

## WILLIAM ROBERT DENNY FAMILY

William Robert "Bob" fourth child and second son of Rupert and Martha Dowlen Denny, is the great great grandson of Jonathan and Agnes Denny, early pioneers of Putnam County. Bob was born 7 July 1934 at home and his arrival caused quite a stir. The family home was a big frame farmhouse, the design of which created strong wind drafts. At birth, a down draft took his breath and it has always been said his great aunt Bell Crump saved his life by putting him in a warm oven. When he was very young his family moved to Old Hickory; he attended Andrew Jackson elementary and DuPont High school. Bob was quite the outdoors man, he was an accomplished fisherman and a good hunter, especially for his age.

Bob joined the Air Force and was stationed in San Antonio, TX and Cheyenne WY, before being stationed in Japan. When he returned from service, he met Dorris Mildred Brown, b. 27 April 1935, the daughter of Elizabeth Kimbrough and William Brown of Giles County. Bob and Dorris married 22 March 1958. They are the parents of William "Bill" Jena b. 10 March 1959, Timothy Ray b.29 December 1960 and Deborah 'Debi' Marie b.14 April 1968. When their children were young, they made their home in Hermitage and Donelson TN. Dorris retired from Bellsouth and Bob retired from Ford Glass Plant. They have long been community oriented; serving with Civil Defense, decorating their home for Christmas tours, he is a Mason, she is an Eastern Star, they are of the Methodist faith and very active in church. Currently, they reside in Mt. Juliet TN. Bill m. Kathy Fisher 17 April 2004. Tim m. Phyllis Young Payne 16 February 1986, they are parents of Timothy Ray Jr. b. 11 April 1987 and Bethany Layne b. 14 August 1989. Debi married Alan Scott Tarrant 28 May 1994; they have two daughters and a son, Destini b. 14 July 1995, Sydney Paige b. 28 July 1997 and Alan Scott Jr. b. 3 March 1999. All of the Denny children make their homes close to family.

Submitted by Martha Denny Lewis



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William Denny family  
Dorris, Tim, Bill, Bob, Debi

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Martha is Bob's sister and the most elder of the Denny children. All information was taken from her Bible records and from memory.

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