



Rufus Denton

May 2, 1914 - March 28, 2011

RJ Denton

RJ Denton, age 96, of Henderson, KY, entered the gates of Heaven at 12:05 AM, Monday, March 28, 2011, at Redbanks Nursing Home, Henderson, KY.

Mr. Denton was preceded in death by his parents James B. and Sibbie Culver Denton, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 2 grandchildren.

He was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, a former Henderson City Commissioner, a two-term Henderson County Magistrate of the Fifth District, a life member of Henderson Masonic Lodge # 9, a life member of Henderson City Lions Club, a life member of The Henderson Moose Lodge #932, and a little league baseball coach for the Lions Club team.

Survivors include:

Wife of 77 years: Cymbeline "Perrin" Denton Henderson, KY

3 Daughters: Norma Fryer Sarasota, FL

Suzanne "Tootie" Cravens Henderson, KY

Charla Smithhart and husband Wally Henderson, KY

1 Brother: James Leigh Denton Paducah, KY

1 Sister: Frances Nickens Garden Grove, CA

7 Grandchildren

9 Great Grandchildren

1 Great Great Grandchild

Nieces and Nephews

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Reverends Ted Burke, Walter McGee, and Andy Weaver will officiate. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, KY.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday and from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: The Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Henderson, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Denton*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Charla, Wally and family,
Your family has our deepest sympathy.
May God bless you and keep you. May he let his face shine upon
you and give you peace.
Mike & Sharon*

Mike & Sharon Strader - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry about R.J. Passing. He and my father grew up
together and were friends for years. We have missed R.J. at lions
club. Our prayers will be with you and may God bless you in a
special way.*

Norris O. Priest - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my dear sweet Uncle RJ I miss you already. I know we lived
miles away but you know I kept up with you and Aunt Cym through
Charla. To all his family I will pray for your guidance through this
time. From my family to yours God bless you all and all things a
possible through prayer.
God bless you all, John and Hala*

John & Mahala Avery - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM