

Memory Book of Virgil Timothy Denny



Virgil Timothy Denny was born November 17th, 1884 at home on the family farm in Buffalo Valley, Civil District 11, Putnam County, TN. Virgil purchased land not far from his parents, Timothy Denny and Hettie Paul. Virgil had one sister named Minnie Mytle Denny. Virgil developed a farm on his land and this is where he died on June 26, 1949, by a self-inflicted gun shot wound at the age of 64. He had been quite ill with stomach cancer, the pain must have made him desperate and depressed.

His funeral was held at Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN on June 28, 1949 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Officiating Clergymen were: Rev. Angel, Rev. Thornton Fowler and W.W. Jared. The organist was Mrs. Jeff Wall and she played "What a friend we have in Jesus," "Amazing Grace," and "When the mists have rolled away."

The pallbearers were: Wesley Carr; Walter Smith; Arthur Boyd; Archie Carr; Arnold Medley & Lamar Medley.

Virgil Timothy Denny's final resting place was in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN on June 28, 1949.

Relatives and Friends attending his funeral were: Mrs. J. W. Bullington; Mr. & Mrs. Norman Quesenberry; Mr. & Mrs. Ewing Bell; James Arnold Medley; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Maxwell; Mr. & Mrs. Thurman Alcorn; Mrs. C. F. Pinkston; Mrs. Luke Shanks; Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Denny; Mr. & Mrs. Ted Huddleston; Miss Minnie Carr; Mrs. Forrest Anderson; Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Duke; Mr. W. F. Burton; George Smith; Artie Smith; Mrs. C. A. Hall; Mrs. Neil D. Alcorn; Mrs. Loraine Maddux; Mrs. Edith Neal; Betty Royce Neal; Mrs. Maude Johnson; Helen Denney; Robert Denney; Will Uhles; Lloyd Denny; Verta Mae Denny; Luke Medley; Mrs. James Arnold Medley; Miss Ofa Boyd; Mrs. H. Upchurch; Mrs. L. D. Nichols; L. D. Nichols; Neil D. Alcorn; Mrs. Vivian N. Cunningham; John Holladay; Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Bullington; J.T. Askew; Mrs. Amanda Wheat; Sam H. McCulley; Archie Carr; Arthur Boyd; Algood Carlen; Goldia Nichols; Grady Maddux; Nora Steele; Lloyd Denny; Mrs. & Mrs. Walter W. Shanks; Henry Haile; Minnie P. Jones; Mrs. S. H. Owens; A. W. Nichols; Mrs. Minnie Snyder; Mrs. Wesley Flatt; Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKinley; W. P. Flatt; Mrs. Henry Haile; Mrs. Ellen Jared; Mr. & Mrs. John McCluen; J. B. Patton; Johnie Jackson; H. C. Gentry; Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Taylor; Mrs. Cicero Burton; Mrs. Vinnie B. Gar?; Heniretta Jared Massa; Mrs. O.K. Holladay; Mable Holladay Clark; Nan Holladay Sharpe; Mrs. D. L. High; Mrs. Vera Lancaster Reynolds; Mrs. Clay Storie; Mrs. Sam Bussell; Mrs. E.M. DuBois; Mrs. Algood Moore; Mrs. Solon Gentry; Mr. Lon Adams; Mr. Floyd Adams; mr. & Mrs. Ed Deadmon; Hugh Childress; Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Stone; Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Boyd; E. H. Boyd Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. V. D. McBroom; Miss Helen Coats; Mr. & Mrs. Dero Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Ned Buckner; Mr. Sam Anderson; Mr. & Mrs. H. Maddux; Mrs. J. Bumwick; Mrs.

M. T. Puckett; John Leftwich; Louis Sadler; Mrs. John Leftwich; L. A. Jared; Mrs. Burch Leftwich; Mrs. Roberta Jared Den?; Mrs. Grady Jared; Mr. & Mrs. John Fletcher; Ira Nabors; Mr. & Mrs. Dow A. Ensor; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Daniel Yahola; Mrs. Ora Foulch; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Maddux; Peggy Maddux; L. A. Denny; Douglas Nichols; Ruby Jared; Mrs. Edith Neal; Mrs. Compton Maddux; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Shanks; Reginald Shanks; Dorothy Ann Shanks; Mrs. Alfred Puckett; Luke Medley; W. A. Jared; Luke A. Jared; H. T. Denny; Floyd Huddleston; Mrs. Ernest Whitehead; Dean Scuggs; Mr. & Mrs. ? H. Denny; Sue Denny; G. B. Brown; Mrs. Odell Craighead; Mrs. Luna Plunkett; Miss Sallie Whittaker; Mr. & Mrs. Solon McDonald; Mrs. Jeff Warren; Mrs. Ernest Neil; Mrs. Tona Evans; Charloote Neil; Mr. & Mrs. Beecher Wallace; J. H. Roberson; James Clyde Roberson; Geraldine Waller; Sallie Waller; Ollie Waller; Philmore Brown; H. Bartlett; Mrs. H. G. Maddux; Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Smith; Mary M. Smith; Mrs. Louise Jones; Mrs. Neil D. Alcorn

Floral Tributes:

Cookeville Motor Co.; Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Shanks & family; Mr. & Mrs. Burch Leftwich & family; Harold, Emma Denny & family; Tim Denny; Minnie Denny; Mr. & Mrs. Sam McCully; Ellen Jared; Minnie Snyder; Mrs. E. M. DuBois; Mrs. D. L. High; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Massa; Mr. & Mrs. John E. McCluen; Mr. & Mrs. Mervin Denny & Billy; Mr. & Mrs. V. Medley; Mr. & Mrs. Luke Medley; Ollie & Miller Julian; Denny Memorial Church & friends; Mable Holladay; Maggie Holladay; John Holladay & wife Lucile Cameron Holladay ; Nan Holladay Sharpe & husband Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.; Jimmie ?; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Deman & son; Buffalo Valley H. D. Club; Billy McCluen; Clara & Elisha Conger.

Other names written in the back of Virgil Timothy Denny's memory book:

Walter Smith; Beecher Wallace; Cora Bullington; Vera Lancaster Reynold; Mrs. Sam Bussell; Minnie Jones; Gertie Fletcher; Toy Denny; W. P. Flatt; Phlynia Hale; Wesley Carr; Aunt Notie; Mai Puckett; J. H. Robinson; Lon Adam; Fanny Bullington; Sallie Whitaker; Lem Brown; Pearl High; Burch Leftwich; Veda DuBoise; Mr. & Mrs. Dee Ashburn; Dewey Smith; Mrs. Artie Smith; Dr. & Mrs. E. D. Gross; Rev. & Mrs. Don Ensor; Mr. Fields; Birch Wilcox; Mr. & Mrs. Algood Moore; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Haile; Isham Rodgers; Ellen Jared; Maggie Holladay; Ernest Boyd; Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Stone; Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Medley; Mr. & Mrs. Solon McDonald; Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Jimmy Clark; Harold Denny; Will Uhles; Johnny Mai Jackson; Vinnie Gann; Ruth Duke; Thurman Alcorn; Ira Nabors; J. D. Farmer; Mr. Jack Carver; Ernest Maxwell; Mary Sutton; Rev. R. D. Angel; Lawrence Grace; Lon Morron; Minnie Snyder; Tona Denny Evans; John Leftwich; Sam D. Poteet; Jewell Brown; Bessie Warren; Thurston Bush; Ogel Blair; John Fletcher; Miller Julian; M. A. Steele; Daisy Bullington; Campbell Gentry; L. M. Bullington; Fanny Ensor; Mattie Bush Burton; Norma Maddux Gentry; Ernest Medley; Hulon Jackson; Walter Nichols; W. R. Shanks; Lillian Storie; Souis Sadler; Judge Huddleston; John McCawley; Sam Anderson; Ora Foutch; L. L. "Ress" Bullington; W. W. Jared; John D. Holladay; E. H. Maddux; Grover Anderson; Maggie Allison.