



## Donald R. Denny

August 16, 1933 - December 2, 2012

DONALD R. DENNY age 79

of Snellville, Georgia and Dadeville, Alabama, passed away, Sunday, December 2, 2012. Born August 16, 1933 in Dadeville, Alabama, Donald Denny graduated from Dadeville High School in 1951, served in the U.S. Air Force (USAF) from 1953-1957, and graduated from Auburn University (Alabama Polytechnic Institute) in 1959. He married his childhood sweetheart Lila Corprew in 1955 in Chambley, France while stationed in the USAF. He loved "Miss Lila" faithfully until his passing. They are the parents of three children: Deborah (Dale) Relyea of Fayetteville, GA; Don (Kelly) Denny of Monroe, GA; Teresa (Keith) Holcombe of Loganville, GA. His foundation for living was his faith in God. In Dadeville, AL, Birmingham, AL, LaGrange, GA and Snellville, GA where he resided 45 years, he participated actively in a local Baptist church, served on committees and as an ordained deacon. He loved reading the Bible and inspiring others to live for Christ. A man of faith, honesty, integrity and generosity, he loved God, people, his family, performing acts of kindness, building business relationships and Auburn University football. His college degree in Business Administration equipped him for his sales career beginning with Genesco Shoe Co., then McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham, AL. He went on to establish Denny and Associates in GA, and Utilities Supply, Inc., now located in Winder, GA. In the field of municipal water and gas systems, he became a well-known and respected consultant. He chaired the scholarship committee for the Georgia Rural Water

Association, and worked at his business office until a few weeks prior to his passing at age 79. Donald Denny's wit and personality encouraged others and left memorable impressions. His generosity reached those he casually met, the Baptist churches he joined, various Christian ministries as well as the Dadeville, AL schools where he funded special projects. He enjoyed surprising others with financial gifts for charitable causes. He and "Miss Lila" stayed connected with their hometown of Dadeville, and often spent time there at their "cottage in the woods" – a retreat near his beloved Auburn. In addition to his wife and children, survivors include five grandchildren: Jordan Bryan, Ethan Bryan, Elena Denny, Daniel Denny and Tyler Denny; sister Juanita (Ray) Spraggins of Albany, GA and brother, Gerald (Mary Lee) Carter of Dadeville, AL, and extended family. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Snellville Chapel. Visitation will be Friday, December 7, 2012 from 4-7 PM and Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 12:30 – 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the church or charity of your choice. Appreciation is extended to the caring staff of Embracing Hospice, Snellville. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
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## Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald R. Denny*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald R. Denny*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *May your loving memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Sincere condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##K.Carney-Isa.25:8##imported-end##*

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December 13, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.##imported-begin##steve hotchkiss##imported-end##*

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December 11, 2012 at 09:32 PM



“ Your outstanding achievements and your generosity through your charities will remind us of your ongoing love of God, your friends, your relatives and mankind. God bless you, my friend.##imported-begin##Ronny and Verna Hamby##imported-end##

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December 08, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ We are thinking of you at this time. Don was a joy to know, and we have appreciated his Christian friendship. May God bless your whole family during this time. Larry & Janice##imported-begin##Larry & Janice Rutledge##imported-end##

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December 08, 2012 at 11:07 AM



“ Donald Denny will be missed by many people, especially those who have seen his positive influence on the many people whose path he has crossed. I praise him for that positive influence he has had on my two grandchildren.##imported-begin##Sibyl Cannon##imported-end##

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December 07, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ So sorry to read about Don' s passing. Our sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Sarah Briscoe##imported-end##

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December 06, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ From the Beloved folks at FBC Dadeville love and prayers with thanksgiving for a life well lived. Mr Denny left a great legacy as well as Mrs Denny around Dadeville. Blessings and love from the Family @ First Baptist Dadeville.

A number of folks wanted to attend the visitation but we are having a large Christmas event tomorrow p.m.

Gary Wiggins

Pastor###imported-begin###Pastor Gary Wiggins###imported-end##

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December 06, 2012 at 02:53 PM



“ Dear Debbie & Dale,  
Charlie and I want you to know that we are sharing in your sense of loss

at this time, and know that your father's memory will continue to survive in your kind deeds and works for God's kingdom. The legacy he leaves will continue in his family's works and kindnesses to all.

