



John McKinley Denton

May 7, 2013

John McKinley Denton, 76, of The Woodlands, Texas passed away May 7, 2013. He was born to Lawrence and Ruby Denton in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 19, 1936.

John was an Eagle Scout, Warrior of the tribe of Micosay, Air Force Veteran, Mason, Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner of the Arabia Shrine Temple.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife Margaret Denton; children, Tami Denton, Kelli Strissel and husband Scott, Shawn Denton and wife Karen, and Lori Denton; grandchildren, Clayton, Ashley, Brandon, Stefano, Hunter, Morgan, Tawny, Dylan, and Whitney; great-grandchild, Colin; brothers, William V. Denton of Overland Park, KS and Philip A. Denton of Houston, Texas; and numerous more relatives and friends.

The Addison family and staff at Addison Funeral Home would like to extend their condolences to the Denton family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John McKinley Denton*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." 1Cor 2:9*

Dear Lori and Family,

There are no words that can adequately express how sorry I am for your loss. I do understand your grief and will pray

Carol Price - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Uncle John, my fondest memories of having dinner and BBQ's with relatives are with you. You were an awesome cook, and always excited to feed everyone, making us feel at home. I loved my visit to Billings, and also the time i drove Kelly's car to Kansas Ci*

Joe Marsala - August 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Barbara Poindexter lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Barbara Poindexter - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jojo Marsala lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Jojo Marsala - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Chardelle Adelson lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Chardelle Adelson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *May God continue to bless and be of comfort to you at this time.*

Eric & Nadeige Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Eric & Nadeige Denton lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Eric & Nadeige Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Carol Price lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Carol Price - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To my dearest Lori, and family:*

Please know that we are lifting you all up in prayer. Lori, I never knew your Dad personally, but everytime you spoke of him, your whole face would light up. You have the same gift , like your Daddy, of always making peo

Kim Schwebach - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Jim & Margie Nelson lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Jim & Margie Nelson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Brandon Bowden lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Brandon Bowden - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Dad, you were so amazing and such a good dad to all of us, i will miss everything about you, and all the good food you always made for us. everyone loved you, you always made everyone feel at home your entire life, everyone that ever met you said boy you

Lori denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Lori Denton lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Lori denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“Catalina Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Catalina Gonzalez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Joan Spry lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Joan Spry - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Uncle John will truly be missed!
He had grace, style and oh, what a cook. I will remember a gentle soul and great uncle. The distance between CA and TX did not allow for many visits but throughout my life, I was at most, if not all, of his homes.
His gir*

B. Elizabeth Green - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Barbie Lou lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Barbie Lou - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *John Thank you for everything you have done for me over the years, ypu taught me to cook, drive a car, you bought me my first bottle whisky and most of all you took care of my sister all these years. Thank you. RIP*

Eward L Miller - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Edward L Miller lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Edward L Miller - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Tami and Family -
Tami is apart of our small group that meets on Wednesday nights.
We are so blessed to have her. We have heard many many great
stories about Mr. Denton and have said many prayers! We are
continuing those prayers of comfort and strength f*

Hope Robinson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Ken & Jeanie Tierling lit a candle in memory
of John McKinley Denton*



Ken & Jeanie Tierling - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Tammy, I know how special your dad was to you. I hope that he will
have the opportunity to say hello to my grandmother (who died
5/5/13) in heaven!*

Tish Billeaudeau - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Lifting you and yours in prayer!*

Tammy Blackwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Tammy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Tammy Blackwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ From my family to the Denton Family, my deepest regards on the passing of a truly gracious and classy man. Uncle John was the single greatest culinary influence in my life. He showed me that a real man can have a true passion for food and cooking, and st

Sam Marsala - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dearest Dad: I cannot say good-bye as I refuse to do that as I know I will see you in Heaven. You were such a smart, and wonderful Man - Jesus knew that. I looked up to you always and forever. Our best family times were Sunday - your food, our family'

Kelli Ann DentonStrissel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jane Phleger lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Jane Phleger - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Tami,*

