



James N. Denny

October 3, 1932 - August 10, 2021

James N. “Jim” Denny, died August 10, 2021 at UMSMC at Easton. He was 88.

A native Eastern Shoreman, he was born in Easton, and spent his youth in Royal Oak, where he first gained his lifelong appreciation for the beauty of nature. He moved to Easton in 1955 when he married his beloved wife of 66 years, Mary Wandalie (Wanda) Roberson Denny.

He will be remembered as an accomplished artisan, gardener, golfer, choir soloist, devoted husband, caring neighbor and friend to many.

He leaves behind many tangible examples of the beauty he strived to share with the world. He was a well known local waterfowl carver whose works won prizes at the annual Waterfowl Festival and other art competitions. He also was an avid gardener sharing his green thumb with his church, St. Mark’s United Methodist Church. The church’s meditation garden and the gardens at the church’s entrance were his inspiration. He spent many hours lovingly tending to those gardens.

Perhaps his greatest lasting legacy was his role in creating the Christian Service Window that now graces the St. Mark’s chapel. The large stained glass window depicts the meaning of christian service with a decidedly

Eastern Shore theme.

He was a fixture in the St. Mark's choir for many years, often performing solos. He also was Lay Leader at the church, a member of the finance committee and often served as an usher or greeter.

He served in the US Navy as an Aviation Boatswain's Mate during the Korean War. After his military service, he embarked on a career with the telephone company, retiring in 1995 from the Bell Atlantic Telephone Company as an engineer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Denny is survived by a niece, Sharon Denny of Rehoboth Beach, DE, a great niece, Ginny Denny and great nephew, Will Denny of Easton.

He was predeceased by a sister, Frances Denny Smith, a brother, William S. Denny Jr., and a nephew, Lee Denny, all of Easton.

Funeral service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton, on Monday, Aug. 23 at 10:30 am. Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *James N. Denny*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James N. Denny*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James N. Denny*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Olivia Ferguson lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



Olivia Ferguson - August 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MK

“ Heaven's choir gained a very special man on August 10. This picture says so much: Jim was always smiling, even in the situation he found himself in the past few years. Early this summer, he said he'd be back in the choir. His positive outlook, love of God and St. Mark's, his wonderful care of and love for Wanda, and his willingness to pitch in and help others, all demonstrate what a loving, caring man he was. Jim, every time I eat a brownie, I'll think of you! Rest in peace, knowing you will be sorely missed.

Marcia Kirby

Marcia Kirby - August 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ *Jim Chance lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



Jim Chance - August 19, 2021 at 07:07 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



June Clark - August 18, 2021 at 03:03 PM

AD

“ *Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



Amy and Donnie Dulin - August 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



Phil Foster - August 16, 2021 at 02:54 AM

AB

“ *Ann Chance Butler lit a candle in memory of James N. Denny*



ann chance butler - August 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM