



Jimmie Carroll Denton

December 23, 1941 - January 22, 2018

Jimmie Carroll “Brother” Denton, 86, of Pocahontas, Illinois and formerly of Natural Bridge, Alabama , passed away peacefully on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 3:33 a.m. with his family by his side. Jimmie had also resided in Hartford, Edwardsville and Dorsey.

He was born December 23, 1931 in Myrtle, Mississippi, a son of the late James Pascal and Jamie Estelle (Renfrow) Denton.

He married Barbara S. (Blackwell) Denton on April 4, 1953 in West Jasper, Alabama and she survives.

He had worked at Shell Oil in Roxana and later retiring from Olin Corporation after 35 years of dedicated service as a pipefitter.

The United States Army veteran proudly served his country during the Korean War. Jimmie was a faithful member of the Bunker Hill Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rites Bodies of Southern Illinois and a member of the Pipefitter’s Local #553. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Meadowbrook, and served as a trustee.

He had enjoyed his years of farming, working with horses at his riding stables, raising acres of tomatoes and supplying the Brooks Ketchup factory at the

famous ketchup bottle in Collinsville. He also enjoyed singing to his grandchildren, telling stories, and whistling a tune. Jimmie was a great communicator to others around him. Family was the utmost pride and joy in his life. He was a dedicated and loving husband, and a man who cherished his children and grandchildren.

Jimmie and his wife have owned the Natural Bridge Park in Alabama since 1980. He was instrumental in getting the town of Natural Bridge reincorporated in 1997, and was an active council member until 2016. He enjoyed getting to know people in Winston County, and enjoyed conversation with people from all over the world.

In addition to his beloved wife of nearly 65 years, he is survived by nine children and their spouses, Deborah and Patrick Drew of Moro, Jimmie and Janie Denton of Palmer, Alaska, Dennis and Susan Denton of Natural Bridge, Alabama, Jeffrey Denton of Moro, Deanna and Gordon Voliva of Pocahontas, Daphne and Bob Gvillo of Fosterburg, David and Lori Denton of Granite City, Jessica and Wally Peal of Bethalto and Doris Dake of Logan, Alabama; thirty grandchildren; sixty three great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; a sister, Minnie Retzer of Wood River; a sister-in-law, Betty Denton of Cairo, Missouri; many nieces; nephews; other extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ricky Zook; a son-in-law, Barry Dake ; a brother, Francis "Tom" Denton and two sisters, Janice Sue Carpunky and Barbara Ann Denton.

Visitation will be at Concord Baptist Church in Natural Bridge, Alabama on Monday, January 29, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial with Masonic services and Military honors will follow at the Walker

Memory Gardens in Jasper, Alabama.

Jimmie's son, Pastor David Denton will officiate and celebrate his father's life.

In lieu of floral tributes, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to any local Hospice.

please leave condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Cemetery Details

Walker Memory Gardens

Jasper, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Concord Baptist Church
Natural Bridge, AL

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Concord Baptist Church
Natural Bridge, AL

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I continue to remember your family in my prayers. Mr. Denton was such a kind gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Shuna Manasco - January 26, 2018 at 11:12 AM

TB

“ Mr. Denton,
You are now in the Great Kingdom of Heaven. You have no more pain and suffering. My love, prayers, and thoughts are and will continue to be with your beloved wife, Barbara (or Wheelbarrow as we called her) , your children, your other family members, and your many, many friends. Mr. Denton, you were a very good man with a good and caring heart. I will miss you, Mr. Denton. You were a real good and close friend to me. Rest in peace, my dear, dear friend!!!! (As you so affectionately referred to me so many times as),

Your friend from Delmar,
Tony

Tony BrakeField - January 26, 2018 at 09:18 AM

SB

“ Suzanne Bass-Elkins lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Carroll Denton



Suzanne Bass-Elkins - January 25, 2018 at 08:27 AM

DM

“ Dorothy Meyer lit a candle in memory of
Jimmie Carroll Denton



Dorothy Meyer - January 24, 2018 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ Stan & Carol Bryan lit a candle in memory of
Jimmie Carroll Denton



Stan & Carol Bryan - January 24, 2018 at 04:51 PM

MB

J.R. & Margaret lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Carrol Denton

margaret Bell - January 25, 2018 at 08:10 AM