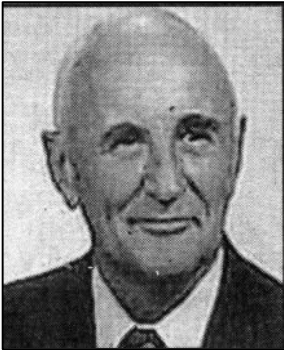


HENRY RALPH DENNEY OBT.
Wilson Co., TN
Age 82
March 10, 2006

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Age 82 of Lebanon, TN. Died March 10, 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer. He



was born January 16, 1924. Preceded in death by his parents, Henry Roy and Robbie Barrett Denney; son, Donald Ralph Denney. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Eloise Butler Denney; daughters, Marilyn Denney Johnston Blankenship (Terry) of Brentwood and Lisa Ann Denney of Nashville; son, Randy (Leslie) Denney of Murfreesboro; brothers, Eugene Denney and Leon Denney both of Lebanon; grandchildren, Morgan and Trevor Johnston of Brentwood, Ryan, Taylor, Thomas and Ella Denney of Murfreesboro.

Ralph's career included farming, which he loved, as well as ownership of West Main Motor Co. and The Ralph Denney Motor Co. (The Car Patch). He worked tirelessly for years helping alcoholics regain sobriety. Ralph loved his many friends, with whom he was direct and honest. He was a member of the Lebanon Golf and Country Club of which he was a past president. He was on the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank, Third National and SunTrust Banks. He was a member of the College Hills Church of Christ and a member of The Golfing Group.

He was a devoted and loving husband, whose eyes lighted for his wife, Eloise and a wonderful father, grandfather and friend. Among his greatest lessons to his children, grandchildren and friends were his courage and acceptance of death as part of the full circle of life and his readiness to go home to Jesus. Known for his wisdom, expressed through humor and wit, Ralph continued to joke with friends and family throughout his illness. Even as his pain increased, he continued to give his caregivers smiles of welcome and appreciation. In response to a question about resentment, Ralph stated if you keep one eye on the past and the other on the future, you will be cross eyed today.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2006 in the Wilson County Memorial Park. Visitation will be held at the College Hills Church of Christ on Monday, March 13, 2006 from 2-4 p.m. Memorial Life Celebration in memory of Mr. Denney will be held at 4 p.m. in the College Hills Church of Christ. Dr. Larry Locke and Bro. Randall Newman will officiate the services. Pallbearers Bobby Allison, David Denney, Larry Bauersachs, Bill Bell, Eddie Evins, Jack Evins, Bill Heydel, Buster Jennings, Doug Jennings, Sam Jones, Jim Lancaster, Jimmy McDowell, Roger McKinney, Max Smith and Jimmy Payne. Honorary Pallbearers Myrtie Ann Evins, Ann Smith, Vondell Lancaster and his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Alive Hospice who lovingly cared for their father. PARTLOW FUNERAL CHAPEL, (615) 444-7007

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Henry Ralph Denney, 82, of Lebanon, died March 10 after a battle with cancer. Graveside services were held March 13 in the Wilson County Memorial Park. A Memorial Life Celebration of the memory of Mr. Denney was held in the College Hills Church of Christ. Dr. Larry Locke and Randall Newman officiated.

John Denney md Sarah "Sally" Winfree =
Charles W. Denney md Martha Patricia Everett =
Martha Denney md Mr. Nixon
George Gore Denney md Lydia Cheek =
Henry Roy Denney md Robbie Lee Barrett =
Henry Ralph "Rastus" Denny md Eloise Butler

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