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ I met Dennis in 1983, on my first day as a new employee at Honeywell. I was extremely nervous, but what I'll always remember is how friendly, courteous and helpful he was. And for the next 35 years of my career there, he would stop by my desk daily to see how things were going, was always available if I needed assistance and was never without a smile on his face. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to entire Pullins family. Rest in peace my friend!

*Michael Funaro*

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**Michael Funaro** - November 10, 2022 at 01:13 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kennetha West-Pullins** - November 09, 2022 at 12:40 PM

KP

“ To the Pullins Family,  
I want to express my sincere condolences to Kennetha, Aunt Birdia Mae, Derrick and the rest of the family. I will always remember Dennis for his warm and welcoming spirit when I first met him and became a part of the family. It is never easy to say a final good bye to a loved one My prayer is that the Father will grant you His peace not only today but in the days to come. God created the family so that at times like these we can lean on one another. God will strengthen you and uphold you through both the good and the more challenging days. Just know that Dennis leaves behind a legacy of love and a life well lived. Rest in peace cousin. Shalom.

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**Kevin M. Palmore** - November 09, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KW

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Kennetha West-Pullins** - November 08, 2022 at 02:42 PM

ED

“ Ernia D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dennis Gene Pullins.



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**Ernia D.** - November 08, 2022 at 11:20 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry Kennetha. You are in my thoughts. He sounded like an amazing husband and person.

*Peyton*

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**Peyton S** - November 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kennetha West-Pullins** - November 08, 2022 at 05:59 AM

RM

“ Sending my love and condolences to Kennetha praying for you courage, strength and peace. Through DP, I gained a sister and friend, thanks so much for sharing him with me.

*To the Pullins Family, prayer of peace, love and strength. I thank you as well for letting me be apart of your family.*

*DP was my longest friend, he was loved and he will be missed. I cherish his memory and memories of our many adventures.  
#goldenknights4ever*

*Richard Morris*

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**Richard Morris** - November 07, 2022 at 11:07 AM

RM

*I just received the news.  
My condolences to Kennetha, Mrs. Pullins and the rest of the family.  
I met Dennis when he transferred from Indianapolis to ATL. We were friends roommates and coworkers. In fact he was a groomsman in my wedding.  
Definitely one of the coolest, easy going people you'd ever meet!  
Salute for a life well lived buddy!!  
Rest In Peace.*

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**Reginald McNair** - November 07, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ *This is the clock that Dennis brought for Birdia I liked it so much that he brought me one he was a great guy Birdia you had a great son and Derrick you had a great big brother he wii forever be missed*

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**jewell williams** - November 06, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JW

“ *Dennis*



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**jewell williams** - November 06, 2022 at 06:29 PM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Kennnetha and family. You are in my prayers*

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**Sarah Bennett** - November 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

MS

“ To the Pullins Family,

*I am sorry to hear about your loss. I offer you my condolences, prayers and well-wishes during this dark time in your life. I went to Arlington H.S. with Dennis, and he was a friend of my family. Dennis was kind, smart and funny. A great person to be around! He was also my go to person whenever I left my lunch money at home, and could not find one of my relatives. It had been some time since I saw him last in Indianapolis, and I will miss him.*

*Melissa Smith  
Indianapolis*

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**Melissa Smith** - November 06, 2022 at 03:10 PM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss Kennetha. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Diane Norris** - November 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ *Kennetha and Family,*  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the life, love, and laughter that Dennis brought to everyone he met help you be at peace and know he's now with God doing more of the same.*  
*Dr. Cassandra Allen Holifield*

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**Dr. Cassandra Allen Holifield** - November 06, 2022 at 12:56 AM

BW

“ Praying that God will strengthen and comfort the family during this difficult time.

*Bernice White  
Indianapolis*



**Bernice White** - November 05, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ To the Pullins, I want to send my condolences to you on the loss of your husband, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Dennis and I go back to high school, Arlington High School, in Indianapolis as friends. He and his family (Mr. and Mrs Pullins) were always so nice to me. Dennis, like his Dad, was quick witted, and always made us laugh. Dennis and I played football (on a terrible team) together, he was one tough young man! He was smart, intelligent, and funny as heck! He helped get me through some tough time by being there ot listening. He was the taxi, for rides to basketball courts, to McDonald's after basketball games, or the party we'd go to! After high school, we both ended up at Purdue. We saw each other but not as much, but the friendship endured. After college, Dennis would go and visit my mother, she loved that he didn't forget her! Although we lost touch, we connected in Indianapolis a few times, and it was as though time stood still. He was the same man, intelligent, funny, loyal, and caring person he'd always been! He loved his wife, mom and dad, his brothers! And I loved him! I will miss him! Rest in peace, Dennis.



**John A Martin** - November 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Kennetha, the Pullins and West families. Continuing to keep you all in prayer.*  
*Chantay*

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**Chantay** - November 05, 2022 at 10:48 AM

VB

“ *Sending condolences to Kennetha and the rest of the Pullins family. A friend that will truly miss he was my neighbor and I will miss his gentle manner for I could always count on him no matter what the situation call for. Rest In Peace my friend and prayer out to the rest of the family Kennetha you have my prayers 🙏❤️*

*Tiarra Lewis*

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**Vernon Brown** - November 05, 2022 at 09:41 AM

TI

“ *Sending condolences to Kennetha and the rest of the Pullins family. A guy with the most amazing sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.*

*Tiarra Lewis*

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**Tiarra** - November 04, 2022 at 11:15 PM

BS

“ I had the privilege of calling Dennis my friend for 39 years. We met when I started working at Honeywell in 1983. He was always there whenever I needed his advice or friendship. I will cherish the time we spent together and he will always be with me as I continue this journey called life. Rest in Peace my friend until we meet again. 🙏

Byron D. Williams Sr. - November 04, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RM

Hey Byron. Sorry we meet again under these circumstances. It's Reggie McNair. I hope you and yours are doing well!!

Reginald McNair - November 07, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CE

Sending my condolences to Kennetha and the rest of the Pullins family. I also have the privilege of calling Dennis my friend for 39 years working at Honeywell. We had many laughs and good times and he will be missed. Rest in peace my friend till we meet again. Chuck Elcombe

Chuck Elcombe - November 08, 2022 at 07:46 PM