



Raynard Dennis

October 9, 1946 - September 20, 2019

“A Life Well-Lived”

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Raynard Dennis, was born on October 9, 1946 in Little Washington, North Carolina to Jessie Mae Howard, and Collis Lee Dennis Sr. He departed this life on September 20, 2019, at the age of age 72 surrounded by family in Vacaville, California.

Raynard Dennis received his education in the East Orange school system, and upon leaving East Orange High School he enlisted in the United States Air Force on August 8, 1966, and retired with an Honorable Discharge on July 14, 1987. He had a very strong work ethic, and after his retirement from the United States Air Force he additionally went on to work for and retire from Valero Oil, and Tesoro Oil Refineries as well. He loved music, he was an awesome cook and baker (he made the BEST homemade pie crust)! He enjoyed traveling, fishing, watching sports, photography, gadgets (the gadget man), going to Costco, Fry's, and the BX, sporty fast cars, especially his Vette and Fairlady Z! For himself and his loved ones, it was the latest and the greatest of everything!

He leaves to cherish his memories, two children; Michele Dennis, and David J. Dennis; ex-wife Jennifer Dennis; stepfather Barney Howard; brothers; Harold L. Dennis and sister-in-law, Barbara Dennis, Lee A. Dennis Collis, L. Dennis Jr., and Alex E. Dennis; sisters; Zelda N. Dennis, Colleener D. Dennis, Andrea L. Seay and brother-in-law Gregory Seay; grandchildren; Charles MarQuise Banks-Dennis, Desean R. Dennis, Iree J. Dennis, Adonis T. Dennis; and he was “T-Pop” to two great-granddaughters; Brooklyn Chanel Dennis, and Meilani Rae Dennis.

He will also be remembered by his partner and companion Sayuri Sion, as well as a host of additional relatives, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Mae Howard; father, Collis Lee Dennis; and his brother, Adonis T. Dennis.

Our dad had a very BIG HEART, and this man will forever be loved and cherished. His memory will never be forgotten, and he will truly be missed.

A Memorial will be held for family and friends on Saturday,
October 26, 2019 from 2~6:00 p.m at the:

Leisure Town Hall
100 Sequoia Dr
Vacaville, CA 95687

Cemetery

**1/4 Sacramento Valley National
Cemetery**

Events

OCT 26 Memorial Service 02:00PM - 06:00PM

Leisure Town Hall
100 Sequoia Drive, Vacaville, CA, US,
95687

Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raynard Dennis.



October 29, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raynard Dennis.



October 26, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Alex Dennis purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Raynard Dennis.



Alex Dennis - October 25, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raynard Dennis.



October 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raynard Dennis.



October 25, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raynard Dennis.



October 24, 2019 at 02:13 AM



“ Im so saddened to see him leave so soon. He was always so happy and enjoyed every moment of life. He'd make you want to slow down and enjoy lifes greatest moments. He loved taking pictures to keep those memories close. He would light up a room with that smile and I know he's shining light down on us now. My kids and I will miss you. Rest in peace. Xoxo love your sister in law

Melissa Fowler - October 15, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ My condolences to the Dennis family. Our prayers goes out to and the family for your loss.

I loved Mr. Dennis just as he was family

Paris

Paris Jones - October 10, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ It's way too soon, I need more time with you, another phone call, another hug,.. I am soo heart broken. Dad, you will TRULY be missed. I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU



Michele Dennis - September 27, 2019 at 01:22 AM



“ "Ray Baby" you will be truly missed. Only me and my brother could call you Ray Baby. It was a pleasure knowing you, God has you now. RIP in Heaven my friend

Joyce Mitchell-Moore - October 10, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Ray, my brother, my condolences to your family, my prayers goes out to them in their loss. You was my best friend for over 40 years, we had so many good times together talking about any and everything. We had a Saturday routine every week of washing and waxing cars and you playing your music so loud the whole neighbor had to listen to it. Then there was the late night calls at 1 am and we talk for at least 2 hours, I even fell a sleep on you a couple times. I will never be able to match a friend like you, nor will I try because there is no one that can replace YOU. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER, YOU WILL BE MISS TERRIBLY. I LOVE YOU MAN.

RUSS

Russ - October 13, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ So long my friend and fellow GI.

Vic Perry - October 13, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Ray, my brother my condolences goes out to your family. My brother we have been friend for 40 years and during that time we have had some truly good times. We were able to talk and laugh about anything. When I need someone to talk with, you were there. We had our own name for each other. We had our weekend routine of washing and waxing cars on Saturday morning and of course you would always play your music so loud for the whole neighbor hood to hear. We had our ups and down, but we always remained friends. There is always one person that come into you life that will make a different and for me that was you. You would call at 1 am in the morning and we would talk for 2 hours or more, sometime I would fall asleep on you. Rest in peace my brother for I LOVE YOU MY BROTHER and will truly miss you TERRIBLY...

Russ

Russ - October 13, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ I just found out about your passing today. I am very saddened for your family. I have many fond memories and as a young woman, I was completely enamored with you and Jennifer and your young children. I enjoyed listening to you and my father Joe Headley have some interesting conversations. And the Fairladies!! In my mind, when I think of y'all, you guys are forever young and beautiful. Rest In Peace.

Pandora Headley - October 22, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ One never knows the words to say or the correct words needs to express true feelings that are meant at a time like this. So I will say, our granddaughter, your great-granddaughter "Brooklyn" adored you, and will miss you greatly, when she found out you passed, she cried and only at 5 years old crying over death is not ideally. She needed to know that one of the greatest men in her life would not be here in the flesh no longer, by her side. Knowing she cried, knowing her little feelings were hurt, broke my heart. This truly has broken alot of hearts, mine included, only 5 she still needed you. Dave and Michelle still needed you, in that we all still needed you, our circle is broken and you will always be remembered, loved, and greatly missed. Our Patriarch

Nicole - October 23, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ I really don't know where to start I am so lost and feel so empty inside. I just found out this day Sat. Oct. 26, 2019 that my dear friend had passed away and if anyone has gone to heaven it's Raynard. He was so special and I really loved him and had a long time relationship that went back to high school days. I want the family to know that such a friend comes along once in a life time and he will be remembered as a wonderful man with great qualities. I know he spoke of his daughter and son with great pride and love. My love to your family and I am saddened to say we won't see him again until we meet again in heaven.

Linda M. Donnie - October 27, 2019 at 07:51 AM