*You'll never forget your father's face
the sound of his voice, and the gentleness of his touch.....
they let you know you were loved.*

*You'll never forget the traditions your father handed down,
the things he stood for.....
they are his gift and y*

Jane Phleger - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sam Marsala lit a candle in memory of John
McKinley Denton*



Sam Marsala - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Jodi Lee lit a candle in memory of John
McKinley Denton*



Jodi Lee - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *ASHLEY DENTON lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



ASHLEY DENTON - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *PO- I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOU WERE A FATHER TO ME MY WHOLE LIFE I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...I WOULDN'T BE THE PERSON I AM TODAY WITHOUT UR LOVE AND DEVOTION TO FAMILY. WE HAVE BEEN SEPERATED FOR NOW BUT O BOY HAS HEAVEN GAINED AN AMAZING MAN OF GOD...HEAVEN IS DEF*

ASHLEY DENTON - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *John, You and I shared a passion for cooking and I will treasure the recipes and cook books to passed to me! I had never made cream peas before I met you. Thank you for making me feel a part of your family.*

You are loved and will be greatly missed

Jodi Lee - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Grandpa you are one of the greatest men I have known and I will miss you dearly. Love your oldest grandson, Clayton*

Clayton Lee Volz - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ John: It has been a pleasure being part of your family for over 20 years now. I always loved sharing recipes with you and comparing notes on the Italian meals. You always loved my Italian sauce and meatballs and could never perfect the way you made you

Mary Leone - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Mary Leone lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Mary Leone - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Thru Lori I met him in Lafayette. I know how sad you are but remember he is with God and very happy. He'll be waiting on his family. My prayers are with you at this time.

Martha Burleigh - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

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Martha Burleigh - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *I did not have the opportunity to ever meet you Mr. Denton. But my life has been touched by your legacy through your wonderful daughter Tami. What a warm and generous heart she has and from the little I learned about you, she always spoke so fondly of you*

Shivana Khoza - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Shivana Khoza lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Shivana Khoza - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Brothers John, I was sorry to hear about your passing, but I know, and I know that you did, too, that once we pass we go directly into the hands of our Lord and Savior. With you being a Mason and a Shriner, you took an oath to honor your family and your G*

William V. Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *William V. Denton lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



William V. Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Caldwell lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Peggy Caldwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gava lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Kathy Gava - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Durlan Pursell lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



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DP

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Durlan Pursell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *We celebrate the life of John Denton this week, and wish his children, grandchildren, and all other family the best. John was a kind, generous, and talented man. John is my uncle, and we always enjoyed his good cheer. We are thankful for the good times in*

Brian, Jenni, Hannah & Natalie Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Danny Kennedy lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Danny Kennedy - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Karen Denton lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Karen Denton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Scott Strissel lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Scott Strissel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Rebecca Marquez lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Rebecca Marquez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *John,
I will greatly miss my visits with you in Texas. You made me feel welcome as a new member to your family. Though are time together was short the memories will be long. I pray that you have a safe voyage to your next horizon in heaven.*

Scott Strissel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *I have such great memories of Uncle John from a long time ago. He was a great Uncle with a super sense of humor! He was always so handsome and friendly with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. I know you will all miss him terribly but are com*

Phyllis Ciccio - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Ciccio lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Phyllis Ciccio - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *John was one of the finest examples of a father and husband that one would want to meet! He was a blessing to so many and will be very, very missed!*

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Dr. Sherry Durrett - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dr. Sherry Durrett lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Dr. Sherry Durrett - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Sarah Nelson lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton*



Sarah Nelson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sue Ann Brueggemann lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



Sue Ann Brueggemann - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Every Shriner goes to heaven, that much is well known, but what is not known, is the love for children that is shown. Too many times we forget what we were placed on earth for and that is to help mankind. John Denton did his part and more. May your jour

Sue Ann Brueggemann - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jeff Bowen lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



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CC

“ Cindy Coley lit a candle in memory of John McKinley Denton



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