



Mr Arthur Derlon "Art" Denney

June 7, 1933 - July 4, 2016

Arthur Durlon "Art" Denney, 83 of Arab Alabama, died Monday, July 4, 2016 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Marshall County.

Mr. Denney was born on June 7, 1933 in Morgan County Alabama, to Arthur Denney and Mary Ross Denney. He served in the U.S. Navy and later worked as an electrician. His wife, Dovie Mae Collins Denney preceded him in death on June 10, 2009.

He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Mr. Denney is survived by his girlfriend: Juanita Hoccutt, four sons and daughters-in-law: Ronnie James and Denise Johnson, Terry Denney and Linda Kilgo, Keith Denney and Johnny Denney; three daughters and sons in law: Connie and Kenny Dorn, Darlene and Bob Mckenzie, Tina and Bill Likens; a brother and sister-in-law: Jimmy and Linda Denney; six sisters and brothers-in-law: Barbara and J.C. Cornelius, Marty and Luke Lindsey, Carolyn and Rick Leigeber, Elizabeth Duncan, Brenda and Richard Rush, Cheryl and Baldwin East; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife: Dovie Mae Denney; his parents: Arthur and Mary Denney two brothers: Gene Denney and Gary Denney and a grandson: Heath Dorn.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday July 7, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brothers Terry Hudson and Eric Thomas officiating. Burial will be in New Salem Cemetery. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers: Terry Denney, Alan McKee, Gaylon Jones, Nick Cobb, Doug
Hornsby and
Ray Ragan.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday July 6, 2016 at Arab
Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Cemetery (Morgan County)

Center Grove Road
Somerville, AL 35670

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I hope he turned out to be a nice guy. He was a terrible father who abandoned his four children (from his first marriage). He was an abusive husband, who abandoned his wife when she was pregnant (4 times). His habit was to just not come home. After being left alone with no support, she would have to move back home with her parents, then he would show up weeks later. Years later, he tried to get custody of the four children for the purpose of increasing his government disability each month. There is nothing about this man that I can admire; nor are there any happy memories of him as a father figure. If he is such a nice guy, he certainly didn't care to make amends with any of his children. As for the love of his life, Dovie, they fought like animals and made life a living hell for her children as well. So you can paint a nice picture of him if that is the side of him you knew. But the real truth is that he was like a devil for most of his life. Just wish I could have one pleasant memory about him. There aren't any.

Darlene McKenzie - September 26, 2017 at 01:26 PM

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“ Mr. Denney was a favorite customer of mine at Otelco! I just heard about Mr. Denney and it makes me so sad. We had many many talks and he would bring us fantastic treats he would bake. He brought pictures of he and his wife when they were young and one of the last pictures of his wife so we could see them. So many great stories he told about them and the love of his life Ms. Dovie. He was such a sweet man. I will never forget him. I wish I had of known sooner and I would have come to visitation. I'm going to miss him so much!



Paula Hosch - July 07, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ *The Stiles and Thornton families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr Arthur Derlon "Art" Denney.*



The Stiles and Thornton families - July 06, 2016 at 12:13 PM