



Grady Denny

January 23, 1924 - August 14, 2011

Ernest Grady Denny, 87, of Greer, passed away of August 14, 2011.

Mr. Denny was born in Macon, Georgia on January 23, 1924 to the late Ernest Grady Denny, Sr. and Ruth Hogue Denny. He achieved the rank of Technical Sergeant in the United States Army and served in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operation during World War II. Mr. Denny retired after 40 years with Nabisco's sales division and served Greer First Baptist Church in various capacities for over five decades. He was a loving and loyal husband, father and grandfather.

Mr. Denny was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Rose Alice Denny and his brother, Ben Denny of Warner Robins, Georgia.

He is survived by a daughter, Marsha McGregor of Greer; son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Ernie, Tanya and Cullen Denny of Clemson; grandson and wife, Jake Denny and Rachelle Petersen of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; his sister, Louise Bagwell of Elberton, Georgia; and countless friends.

The family will receive friends at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, from 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday prior to the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Rick Ezell of Greer First Baptist Church presides, accompanied by Rev. Dan Ray, Mrs. Dottie Bryson and Dr. Wilson Nelson. Interment will follow in Wood Memorial Park, Duncan.

Honorary escorts will be The Willing Workers Sunday School Class and the Deacons of Greer First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial gifts in honor of Mr. Denny to Greer

First Baptist Church, 201 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650; (www.greerfbc.org) and/or Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621; www.hospicehouse.net

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

(864) 877-3351

woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Your dad was a sweet man and always made us welcome in your house. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Becky Green Hentz##imported-end##

August 19, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ I am so very sorry about Grady. He and my father were big buddies in church! You couldn't pry them out of that Sunday School class! I will miss his smiling face.

Vicki Kennedy##imported-begin##Vicki Kennedy##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 02:20 PM



“ Marsha and Ernie,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Kay Vaughn Holt##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ Marsha & Ernie:

Marie & I are sorry to hear of the passing of Grady. Cheryl called me Sunday as we were in route back from Georgia. We visited with mother a while and with the kids and grand kids. I am sorry we will not be able to attend today, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. With the shape is in, we are telling her Grady has passed away as I don't think she would understand.

Martin##imported-begin##Martin & Marie Bagwell##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Marsha & Ernie,
You & your families are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Fran Stoddard##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Will miss Grady. Still praying for you all. Love you,
Jill A. Wilson##imported-begin##Jill Wilson##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ We will miss you, Pop.##imported-begin##Alan Cole##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 03:56 AM



“ *Marsha, Ernie and Family,*
As you know Grady and Rose Alice were a big part of the King family for many years. We will all miss Grady but know he is happy with Rose Alice. Our family was always welcome at the Denny house. I will never forget the visits. When it was time to go we always enjoyed one of Grady's farewell concerts as he played the cake can drum down the driveway, as we drove away with a trunk full of nabisco cookies. Thanks for the memories. Love Jim and Louise##imported-begin##Jim King##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Mr. Denny was a good man and a friend to all. He will be greatly missed.*

Just remember you are in our prayers.

We ask that God will make His presence known and you will find comfort in your memories. God Bless you and keep you in His love.

Sincerely,

Bill and Fay Donald##imported-begin##Bill & Fay Donald##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ *One of the sweetest and dearest men I have ever known. My Mom & Dad died within 1 week of each other. Mr. Grady was wonderful to visit my Mom and my Dad during their hospitalization.*

He was a true friend & he always had a kiss for me!

I will miss "The Cookie Man".

Lynn##imported-begin##Steve & Lynn Holtzclaw##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ *Ernie and Family,*

Sorry to hear the loss of your father. Due to medical condition we can not make the service. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sonia Morgan and Melvin Morgan##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Grady. I worked with Grady when he was employed by Nabisco. He was a great co-worker and friend through the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike and Carolyn Sprouse##imported-begin##Mike and Carolyn Sprouse##imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I loved him and your mother very much. Cookie will always be remembered for the hugs and kisses he gave me as a little girl all the way up to the present. What a reunion your parents are celebrating being together again. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With sincerest sympathy to you and the family.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Mr. Grady will be greatly missed. My Dad passed away while being a member of First Baptist. He came to my parents house during that time bright & early every morning to make sure that we had fresh ice, paper products & drinks and best of all had a smile to share just when we needed it My sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Vickie Norris##imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ My deepest condolences are with your family. I loved Grady. He was such a kind man. I can still see him at the stores. Ernie, I will be praying for you and your family. May God give you all peace beyond all understanding.
With deepest sympathy,
Celeste##imported-begin##Celeste Stansell Moon##imported-end##

August 14, 2011 at 01:39 PM