



Otis R. "Ott" Denney

November 18, 1938 - April 7, 2012

Otis R. "Ott" Denney, 73, of New Castle, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 7, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born November 18, 1938 in Monticello, Kentucky, a son of the late John W. and Iva (Matthews) Denney.

Ott was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School and on September 28, 1957 married the love of his life, Mary Kay Anderson. He retired from Chrysler Corp. following almost 30 years of service and then for eight years served as the Superintendent of South Mound Cemetery. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, a past member of the Jaycees and the Moose Lodge and was an active member of the Elk's Lodge 484. He was also active in the Reunion Committee of the Class of 1956.

He loved antique cars and greatly enjoyed driving his 1928 Ford Model T Roadster Truck in parades and shows. He enjoyed golf, auto races, fishing, annual trips to Gatlinburg, TN and his dog, Byron.

Ott was a good father and grandfather. He was a sentimental and caring individual who loved people and never knew a stranger. He enjoyed driving his golf cart around the neighborhood visiting with neighbors and even in his death he chose to help others by being an organ and tissue donor.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Kay Denney; three daughters, Tami (husband: Larry) Foster of New Castle, Beth Denney (fiancé: Tim Moore) of Greenfield and Michelle Denney of New Castle; three granddaughters, April Foster, Tori Fox and Taylor Fox; two sisters, Violet (husband: Gerald) Kissick

and Joyce (husband: Clifford) Kidd both of New Castle; several nieces and nephews who affectionately called him Uncle "O", and his dog, Byron and his cat, Andy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Betty Wilson and a brother-in-law, John B. Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 535 S 14th St. ~ New Castle, with Pastor Wade Apel officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sproles Family Funeral Home with the Elk's Lodge 484 conducting a memorial service at 8:00 p.m.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ott Denney.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Mary Kay, I was so sorry to hear about Otis. I have such great memories of both you and Otis from when I was younger and my Mother was fighting her battle with leukemia. You were both so very kind to Aimee, Derek and I. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Take care!

Stephani Fowler Adams - April 12, 2012 at 11:37 AM

BM

“ To all of Otis`es family .Sorry to hear about the loss of Otis Ray he was a very caring cousin and a great person.I`am sorry to not be able to attend the showing or funeral.He will be sadly missed.Love you all .Bev and family

Beverly S Matthews Meese - April 11, 2012 at 12:26 PM

GB

“ Mary Kay and family, We would like to express our condolences to your family. We are so sorry to hear of Ott's passing away. He was a very special person.
Gary and Candi Butler

gary and candi butler - April 11, 2012 at 09:52 AM

RB

“ I last saw Ott at the 50th class reunion. He stood up before the group and read a poem he had written mainly about the town and people. I was pleasantly surprised when he mentioned me and that I made the best malted milks at the Ridge Drug Store. I will never forget it. Ott, you are sorely missed.

Robert Butterworth - April 11, 2012 at 08:56 AM

DW

“ You have my condolences for the lost of Otis,
I have many good memories of you and Otis together during our
teen years.
May God be with you and your family now and forever
David & Joyce

David L Wallace - April 10, 2012 at 06:09 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for you loss I will never forget Otis everytime he saw
me he would call me Chocolate Pie.

Destiny Wolfe - April 10, 2012 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ *Mary Kay & Family*
So very sorry for your loss. Otis will be missed by many. I was lucky
to have had his friendship, and I know I will think of him and your
family often.
Matt Malloy

Matt Malloy - April 10, 2012 at 02:03 PM

CN

“ *MaryKay and Girls,* I am so sorry for your loss. I had wonderful
memories from my childhood of spending time with y'all that I will
always remember. Even him calling me Ms Wings every time I saw
him. God Bless you during this difficult time. Love, Chris and Sherry
Nuzum

Chris and Sherry Nuzum - April 10, 2012 at 11:21 AM

DT

“ Uncle "O" you will be missed. You always were concerned about me no matter how you felt. Aunt Mary Kay, Tami, Beth and Michell if you need anything please let me know. Love You.

Debbie Trieschman - April 09, 2012 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Dave Griffin - April 09, 2012 at 07:56 PM

RS

“ Were so sorry for your loss, our Prayers be with you.

Ron&Tess Supinger - April 09, 2012 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ All I ever knew of this man was good. He leaves many happy thoughts of our paths that have crossed over the years. May God fill the family with His peace. Will hold you all up in prayer.

Rev. Nathan Brewington - April 08, 2012 at 11:55 AM

RA

“ May God fill you with the hope of the resurrection as you mourn.

Rev. Wade Apel - April 08, 2012 at 09:47 AM