



Harold Denny DeViney

July 13, 1938 - March 17, 2012

Denny DeViney passed peacefully on Saturday evening, March 17th, at UTMC with family and friends at his bedside. Denny was born July 13, 1938 to Margaret Breniff and Harold Jess DeViney. He grew up on Glencove Drive in Toledo, Ohio, and graduated from the former Ladyfield Grade School, Libby High School (1956) and Bowling Green State University.

He was a long time member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Maumee, a founding member of the Toledo LP Gas Marketers Association and a former member of St. John's Jesuit Fathers' Board and St. Joseph's School Board.

Denny spent most of his career in the propane industry. He retired from Sun Oil Company after 25 years, then worked for McTeir Supply Company followed by IPS, finally retiring in 2008. He loved working with people and many customers became his close friends.

Denny was a lifelong athlete who played football for Libby High School and ran track and field for BGSU. He was an avid golfer, golfing year round in all kinds of weather. He enjoyed coaching his children's and grandchildren's basketball, football, soccer and softball teams. Denny joked, "If I am the coach, my kids might have a chance to play!"

He had strong bonds with the "Poker Group" (high school friends who played together for over 50 years), golfing buddies, neighbors and longtime friends. But Denny's number one priority was his family. He enjoyed every moment

with them and was always there when they needed him with encouragement and a great sense of humor.

Carrying on Denny's loving spirit are his wife of 46 years Middy Baker DeViney; children Erin Evans (David), Patrick DeViney (Jessica), Megan Taylor (Chip) and Michael DeViney (Erin); grandchildren Brynn Evans, Landen & Olivia DeViney, CJ Taylor and Ragan & Evelyn DeViney; sister Patricia Conklin and brother Tom DeViney; niece Julie Jones (Hugh) and nephews Jim, Andrew and John Conklin.

Visitation for friends and family will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, March 21 from 3 to 8pm with a scripture service at 7pm. Funeral service will begin at Coyle's on Thursday, March 22 at 10:30am with the funeral mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Maumee) at 11am. Those considering memorial donations may contribute to St. Joseph's Maumee Grade School. Please view and sign the online registry at www.CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Middy,
So sorry to hear about Denny. Although my Denny and I didn't know him well, I loved what I perceived to be his ornery spirit. He seemed to always have a great sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye. Lean on your family and friends to help you through this sad time. Many hugs and even more prayers!
Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Wolke##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Middy, so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a wonderful Husband and Father and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Sharon....##imported-begin##Sharon Smith##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Patrick,
So sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a great guy; we ran into each other a year ago at Christmas Eve mass at St. John's and he was so sweet, giving me a hug. I will miss seeing him in the neighborhood, waving to me as we pass by each other in our cars. Hoping your good memories of him will sustain you while you grieve his loss.
Take care.##imported-begin##Jen (Foos) Pyle##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my condolences at the sorrowful time. He had quite a fight and no longer struggles. He has been and is again in my prayers.##imported-begin##David Dennis
w8ddd@comcast.net##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Margaret
I'm so sorry to hear of Dennys passing. You know I always told you how much I thought of him, such a wonderful husband and father. You will always have those great memories. I'll be calling you soon. My prayers are with you and your family. Love Judy##imported-begin##Judy Stykemain##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though we haven't seen each other for years, Denny always was a supportive class mate with only the very wishes for everyone's success. His love and respect for others will always be appreciated.##imported-begin##Kathleen Reece Landis##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael,

I'm sad but also happy that you had a wonderful time visiting and creating new memories with your dad last month.

My prayers are for Jesus' comfort and love for your mom, brother and sisters.

Abrazos##imported-begin##Maritza Vazquez##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Denny..We went to grade school and high school together He was a really good guy and friend. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jim Staff arstaff@msn.com##imported-end##*

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry we will not be in Ohio to offer our condolences in person. We are still in Florida. Please know how much we thought of Denny and enjoyed him every time we were with him.##imported-begin##Barb & Jerry Noonan jbnoonan@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *what a wonderful man he was a trusted friend and business associate. may our lord truly bless all his family at this time.##imported-begin##bill coy billcoy@frontier.com##imported-end##*

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been carrying Denny in my thoughts and prayers these last few months. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Although I did not see you dad often, Patrick, when I did, he made me smile. I know there are no adequate words...
I am sorry.##imported-begin##Belinda Costin##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Middy and "kids,"

We are so very sorry for your loss. Denny was, as Sue Welker put it, one who made everyone feel as though they are the only one in the room. Always a welcoming smile on his face, and all the time in the world just for you.

God heal your hearts...##imported-begin##Keith and Marie Good m ariegood@bex.net##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Middy and Family - Betsy and I are so sorry to hear about Denny's passing. We had a ton of laughs together over the years as friends and business associates. A great guy with a great laugh. As we were both members of Sigma Chi, I always enjoyed his "hello brother" greetings. Middy, please know that you and your kids are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Betsy##imported-begin##Tom & Betsy Klein tlk1075@aol.com##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Middy and Family, my girlfriend saw the obit in the newspaper and e-mailed us. We are so sorry. You and your family are in our prayers. I'll let Nancy D. know also. Love Kendra###imported-begin###Tom and Kendra Macko macteke@aol.com###imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Middy and family,
Denny was such a funny and fun loving guy who dearly loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I send my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Merrilee Whalen###imported-end##

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“ I have very fond memories of Mr. DeViney and the entire family growing up. Just as stated, he was always full of humor and made me laugh. We were very sorry to hear of your loss and send our sympathy and condolences. Know he is at peace.###imported-begin###Suzie (Cory) Dexter and family zetty123@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Mr. DeViney from my childhood growing up on Meadow Springs. He always had a smile on his face and would go out of his way to talk and joke around with all the kids in the neighborhood. I always felt welcome at your home. He even managed to make me smile at my mom's service a few years ago and that's something I'll never forget. Know that your whole family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda (Terry) Johnson L.A.Johnson617@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Erin- I heard the news from my family. I am sorry to hear about your dad. We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Tracie##imported-begin##Tracie (Sniderhan) Giles tgiles@vmware.com##imported-end##

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“ denny taught me alot about the propane industry he was always willing to take time out and help me with problems. he was a good man i think of him when i'm and the board metting conventions even the golf courses. i'll miss you bud.##imported-begin##scott gabriel s gabriel@fickandsons.com##imported-end##

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“ Dear Middy--so sorry for the loss of Denny. I am Connie Dunseth-room mate with you in the hospital when your Megan was born and my Thomas was born (late April 1973). I think of you and your family through the years since 1973. I do wish you all well. Isn't it funny how time slips away. God bless all. God's peace be with you always. In Sympathy, Connie and Marvin Dunseth.##imported-begin##Connie Dunseth##imported-end##

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