



John Matthew "Matt" Denny

December 29, 1961 - April 11, 2025

Matt Denny, 63 of Centreville, MD died at home surrounded by his wife and children after a gallant battle with cancer on April 11, 2025.

Matt who was born John Matthew Denny at Easton Memorial Hospital on December 29, 1961 was the son of Charles Clinton Denny and Mary Patricia Denny. He graduated Queen Anne's County High School in 1979, while working on the family farm, from there he worked at S.E.W. Friel and then Celeste Industries for 17 years before starting his own business, Matt Denny Trucking LLC in 2004 until he retired for medical reasons in September of 2024. He was married to the former Karen Edmondson Jackson.

Matt was a true Eastern Shore man and an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He hunted geese, duck, dove, turkey, deer, and loved fishing, especially fall rock fishing in the Wye and Corsica Rivers and in the last 15 years has enjoyed learning to flounder fish near Chincoteague VA with his wife Karen. He enjoyed his property and being home and traveling with his wife and family. The goal was to see the continental US and was only 4 states short of fulfilling that goal. He is survived by his mother Pat Denny, wife Karen Denny, children Franklin Randall, "R.J." Jackson (Danielle Campbell) of Salisbury, Brandon Lee Jackson (Stephanie) of Easton, Laura Ann Bland (Cody) of Federalsburg, Brooke Michelle Jackson (Hunter Stewart) of St. Augustine FL and his grandchildren Oscar Jackson, Penny Jackson, Walker

Bland and Sutton Bland, he was most proud to be called Dad and Pop Pop. He was predeceased by his father, "Pop Charles" and brother Clinton Denny.

A viewing will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home , on Friday April 18th from 2-4p and 6-8p, with a funeral service on Saturday April 19th at 11am. Burial will be at Woodlawn.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Melanoma Research Institute of Excellence at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center in Philadelphia PA, <https://giving.jefferson.edu/giving-guide/centers-institutes/sidney-kimmel-cancer-center/melanoma-research-institute-of-excellence.html#gift> Or A cure in Sight, Donate - Ocular Melanoma - A Cure In Sight™ - Ocular Melanoma.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location
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Burial

APR **19** (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 16, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Gail Poet Dadds lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny* ”



Gail Poet Dadds - April 30, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny* ”



Brenda Hahn - April 24, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BC

“ *Lori Collier*



Bob Lori Collier - April 22, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JD

“ *Jeff And Kim Dulin lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Jeff and Kim Dulin - April 18, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.*



April 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JF

“ *John Tindall & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.*



John Tindall & Family - April 17, 2025 at 02:07 PM

CF

“ Chris & Sarah Higgs, and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



Chris & Sarah Higgs, and Family - April 17, 2025 at 12:17 PM

UF

“ UAMS Telesane Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



UAMS Telesane Family - April 17, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



April 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.

April 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RJ

“ Rodney H Denny JR lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Rodney H Denny JR - April 16, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ Karen my heart is so broken for you and your family. I know he was the love of your life. He brought so much love and happiness to you and your family, and made you all complete. Sending love and hugs to all...

Connie Harris - April 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



April 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.

April 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

GA

“ Gail, Ron, Josh and Annie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



Gail, Ron, Josh and Annie - April 16, 2025 at 09:19 AM

GA

“ Gail, Ron, Josh and Annie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.

Gail, Ron, Josh and Annie - April 16, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RC

“ Randy & Cheryl purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



Randy & Cheryl - April 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MY

“ When someone you love becomes a memory- the memories become a treasure!!!
Matt was loved by all and shall be missed!
Love,
Margaret and Don Yasick



Margaret Yasick - April 16, 2025 at 08:13 AM

SH

“ Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Susan Hart - April 16, 2025 at 08:04 AM

CS

“ Karen and family, our hearts are broken as are yours. Matt was a dear friend of ours for many years We've never witnessed anyone face the battles he had in past couple of years with so much grace and dignity. The world is a better place because he was in it and we know he will forever be watching over his beautiful family that he loved so deeply. You are in our prayers.



Charlie and Josie Simons - April 16, 2025 at 01:46 AM

DP

“ To the Denny family Sorry for your loss



Danny Poet - April 15, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



April 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Ritchie Dulin - April 15, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Matt was a great guy who will be sorely missed. Please accept our deepest condolences. We are praying for your family's strength and comfort.

Ed and Penny

Penny Finkner - April 15, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



April 15, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.

April 15, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ Bo And Amy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Bo and Amy Greenwood - April 15, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Glenda Eastright & Michelle Angotta purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



Glenda Eastright & Michelle Angotta - April 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Love Mom Mom purchased the Pretty Please for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



Love Mom Mom - April 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

LM

“ Love Mom Mom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.

