



Rita Pearl Denniston

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On Saturday, February 16, 2019 Rita P. Denniston a loving wife and mother to four, grandmother to nine, greatgrandmother to thirteen, and great-greatgrandmother to one, sadly passed away at age 85.

Born and raised in Lockport, NY to Orville and Rita Pencille. She was employed at the GM Harrison Radiator Plant for over 27 yrs. Retiring in 1989 and moving to Tavares, Fl.

She was a member of the UAW #686 and longtime member of the Moose, past member of the Eagles, Lions, and Redman Club of NY. She was a faithful donor to the Shiners Hospital, MooseHeart, St. Judes Children Hospital, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and her favorite the Orlando Mission.

Rita was the Matriarch of the family. She helped daughter Barbara raise her children, Brian and Lisa. She was generous to a fault and loved all her family beyond compare. She was looking forward to traveling back to NY this spring to meet her first great great grandson. Rhys Kade was born less than 35 hrs. before she passed on. Thanks to technology she saw him and spoke his name. She was thrilled at the prospect of having five generations together and visiting with her NY friends and family.

She is survived by her adoring husband, Thomas E. Denniston Sr. You would often hear her calling him her Lover. They were inseperatable and truly were each others best friend. They worked at the same factory working side by side for the last 9 yrs. They created a wonderful life enjoying their summer cottage, traveling, playing bingo and cards. They took 19 Carnival Cruises, onboard they renewed their 60th wedding vows with all their children in attendance. They were married for 68 yrs on January 27th.

They suffered the loss of infant son, Glenn in 1959 and a daughter Rosemarie age 16 to an aggressive form of cancer in 1972.



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Surviving Children and their families, Son; Thomas Denniston Jr. Family; son; Alan (Sarah), family; Ian, Kalista, Owen, Shayla Denniston, son; Steven Denniston

Daughter; Barbara Brooks, son; Brian Waild Jr. (Heather), family; Breanna (James) Halla, family, Ryhs Kade. son; Brian Waild III, Owen Waild. stepdaughters, Emma, Maggie, Molly. Daughter; Lisa Marie (Martin)Fragale, family; sons; Gavin and Gage Fragale

Son; Michael (Lisa Newman) Denniston, family; daughter Casey Marie Denniston, son; Michael (Angela) Denniston Jr., family; SamiLynn Denniston

Her Surviving Siblings;

Orville Pencille, Joan Fredrick, Richard (Annette) Pencille, Shirley (Roger)Townsend

Predeceased by both parents, Orville and Rita, brothers, Robert, Frank, Edward, and John Pencille.

Survived by numerous nieces, nephews, both great, great & great. A special "daughter" Jacki Kinyon. She loved them all and enjoyed hearing from and about them. She will truly be missed she was an original there's no doubt about it.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 11:00 am at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home.

The Women of the Moose Chapter 1389 and friends will be hosting a pot luck luncheon at 12:30PM at the Moose Lodge Golden Triangle Lodge 874, 1901 Titcom St., Eustis, FL 32726.




Events


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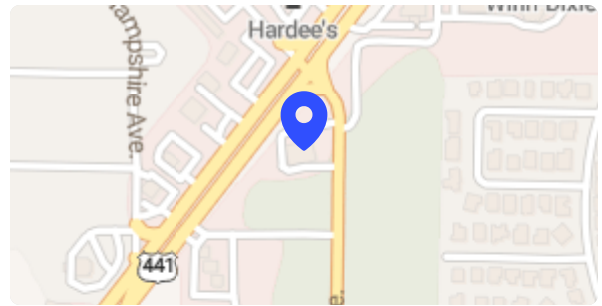
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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, February 25, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





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Beth Nagle posted:

Rita, we will always love you and miss you! My mom died over 40 years ago and you jumped into my heart and took her place! Love always, Beth, Christy, Justin, Jared, Jessie and Julia

February 24 at 5:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Red to the Denniston family.



February 22 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Purple to the Denniston family.



February 22 at 4:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Denniston family.



February 21 at 2:26 PM



Mike Denniston posted:

I will always love and miss you momma, nothing will ever replace the memories I have of you, you were the best mom anyone could have, I hurt so bad, love you momma

February 21 at 12:26 PM



Mike Denniston sent a virtual gift in honor of Rita.



February 21 at 12:21 PM



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Mike Denniston lit a candle in honor of Rita.



February 21 at 12:17 PM



Lisa Fragale posted:

Grandma you were truly an Angel! You will be in our hearts forever and always!! Love you, Lisa (Gret :))

February 21 at 10:10 AM



Dana Dell sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Denniston family.



February 18 at 12:51 PM



Dana Dell lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Rest In Peace my beautiful Aunt Rita. Our hearts are broken ❤️ You will be missed by everyone. I love you so much. My heart goes out to Uncle Tom, Ted, Barb and Mike. Love and hugs to you all. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



February 18 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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