

**Dennis M. Breen**  
**United States Army**  
**1966-1968**

Dennis M. Breen was born in Hoboken NJ on September 26, 1946. He moved with his family to



Brooklyn New York as a child. He is a graduate of Power Memorial High School. In June 1966 he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was assigned to the 12th Cav, 7th US Army Division as an artillery soldier. He was stationed in Germany from October 1966 to May 1968. He received an Honorable Discharge on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1968.

He married Mary Ellen Green in 1970 and they

raised their son in Brooklyn. Dennis was hired as a MVO for the NYPD in November 1974. As a MVO for the police department, he worked on tow trucks, and “paddy” wagons, until he was promoted to supervisor. As supervisor he was responsible for assigning MVO’s to the various jobs throughout the city. When he was promoted to Senior Supervisor in 1993 he ran the fleet services for NYPD in Queens NY until his retirement. He retired in June 2000 after 25+ years of service.



After retiring, he moved back to New Jersey where he and his wife settled into an active senior community. His favorite pass-time was enjoying his two grandsons. He was also a History Buff, who loved visiting battle grounds and railroad enthusiast and enjoyed riding many different railroads as well as designing and building his own model railroad displays. He was a force to be reckoned with playing Bocce Ball, and cherished time spent with extended family and life-long friends. His favorite place on earth was Disney World.

Dennis was a member of the American Legion’s McFadden Bros Post 1380 in Brooklyn NY. He passed away in November 2007, too soon after retiring, and is buried at B.G. Doyle cemetery.