

THEOPHOLIS LARRIMORE DENNY (LARRY JR.) FAMILY

Larry Jr. b. 01 August 1921 Cookeville TN, to Theopholis Larrimore Denny (Larry Sr.) b. 17 June 1892 Cookeville TN, and Ollie May Davis b. 8 January 1897 Cookeville, TN. Larry Sr. is the son of Thompson Luther (T.L.) and Frances Ford Denny, and grandson of Jonathan and Agnes Winfree Denny, residents of Buffalo Valley, before Putnam County was established. Larry Sr. m. 9 December 1920. Ollie May Davis, their daughter Mary Francis b. 16 June 1924 is the sole living grandchild of T. L. and Fannie Denny.

At some point in time Larry Sr., Ollie May and children moved to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Larry Sr. d. 5 February 1942 in Cookeville, TN, Ollie Mae died 25 June 1979 in Cuyahoga Falls. Mary Francis m. August 1949 Tom Casper Sweighert b. 2 January 1923. Mary Francis and Tom have daughters, Suzanne b. 19 April 1953 m. 26 July 1974 Patrick Nelman b. 17 Dec 1952, and Sally Ann m. 09 Sept 2006 Ken Shrewsbury. Suzanne and Pat have sons – Keith Patrick b. 20 August 1975, m. Tina on 22 July 2006, and Kyle Ryan b. 18 March 1978, currently an Orthopedic Surgeon in Residency in Akron, OH.

Larry Jr. attended Cuyahoga Falls High; played basketball and baseball. He m. 2 July 1940 Inez Lorraine Smith b.16 February 1920. They honeymooned with Denny relatives in Cookeville.

Larry Jr. was a US Army Veteran, accountant with W.E. Wright Co., little and Pony league baseball coach. He owned a Hobby, Stamp and Coin shop in Akron. At age 44, Larry Jr. died unexpectedly on 8 December 1965, of a heart attack. Inez, a Daughters of the American

Revolution, was active in Church and President of the Tenant Council in her resident building.

Inez d. 10 December 2005. Wonderful parents and integral part of our lives that will always be missed

They are parents of; Suzanne, who died in infancy, Thomas Larrimore b. 26 March 26, 1941, Charles Alan b. 12 September 1943, Gary Lee b. 3 December 1944, and Richard Paul b. 3 July 1954, all born in Akron, OH.

Thomas m. in Pittsburgh, PA, September 1964 Lois Elizabeth Gowans b. 13 October 1946.

Thomas is an accomplished artist, and like father played and coached sports. They are parents of; Lorraine (Lori) Elizabeth b. 25 July 1965 in Cleveland, OH. She m. 24 June 1989 Richard

Julius Porello. Lori and Rich have two children, Rachel Elizabeth b. 18 March 1997 in Noblesville IN, and Richard Christian b. 29 November 2000 in Westerville, OH.

James Thomas Larrimore b. 20 March 1970 m. 13 September 1997 Laura Lenore Hobzek. Sean Patrick b. 19 September 1973 m. 05 Nov 2003 Ynes Calvo, they have sons – Michael Joseph b.19 June 2002 and Nicholas Patrick Denny born 23 April, 2004 , both born in Cleveland, OH. James and Sean were born in Parma OH Charles Alan m. 8 August 1973 in Winchester, VA, Esther Christine Howard b. 28 Dec 1952 in Akron, OH. Child – Kelly Lynn b. 21 November 1975 in Akron, OH. Alan is a retired State Worker who still enjoys playing basketball.

Gary Lee m. 5 July 1965 in Wahiawa HI Floreene (Flo) Ann Marrone b. 12 September 1947 in Cleveland OH. Gary, a US Navy Veteran, enjoyed coaching baseball, basketball, softball and being a scout leader. Gary and Flo have one son – Jonathan Lee b. 25 January, 1974 in Akron, OH. He m. in Orlando FL 19 March 1994 Jeannie Marie Frendt b. 8 February 1974 in Bay City, MI. Their sons are: Zackary Patrick b. 03 April 1995 in Orlando, FL. Ryan Christopher b. 16 August 2000, Robert Jonathan 15 October 2002, Michael Gary b. 27 July 2004 and Justin Lee b. 30 August 2007. The last four children were b. in Ann Arbor, MI.

Richard Paul, currently living in Akron, OH, provided care to our mother during the last five years of her life; allowing her to remain independent. Submitted by Gary Lee Denny.



Ollie May & Larry Sr. and Larry Jr.



Larry Jr. and wife Inez Lorraine



Denny sons of Larry Jr. & Inez Lorraine
Left to Right (Back Row) Charles Alan, Thomas
Larrimore, Gary Lee
(Front Row) – Richard Paul



Back Row – Sean Patrick, Gary Lee and Floreene, xxxx isn't this Jonathan?, Esther,
Charles Alan, and Kelly, Middle Row – Thomas Larrimore
Front Row – James Thomas Larrimore, Lois Elizabeth, Inez Lorraine,
and Bride & Groom Lorraine Elizabeth and Richard Porello.



Tom and Mary Francis (Denny) Sweighert Family - Suzanne and Sally Ann



Jonathan Lee and Jeannie Marie Denny



Jonathan and Jeannie Denny Family
Oldest to Youngest – Zackary Patrick,
Ryan Christopher, Robert Jonathan,
Michael Gary, and Justin Lee

Story by Gary Lee Denny
Gary is grandson of Theopholis
Larrimore Denny Senior, Son of Theopholis Larrimore Denny Jr.

Sources: Birth Certificates
 Funeral Books - Death Certificate
 DD214 Discharge Documents
 Conversations with Mary Francis Sweighert, Inez Lorraine Denny, Lois Denny,
 Esther Denny, Floreene Denny, Jeannie Dennie, and Suzanne Nelman.
 Records of Audrey June Denny Lambert of Sterling Heights, MI.
 Akron Beacon Journal Clippings

List of names included in the Theopholis Larrimore Denny Jr. Article

Denny, Charles Alan
Denny, Esther Christine (Howard)
Denny, Florreene Ann (Marrone)
Denny, Gary Lee
Denny, Inez Lorraine (Smith)
Denny, James Thomas Larrimore
Denny, Jeannie Marie (Frendt)
Denny, Jonathan Lee
Denny, Justin Lee
Denny, Kelly Lynn

Denny, Laura Lenore (Hobzek)
Denny, Lois Elizabeth (Gowans)
Denny, Michael Gary
Denny, Michael Joseph
Denny, Nicholas
Denny, Ollie May (Davis)
Denny, Richard Paul
Denny, Robert Jonathan
Denny, Ryan Christopher
Denny, Sean Patrick
Denny, Suzanne
Denny, Theopholis Larrimore, Jr.
Denny, Theopholis Larrimore Sr.
Denny, Thomas Larrimore
Denny, Tina
Denny, Ynes (Calvo)
Denny, Zackary Patrick
Nelman, Keith Patrick
Nelman, Kyle Ryan
Nelman, Patrick
Nelman, Suzzanne (Schweighert)
Porello, Lorraine Elizabeth (Denny)
Porello, Rachel Elizabeth
Porello, Richard Christian
Porello, Richard Julius
Schweighert, Mary Francis (Denny)
Schweighert, Thomas Caspar
Shrewsbury, Ken
Shrewsbury, Sally Ann (Sweighert)

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