

Donald Lee Denney Obt.

b. 9 April 1937, Hickman Community, TN – d. 6 January 2015, Gallatin, TN, md on the 1st of August 1964, McMinnville, TN to **Carolyn Inez (Young) Denney**, b. 22 December 1941, Vaden, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Horace Young** (1918-2008) & **Vallie Irene Winfree** (1917-2012). Donald Lee Denney, s/o **James Elbert Denney** (1894-1947) & **Nannie Ellen Paris** (1893-1974).

CARTHAGE — Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation’s longest serving employee, Donald Denney, 77 of the Pea Ridge Community, died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, at the Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin where he was admitted Dec. 26, 2014.



Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, funeral services were conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Mr. Denney’s former classmate, Bro. Dickie Johnson, and his nephew, Bro. Jerry Young, officiated at the 1 p.m. services. Burial followed in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

One of four children of the late James Elbert Denney and Ellen Paris Denney, Mr. Denney was born Donald Lee Denney in the Hickman Community on April 9, 1937.

Siblings preceding him in death were Robert “Cobb” Denney, Dalton Denney and Della Denney Albritton.

On Aug. 1, 1964, in McMinnville, Mr. Denney was united in marriage to the former Carolyn Inez Young.

Mr. Denney was a member of the 1955 graduating class of Gordonsville High School and in 1959 began employment with U.C.E.M.C. in Carthage. He retired from the position of purchasing agent in 2012 with more than 53 years of service.

He was a member of the Gordonsville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Denney proudly served our country with the United States Air Force.

Surviving in addition to his wife of just over 50 years are four children, Stephen Denney and wife Julie of Cookeville, Rachel Denney of Aurora, Ill., Sarah Baines of Pea Ridge, Paden Bain and wife Aspen of Utah; and five grandchildren, Mary Helen and Sarah Beth Bastian, Ava Grace and Parker Lee Baines, Daxton Bain.

The Denney family requests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

Sanderson of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

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