



Joseph Denny

August 22, 1981 - December 18, 2007

Joseph Edward Denny, 26, of Gentry, Arkansas, was called home to heaven on December 18, 2007. He was born August 22, 1981 in Gravette, Arkansas. He graduated from Gentry High School in 2000, where he loved playing football and baseball for the Pioneers. He became an electrician and was employed by Coones Electric of Gentry. He became a volunteer fireman for the city of Gentry. He then started his own business, Denny Construction of Gentry. He loved the great outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his cousins and friends. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Joseph is survived by his father, Thomas Denny and wife Misty of Jay, Oklahoma, his mother and step-father, Kathy and Damon Hummingbird of Gentry, his grandparents, David and Loretta Millsap of Gentry, and Thomas and Gladys Denny of Jay, Oklahoma; two brothers, Thomas of Gentry and Justin of Jay, and a sister, Jessica Hughes of Jonesboro, Arkansas; one step-brother, Brandon Denny of Jay, Oklahoma; two nephews, Dylan and Aiden and two nieces Sydney and Mackenzie of Gentry; and numerous aunts and uncles and friends. And also a very special woman, his fiancé, Angela Wilmoth Beeler and her two sons, Hudson and Crafton Wilmoth Beeler of Gentry, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2007, at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Dr. Robin Cowin, Pastor Stone Faulkenberry, and Pastor Kenny Robertson officiating. Burial will follow at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 20, 2007,

at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 273, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, or Arkansas Children's Hospital, 800 Marshall St # 837, Little Rock, AR 72202.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Doyle Swicegood & family - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I didn't know him well but I have great memories of a beach trip with him and the Wilson family. My children was quite young at that time but my son Geoffrey and my daughter Allison absolutely had the best time hanging out with Joe. It seemed Joe never tired of playing with them in the ocean and my kids just ate that up! Joe really seemed to click with Geoffrey and Geoffrey just adored Joe.

BJ Wright - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DK

“ I didn't have to opportunity to know Joe for very long. Joe always seemed to have a smile and a kind word no matter how bad he may have felt. If the friends he surrounded himself with are any indication to the person he was then I really wish I could have known him better and longer. Godspeed Joe. You will not be forgotten.

Don King - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

KW

“ Buck and Gladys I didn't know joseph very well but I know he was a brave young man. I have heard good things about him from Mike and Brenda coones. I know he will be missed by everyone that was touched by him.

Kaye Wooten - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

SW

“ I did not know this young man. But by the very act of being a grandson to David and Loretta Millsap I am sure he must have been a really good person. I want to express my deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Sue

Sue Maxwell Wyre - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CW

“ When we think of Joseph, the word "corageous" comes to mind. He fought a hard battle, but he never gave up. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are very sorry for your loss.

Carol Wright - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

KW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was Joseph's teacher my first year in Gentry (he was in 6th grade.) He was such a sweet boy, and I watched him grow into a fine young man. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly (Settgast) Wright - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ Kathy:

Even though I have not seen Joseph or you in a few years do not think that you are not in my thoughts. I will always love and cherish you and your sons. I always have and I always will. Please let me know if you need anything or just need someone to talk to. I will not be able to make the funeral services but you will be in my thoughts and my prayers.

Michelle Hummingbird - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JC

“ God Bless the family and friends of Joseph. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Josh Coones - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ Joe was the type of person that never complained. At least not to me. When it seemed things were beyond bearing he always had a positive attitude. When you asked him how he was, he always said he was fine. Just looking at him, you knew different. I admired Joe. He played football in both Hawaii and Australia. Killed a big bull Elk and many other trophy animals. He could cast a fishing pole as good as anyone I had ever seen. We all knew Joe was a very sick young man, but, each time he finished his treatments we thought it would be the last time, and things could get back to normal. We will miss Joe, but we will never forget him. We pray that Buster, Kathy, and the rest of Joe's family and loved ones can find comfort in knowing that he left a legacy of honesty and goodness toward others. May God bless you all.

Mike and Brenda Coones - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BH

“ Joe was a great guy. I praise God that He let us meet and spend some time together.

Bobby Hogan - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CS

“ We just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you during this time. Our prayers are with you.

Cris and Terry Stanfill

Cris and Terry Stanfill - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *I would to say that I am so sorry for your loss. Joseph was such a nice guy and I am just really sorry.*

Danyell Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ *Joseph was an amazing young man. The courage and strength he showed through his illness were exceptional. May God comfort and protect all of you during the difficult days ahead.*

Donnie and Sandy Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM