

John Henry Denny Obt.

b. 22 June 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 July 1992, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of August 1937, Smith Co., TN to **Helen (Carr) Denny**, b. 20 March 1921, TN – d. 28 August 2012, Hendersonville, TN, d/o **Dewey Carr & Hattie Jones**. John Henry Denny, s/o **Hugh Toi Denny** (1879-1972) & **Martha Anne Huddleston** (1884-1958), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Helen L. “MeMe” (Carr) Denny Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for John Henry Denny, 78, of Cookeville will be held Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Denny was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday, July 21, 1992.

Born in Putnam County on June 22, 1914, he was the son of the late Hugh Toi and Martha Ann Huddleston Denny.

Mr. Denny served as Putnam County trustee from 1952-1956 and was employed at Citizen’s Bank for 20 years until his retirement. He was also a farmer

His family includes his wife Helen Carr Denny of Cookeville, two daughters, Jean Durchik of Cookeville and Rebecca Judy of Knoxville; two sons, David Denny of Hendersonville and Hugh Wayne Denny of Decatur, Georgia; one sister, Helen Denney of Cookeville; one brother, Luke Denny of Smithville, and eight grandchildren.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be officers, directors and honorary directors of Citizen’s Bank. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville General Hospital Auxiliary.

Rev. Tom Smith will officiate at the services.

JOHN HENRY DENNY TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION:

John Henry Denny this week makes his announcement for nomination to his second term as trustee of Putnam County subject to the next Democratic Primary election when called.

Mr. Denny who has served as trustee since last September said that he feels he has done a good job during the time he has been Trustee and has tried to render courteous and efficient service.

I do not feel that I am indispensable to the office, Mr. Denny said, however without the customary second term I feel that my opportunity to serve the people of Putnam County will be greatly curtailed. If the good people of Putnam County see fit to return me to this office, I pledge myself to make room for other deserving individuals and not run for a third term.

Mr. Denny said that he pledged himself to give full cooperation to the tax assessor and other county officials to better serve the taxpayers.

The present Trustee is a native of the 11th Civil District of Putnam County. He attended grade school at Rock Springs, is a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee Tech. He was reared on a farm and prior to being elected Trustee devoted full time to farming. He also served on the County PMA committee and represented the Tennessee Burley Tobacco Growers Association on Middle Tennessee Markets.

Mr. Denny is 38 years old and the father of four children. He is married to the former Miss Helen Louise Carr of Silver Point.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 9 April 1953.

**See Chapter 5 for more family information:*

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HENDERSONVILLE -- A life celebration for Helen L. “MeMe” Denny, 91, of Hendersonville and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Hendersonville Funeral Home with Pastor Lynn Hinkley officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Cookeville Cemetery.



Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday September 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Denny passed away Aug. 28, 2012.

She was a very optimistic, resilient woman. She was a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was truly devoted to her family. She enjoyed sewing, birds, flowers, cooking, traveling and most of all, her family. She was faith-based woman who attended church at Hendersonville First United Methodist Church for the last 20 years. She was also a member of The Companion's Class & Love and Concerns Circle.

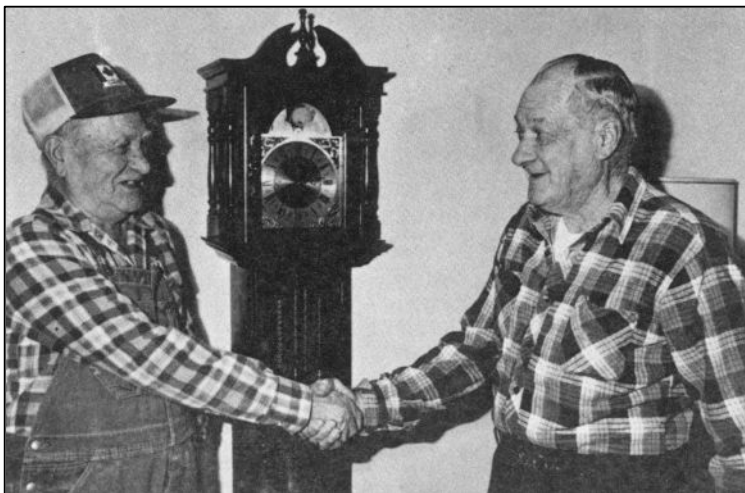
Her family includes her adoring children, Hugh W. Denny (Marguerite), Rebecca A. Judy, Jean A. Durchik, David Denny and daughter-in-law Kathy Denny; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Duncan (Eric), Melinda Higgins (Roger), Jannette Morris (Barry), Tanya Gilmore (Joshua), Susan Lazaro (Frank), Nicole Petrosky (Alec), Ashley Denny and Rebecca Jean Denny; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Jean Trimm and Joan Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Denny.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of her Companion's Class.

Hendersonville Funeral Home (353 Johnny Cash Pkwy Hendersonville, TN 37075; 615-824-3855; www.hendersonvillefh.com) is in charge of arrangements.

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John Henry Denny & his brother Luke Alexander Denny.