



William Lee Denny

November 5, 1956 - January 16, 2018

William Lee Denny of Easton, MD, died on January 16, 2018. He was 61.

Born Nov. 5, 1956, he was the son of the late Mildred Morrissey Denny and the late William S. Denny Jr. He graduated from Easton High School in 1975. He attended Chesapeake College and received an Associate's Degree in Automotive Management from General Motors Institute of Technology in Flint, MI.

Lee is best known as the owner of Bob Smith Automotive Group, DBA GM GIANT and also worked in sales at various other car dealerships across Maryland.

He represented the Eastern Shore on the Maryland Economic Development Commission for 13 years, serving for three governors. Lee was a member of the Cadillac Marketing Advisory Board and several other boards and commissions for General Motors. He was a director for the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association serving as chairman for Government Relations and was past president of the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce. Lee has been a benefactor to many local charities including the YMCA and Talbot Hospice. He was an avid fisherman, musician and golfer. He also was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Easton, where he was an elder and a member of the church choir.

He is survived by his two children, Virginia Lee (Ginny) Denny and William Spry Denny of Easton; his former spouse, Wendy L. Ringling of Easton; a sister, Sharon Denny of McKinney, TX; a stepmother, Delia Denny; an uncle, James N. Denny; and an aunt, Wandalie Denny of Easton.

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Easton on January 26, 2018, at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Go Fund Me page established in Lee's memory to help provide for the college education of his beloved children, Ginny and William. The site can be found at www.gofundme.com and search for "Denny children."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Easton
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Denny* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Lee Denny* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Lee Denny* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *JoAnn Campbell lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny* ”



JoAnn Campbell - January 27, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ *The Teale Family lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny* ”



The Teale Family - January 26, 2018 at 04:56 PM

VF

“ *I am so sad. I will always treasure your spirit. Ocean City will never be the same. Love ya forever. Vicki*



Vicki Fulmer - January 24, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Valerie Wheatley lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Valerie Wheatley - January 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

CC

“ *Christine Price Collison lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Christine Price Collison - January 23, 2018 at 01:46 PM

SA

“ *Sandydurham lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Sandydurham - January 23, 2018 at 12:31 AM

JC

“ I WILL MISS MY FRIEND LEE
WE WENT TO EASTON HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE MUSIC CLASSES 1974
HE WAS A GOOD DRUMMER MUSICIAN
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU
LOVE DON BOWMAN

JANET CARTER - January 22, 2018 at 05:55 PM

JC

“ HE WAS TOO YOUNG
I JUST MET HIM AT OUR CHURCH ON THE CHIOR
HE WAS SO NICE AND HELPFULL TO ALL
GOD BLESS HIM AND YOU ALL
LOVE JANET CARTER

JANET CARTER - January 22, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of William Lee Denny.



January 22, 2018 at 05:31 PM

NT

“ Nirma Lee Todd lit a candle in memory of
William Lee Denny



Nirma Lee Todd - January 22, 2018 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Prayers for comfort to Wendy, Ginny and William. Rest in peace Lee shirley seward

shirley - January 22, 2018 at 03:19 PM

RF

“ Robby & Mollie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny



Robby & Mollie Faulkner - January 22, 2018 at 10:56 AM

SI

“ I knew Lee a decade ago when he helped me with my singing and I'll always be thankful and grateful for all that he did for me. My thoughts and prayers are with his children and family during this difficult time.

Stephanie Iverson - January 21, 2018 at 10:51 PM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of William Lee Denny



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - January 21, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Marti Evans lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Marti Evans - January 21, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Debbie Mattox lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Debbie Mattox - January 21, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beth And Danny Hill lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Beth and Danny Hill - January 21, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *RIP Lee. Your music will always be in our memories John and Joanne Brady*



Joanne Brady - January 20, 2018 at 03:51 PM

MV

“ *Mitzi Hooker Vanderbyl lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Mitzi Hooker Vanderbyl - January 20, 2018 at 01:17 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nash lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Debbie Nash - January 20, 2018 at 10:17 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Phil Foster - January 20, 2018 at 03:29 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Vickie Bildstein - January 19, 2018 at 09:51 PM

AF

“ *Rest in peace Lee,*
Don and Andi Foster



andi foster - January 19, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LG

“ *May God bless your soul and you rest in peace forever.*



Lee Ireland George - January 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ *RIP Lee*



Monica Murphy - January 19, 2018 at 04:41 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Meehan lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Kathy Meehan - January 19, 2018 at 12:29 PM

KM

Go in peace Lee, you will be missed. You were a good man with a good heart and a terrible disease. Rest easy my friend.

Kathy Meehan - January 19, 2018 at 12:31 PM

RH

“ *Rita Hill lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Rita Hill - January 19, 2018 at 12:06 PM

DH

“ *Debra Henry lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Debra Henry - January 19, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DH

Lee thanks for all the musical memories of my life. You and your songs will be missed!

Debra Henry - January 19, 2018 at 09:41 AM

WR

Thoughts and prayers to the Denny family.

Wanda Ritter - January 19, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ *Debra Henry lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Debra Henry - January 19, 2018 at 09:38 AM

RW

“ *Ruth & Bill Worm lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Ruth & Bill Worm - January 19, 2018 at 09:04 AM

TB

“ *Trish Beville lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Trish Beville - January 19, 2018 at 08:45 AM

JC

“ *Jim Crouch lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Jim Crouch - January 19, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *God bless you*



Pamela Morgan - January 19, 2018 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ *Capt. Gary Bramble lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Capt. Gary Bramble - January 18, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Dani Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Dani Woodhurst - January 18, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - January 18, 2018 at 09:38 PM

AD

“ Amy & Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny



Amy & Donnie Dulin - January 18, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny



steven mccarty - January 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM

DF

“ Darragh Family lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny



darragh family - January 18, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TC

“ Ted & Phyllis Creighton lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny



Ted & Phyllis Creighton - January 18, 2018 at 04:41 PM

GA

“ *Glenda Andrew lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Glenda Andrew - January 18, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CW

“ *Chris Windsor lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Chris windsor - January 18, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Doug Pierson - January 18, 2018 at 11:52 AM

 Billie Willoughby

“ *Billie Willoughby lit a candle in memory of William Lee Denny*



Billie Willoughby - January 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM

VM

“ *Vic & Teresa Micheal*



Vic & Teresa Micheal - January 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ *Michele Auker lit a candle in memory of
William Lee Denny*



Michele Auker - January 18, 2018 at 08:52 AM