



Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham

July 19, 1937 - March 1, 2022

Mr. Earnest "Neal" O'Neal Denham, 84, of Sylvester died Tuesday March 1, 2022 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday March 5, 2022 at New Hope Baptist Church with interment to follow in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Carter will officiate.

Mr. Denham was born on July 19, 1937 in Scooterville to the late Curtis and Julia Aultman Denham . He had lived in Worth County most of his life was retired from Universal Wood Components. He was a member of Goldleaf Official Association for over 40 years calling high school football and baseball games all over the state of Georgia, and was an avid Atlanta Braves Fan. Mr. Denham enjoyed fishing, reading his bible and spending time with family, especially his children and grandchildren. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church. Mr. Denham was a United States Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Deloria "Ann" Denham; children, Mona Powell (Steve), Gina Crocker (Greg), Zack Denham and Crystal Carter (Joel); grandchildren, Nick Powell (Amanda), Lea Ann Barksdale, Chance Crocker, Zack Denham, Jr., Lyndi Dunn (Trey) and Courtney Carter; great grandchildren, Colt Powell, Cade Powell, Julia Barksdale and Callie Dunn; siblings, Lynwood Denham (Jo Ann), Sue Patton, Earl Denham (Teddie), Lee Denham (Gerry) and Mike Denham (Carol); brother-in-law, Norm Whisler; canine companion, Luke and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to his parents Mr. Denham was preceded in death by his siblings, Betty Ann Whisler, Merle Barge and Glenn Denham.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until service hour at New Hope Baptist Church.

Those desiring please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
4554 Hwy. 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
4554 Hwy. 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Burial

MAR 5 (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
4554 Hwy 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham*



Sandra Watson - March 05, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham*



Sandra Jones - March 05, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss he was a great manalways enjoyed being around him at ball field and when I would be at there housewe are praying for peace and comfort fir you all
Lisa P Harden and ladon*

Lisa harden - March 05, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Deloria Ann & family, So sorry to learn of Neal's passing. Prayers for all of you!*

In Christian Love, Mary Clyde & Talmadge "June" Wright

MaryClyde Wright - March 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM

CT

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for peace and understanding for the coming days for everyone ❤️ Cindy Thompson*

Cindy Thompson - March 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Jackie Jennings Bussell - March 04, 2022 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ *So sorry for your loss we are praying for all of you, May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Love y'all.*

Ronald and Angie Cook - March 04, 2022 at 06:17 AM

MJ

“ *Trey and Lyndi so very sorry for your loss... Huggs!!!*

Mary Dunn Jones - March 03, 2022 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for yalls loss sending prayers 🙏🙏❤️ Love Stacey blake*

stacey blake - March 03, 2022 at 11:40 AM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for each of you



Tosha McDonald - March 03, 2022 at 08:47 AM

WP

“ Wayne Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham



Wayne Posey - March 03, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham



Tony Senkbeil - March 02, 2022 at 11:08 PM

DM

“ Darin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham



Darin Miller - March 02, 2022 at 07:36 PM

HB

“ *Harold Brantley And Susan Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham*



Harold Brantley and Susan Brantley - March 02, 2022 at 07:11 PM

AH

“ *Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest O'Neal Denham*



Ann Haire - March 02, 2022 at 06:42 PM

PS

“ *I speak for a lot of football officials that Neal taught us a lot when we were young officials but not just football related but about life also. We will miss our old friend! Prayers for all the Denham family. Phil Salter*

Phil Salter - March 02, 2022 at 04:37 PM

DP

“ *Mr Denham actively served the Lord in many capacities over the years. One example was that He taught a Sunday School Class for years at Pruitt Nursing Home. His strong faith was evident to all who knew him. Praying for the Denham Family. Love and Prayers, Gary and Dianne Pitts*

Dianne Pitts - March 02, 2022 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Neal's passing. He took me "under his wing" when I first started officiating football many years ago. He taught me the "right" way to do things. He will be missed by family and friends. A good man.

Ken Spurlin - March 02, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MM

“ Dear Mona and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know you loved and cared for him so. May sweet memories bring you peace.

Melinda Miller - March 02, 2022 at 12:20 PM

BL

“ So sorry Gina for your lost. We had a bunch of laughs with your dad. I am praying for y'all. Love Bambi

Bambi Lawson - March 02, 2022 at 11:24 AM

BT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Neal's passing. He worked for my Dad many, many years ago, and again while Firestone was on strike. There was never a dull moment when Neal was around. We were constantly joking around and laughing. I will never forget those times he spent with us. Rest in peace, my old friend.

Ben Towson - March 02, 2022 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏 love Stacey blake

stacey blake - March 02, 2022 at 09:56 AM