

RAYMOND NEAL DENNY FAMILY

Ray is the son of Rupert Lee and Martha Lucille Dowlen Denny, grandson of Leslie Luther Denny, and great grandson of Judge T.L. and Fannie Ford Denny, a prominent Putnam County family. Born at home 27 of March 1930 he was brought up on a rural farm on Mansker Creek, Sumner County, and attended Goodlettsville elementary.

When in his teens his family moved to Old Hickory where he attended DuPont High.

During high school days, he fished the Cumberland River often times catching enough for family and neighbors. He caddied at the Old Hickory Country Club becoming a pretty good golfer himself. He served in the Merchant Marines after which he was employed at DuPont Chemical Co. Ray married Billie Jean Bridgewater, 4 October 1949. She was b. 30 April 1931 to parents Buford and Cassie Bridgewater. He fought in the Korean War with the Marine Corp; and there are no pictures of him during that time other than in a foxhole.

After the war he and Billie Jean made their home in Old Hickory and Madison TN. Ray worked at Ford Glass Plant and was General Foreman when he retired with 32 years service. They are the parents of Loutricia Lynn b. 14 October 1954, Susan Ray b. 2 June 1958, and Loreda Jean b. 1 April 1963. Lynn m. Ronald Williams 13 January 1973, their daughter Stephanie Dawn b. 19 August 1976 m. John Montgomery 10 September 2005.

After Lynn and Ron divorced she m. Ricky Wheeler, and he adopted Stephanie Dawn.

Their son Matthew Neal was b. 9 February 1982. Matthew and Elizabeth Survant are the parents of Kaylei Lynn Wheeler b. 28 August 2004. Lynn d. 16 February 1998 of complications of a hereditary ataxia disease.

Susan m. Roy McDaniel 5 May 1982. Their children are Jason Tyler b. 28 August 1984 and Shelley Ann b. 4 August 1987. Loreda did not marry but has been an integral part of the lives of her niece and nephews.

Billie Jean d. 12 August 1988 of complications of a hereditary ataxia disease.

Ray m. 3 March 1989 Georgia May North and they made their home in Fairview TN.

Ray was a southern gentleman; gracious, caring, and had a calm gentle way. He was

such an influential part of his grandchildren's lives they affectionally called him

"Daddy Ray". He died 16 October 2004 from complications of Alzheimer's and is

buried in Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery.

Submitted by Stephanie Montgomery



Raymond Neal Denny



Pfc Raymond Neal Denny



Ray and Billie Jean Denny



Susan sitting, Lynn and Loretta

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Death Certificate for Billie Jean Denny
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