With much love,

Connie & Charlie King###imported-begin###Charlie & Connie King###imported-end##

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December 06, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Members of FBC Dadeville###imported-begin###First Baptist Church Dadeville, AL###imported-end##

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December 06, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ *Lila,  
I was shocked to learn of Donald's passing and wanted you to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these very difficult times. He was truly the epitome of a Southern Gentleman and I was proud to have called him my family.##imported-begin##Nancy Dennis Hatcher##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I hadn't seen ya'll since Aunt Leila's funeral and I always remember Donald as being a very funny man, always carrying on with a big smile. Our loss is Heaven's gain and we will see them again. We are praying for ya'll.##imported-begin##jamey williams##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2012 at 06:12 AM



“ *A true gentleman and friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bob and Linda Hanner##imported-end##*

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December 05, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ Mr Denny will truly be miss in our industry.He was a frend to us all .he was bless to have his family always with him and now he has go to prepare a place for us to meet with him and with our heavenly father.

God Bless All !!

Love in Christ

Tom Cromer

Atlanta Gas Lght Co###imported-begin##TOM CROMER##imported-end##

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December 05, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Wishing you comfort and peace and joyful memories. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and will miss him.

Dan, Jenny and Spencer Schumm

White Oak Baptist Church###imported-begin##Jenny

Schumm###imported-end##

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December 05, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ Mrs. Lila, I feel as if I know you Mr. Denny spoke of you so often. I met Mr. Denny around 1974 when I started working for Newton Water. I immediatley feel in love. Everyone loved him as you know. He reminded me of my Daddy, who passed way too soon. He was always so jolly and kind. At that time we purchsed all our material from him. I know you will get thousands of messages like this of how wonderful he was, but my heart just had to tell you how special he was to me. I know I will see him again! I will be praying for you and your family. I love you! Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Curtis###imported-end##

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December 05, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ Lila, so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. I have many precious memories from our Mill Village days. What a glorious reunion he must be having! May God comfort you and give you and your family strength during the days ahead. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Robinson##imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ Ms. Lila and family you have my deepest sympathy. Also, from the Tallapoosa County Board of Education. Mr. Donald was greatly loved here at the Board and will be greatly missed. God Bless, you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Audrey Boone Davis##imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ Lila you are in my prayers and I want to extend my deepest sympathy. Donald was a wonderful person. I lost Charles 4 years ago and I know how you must feel. God Bless you and your family.

Nell Williams Boone##imported-begin##Nell Williams Boone##imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 04:19 PM



“ Just a note to let you know that I knew, liked, and respected Donald through his presence and support at Dadeville Quarterback Club and Dadeville High School. He was very generous and good natured. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jimmy Evers##imported-end##

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December 04, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mr. Denny was like a grandfather to me. I always enjoyed his spirit and stories. Even when he told them 10 times before. He will be truly missed. Such a sad day.*

*-Mandi Roell- Ruby Tuesday###imported-begin###Mandi Roell###imported-end##*

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December 04, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ *Mrs. Denny, Debbie, Don and Terri, I am thinking about you. Your husband and your father was a wonderful man and I have vivid memories of him.*

*I will keep you all in my prayers. Love, T###imported-begin###Timothy Tew###imported-end##*

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December 04, 2012 at 08:21 AM



“ *Debbie and Dale,  
How sad we are to return home and learn that you have sustained such a great loss. We are praying for you as you prepare to celebrate Mr. Denny's life and Heaven's gain.*

*The obituary is so lovingly written that it leaves us wishing we might have known Mr. Denny. We would have shared how blest we have been by Debbie's servant heart and acts of perfectly timed kindnesses. We would not have known that it was part of his legacy.*

*Our sympathy to you and your family,  
John and Glenda###imported-begin###John Jaycox and Glenda Cannon###imported-end##*

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December 04, 2012 at 01:27 AM



“ We send our love and sympathy to you Lila and your sweet children, Debbie and Dale, Don and Kelly and children and Terri and Keith and children.

We have been blessed to have known you for over 44 years and to be your next door neighbor all those years.

We love you all very much and just know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Jeannette Deaton##imported-begin##Bill and Jeannette Deaton##imported-end##

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December 03, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ Don, Jr., so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He will be missed by all that knew him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Pressley##imported-end##

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December 03, 2012 at 05:24 PM