Love Mom Mom - April 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BG

“ Brian And Heather Guerieri lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Brian and Heather Guerieri - April 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RC

“ What a privilege to have grown up in our little hamlet of Wye Mills with Matt and all our fellow friends. It was a time of so much fun ice skating, hanging out at the local store after hours of laughter and fellowship and LAUGHTER! Knowing you are drawing the friends around you now as you always had. My very deepest condolences to the entire family ~ HugeAirHugMatt

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - April 15, 2025 at 12:35 PM

VI

Amen! ❤️🙏🙏

Val whaley ivins - April 19, 2025 at 06:11 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LD

“ Louise Dove lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Louise Dove - April 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MD

“ Matt, Roxanne, Dylan And Trevor Dean lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Matt, Roxanne, Dylan and Trevor Dean - April 15, 2025 at 07:16 AM

CE

“ Connie Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Connie Edwards - April 15, 2025 at 05:15 AM

KB

“ Karen, my prayers are for you & your family. It's a big loss to all that loved him. I pray yall find comfort in the joy, laughter & love he shared with you all. Love you, my friend. ❤️

Kim Brecheen - April 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM

BT

“ Matt was a friend that I grow up with and spent many years around and have lots of great memories of. Matt dad Charles was a great mentor to me.
I am truly saddened by his passing.
RIP old friend until we meet again.
Sincerely, Bruce Terris

Bruce Terris - April 14, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.



April 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM



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April 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

CC

“ Dearest Karen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and send thoughts and prayers to you and all of the family.



Cindy Cannon - April 14, 2025 at 07:47 PM

VB

“ Karen I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Matt . May all the joyous moments you and your family shared with him help ease your pain at this difficult time Prayers and Hugs



Vickie Bildstein - April 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ To the whole Denny family my heart out to you all . Sorry for loss



Danny Poet - April 14, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Terri Everngam - April 14, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LA

“ Matt, you will be truly missed. You were always kind and respectful. I remember your last visit to our office. Such a great guy. It was a pleasure having you as a client for Matt Denny Trucking LLC. Sincerely, Lavonne and staff at Health Enhancement Center.

Lavonne - April 14, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BC

“ Brenda And Mark Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Brenda and Mark Cummings - April 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Pat - April 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM

ML

“ Mandy Lauder lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Mandy Lauder - April 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM

ML

Karen I am so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and family.

Mandy Lauder - April 14, 2025 at 11:34 AM

GB

Karen my heart goes out to you for your loss.. Keeping you in prayer..

gloria bivens - April 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ *The Zieger and Markiewicz Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Matthew "Matt" Denny.*



The Zieger and Markiewicz Families - April 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JT

“ *JOAN TEVES lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



JOAN TEVES - April 14, 2025 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ *Carla Stevenson lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Carla Stevenson - April 14, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Shannon Morgan lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Shannon Morgan - April 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ *Tiffany Palmatary lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Tiffany Palmatary - April 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sol James lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Sol James - April 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TR

“ *Tracie Riddell lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Tracie Riddell - April 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - April 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - April 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ *Jacki Carels sent a virtual gift in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Jacki Carels - April 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Tracy Schulz - April 13, 2025 at 10:17 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. Sincere condolences to Matt's family.



Lisa Plummer - April 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ Doug And Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - April 13, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AC

“ ANNMARIE COLE lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



ANNMARIE COLE - April 13, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DS

“ *Dolly Starkey lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Dolly Starkey - April 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

TM

“ *Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Tina Mayr - April 12, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny*



Dave and Kathy Poet - April 12, 2025 at 08:43 PM

VI

“ 🙏 *To all Matt's family and friends! This is heartbreaking news, another Wye Mills friend gone on 😭 I have been blessed to have so many friends that I grew up in Wye Mills with and will fondly remember them always! Our sympathy and prayers go out to you all*



Val whaley ivins

Val whaley ivins - April 12, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PW

To all Matt's Family and friends. I spoke with Pat this am and gave her our Condolences. Karen and Family, Frank and I send our Condolences to you and your Family. What a shock to read this in the Funeral Home Obit this am. I hope our daughter or daughters could go to viewing next Friday. Anne will be quite busy preparing for our Family Easter she is hosting on Saturday and Julie is Post Op Total Knee. Pat's son John's wife just got put off Hopkins and can't travel nor be left alone. She has been plagued with some SEIZURES with questionable answers of origin and can not be alone. I wish I were near. I do realize she doesn't always comprehend it all. It doesn't seem right I am still here with husband and 4 children and she lacks all now. Karen, I hope you can find time to fill some of that time for her. Frank and I love Pat and miss seeing her. She and I were roommates our Senior Year in Nursing. It is hard to understand, but I guess we are not supposed to.

Paige B Walbert - April 13, 2025 at 11:41 AM

RM

“ Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Rick Morris - April 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Jeff Morris - April 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - April 12, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DC

“ Karen we are so heart broken for you and the kids. Matt will forevermore live on in your hearts. God needed a hunting guide and a fishing party guy and he got the BEST!!! We Love you Debbie and JC



Debbie & JC Correa - April 12, 2025 at 04:21 PM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of John Matthew "Matt" Denny



Frankie Todd - April 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM