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## George Denny Obituary

Born January 27, 1940, in Short, Oklahoma, George was the son of Harve and Lois (Keen) Denny. Raised in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma, near the Oklahoma/Arkansas border, the Denny's would eventually make a move to Tulsa where George would finish Jr. High and High School.

It was while attending Jr. High that George met Millie JoAnn Patterson. The relationship between these two would continue to grow and blossom into one of love and devotion. On April 18, 1959, George and JoAnn said, "I do" in a double wedding ceremony with dear friends, Allen Lee and Neallie Thornburg, at the New Hope Assembly of God Church. There was another couple, long-time friends, and schoolmates Dale and Archalene Arnold, who married just a month before. All three couples joined together annually for the next 62 years to celebrate their anniversaries together. The joining of George and JoAnn would only be the beginning of a wonderful, shared life that got sweeter and sweeter with the addition of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

As a career, George was able to support his family as a Journeyman Plumber. He worked for over 40 years, in this endeavor, and was a 50-year member of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry (UA 430). Even when he wasn't working, George was 'working' on something! He oversaw home building and remodeling as a General Contractor and was a dedicated baseball coach for his son and later for his grandsons.

Serving the Lord was always a top priority for George. He was an active member of the churches he belonged to – spending many years of involvement in both Bixby First Assembly of God and Woodland Park Assembly of God in Tulsa. A gifted singer, George had a beautiful, tenor voice. He used his voice to honor God as he sang in a Gospel Trio with Patty and Jerry Jones.

George's greatest joy was his family. JoAnn was absolutely the love of his life! As time continued, George enjoyed watching his grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's activities. He also loved



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OU, hunting and fishing, and Pepsi-Cola. (He may have been known to rattle the ice in his empty cup until someone came with a refill.)

Generous, compassionate, devoted, and a bit stubborn are words that help to describe George. He loved well, was well-loved, and his presence will undoubtedly be missed by those family and friends he leaves to cherish and carry on his legacy.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 63 years, JoAnn; his brother, J.B. Denny; his children: son, Harvey Denny and wife, Lyn and daughter, Teresa Denny; grandchildren: Austin Denny and wife, April, Autumn Denny, Drew Denny, Lauren Sheline, and Andrew Fitzgerald; great-granddaughters: Blakely, Sarah, and Lainey. He is also survived by several 'bonus' children and grandchildren who referred to George as "Dad" or "Papa", along with a host of nieces, nephews, other extended family members and a host of long-time friends.

George was preceded in death by: his parents; an infant sister; and two brothers: Euil and Gilbert Denny.

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April 22 at 7:31 AM



**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For George Washington Denny** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for George Washington Denny We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service & Crematory Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 7:31 AM



**Your Niece, Deb And Wade Green Family** posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of George Washington Denny by Your niece, Deb and Wade Green family. Send Flowers Going to miss you. Love you. Your niece, Deb and Wade Green family

April 22 at 7:31 AM



**J.B. & June Denny, Kay And Larry Bock, Darryl And Shelly Denny, Trisha Jones, And Mona White,** posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of George Washington Denny by J.B. & June Denny, Kay and Larry Bock, Darryl and Shelly Denny, Trisha Jones, and Mona White, . Send Flowers In Loving Memory J.B. & June Denny, Kay and Larry Bock, Darryl and Shelly Denny, Trisha Jones, and Mona White,

April 22 at 7:31 AM



**Donna Patterson** posted:

As an Uncle George was great, he welcomed my son into the family and treated like he always belonged to the point one Easter he was out there throwing a football to all the kids who wanted to play. I have seen him treat JoAnn like a Queen by helping her without having to be asked.

January 20 at 2:59 PM



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**Myrlita Franklin Stiles** posted:

May the Family and Friends of George Denny be comforted in knowing that George is safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father. God bless your journey of remembrance.

January 19 at 4:13 AM

VL

**Virginia Lindsey** posted:

George and Joann have always been an inspiration to me, especially in my younger years. Prayers for Joann and the family.

January 18 at 3:56 PM

GE

**Gerald** posted:

He was a good baseball coach...and always reminded me "it's just routine ball". Do the basics everyday and the rest will fall into place. Will be mindful of the family...condolences to all.

January 13 at 5:48 AM



# Media

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