



# **Thomas Edward Denniston Sr.**

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**S**adly, our Dad, Thomas Edward Denniston, Sr., peacefully entered his eternal rest on April 15, 2023, from complications of Lewy Parkinsons Dementia at Vista Lake Memory Care Facility in Leesburg, Fl. Under the compassionate care of Vitas Hospice.

Dad was a 4th of July baby, the youngest of six and was the only surviving sibling. Born in Lockport, NY, to Glenn and Alice (Horton) Denniston. He loved and is loved by his many nieces and nephews.

He worked as an electrician for 19 years in a Paper Mill. He then worked for 23 years at Harrison Radiator a General Motors Company working alongside our Mom. He married Rita Pencille in 1951. Our parents were inseparable and truly were each other's best friend. They created a wonderful life enjoying us kids and our families and all their relatives and the many friends they met along the way whether it be at our summer cottage, while traveling, playing bingo, at one of the many clubs/organizations he belonged to or in the neighborhood my Dad could always make new friendships. Our parents renewed their 60th wedding vows with us kids in attendance. They were married for 68 yrs. My dad has deeply missed our Mom since her passing in 2019. He played his organ for her every single day at 4pm until he could no longer remember the keys.

Dad was so proud when he received his 50+ Lifetime Membership to the Moose international.

Another thing, he was proud of his family. Survived by:

SON: Thomas E. Denniston Jr. (Jacky Kinyon) & 2 sons; Alan (Sarah) Denniston; 4 children; Ian, Owen, Kalista & Shayla. And son Steven (Kristen) Denniston

SON: Michael (Lisa) Denniston daughter; Casey Marie Denniston and son; Michael (Angela)Denniston. 1 child; Sammy Lynn



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DAUGHTER; Barbara Brooks 2 children; SON Brian (Heather) Waild Jr. 6 children, Brian Jr., Owen, Emma, Maggi, Molly, & Breanna (James) Halla; 2 children Rhys & Adah. Daughter: Lisa (Martin) Fragale, 2 sons; Gavin & Gage

Surviving grandchild: Lisa (Walter)Kolmetz & family.

Predeceased by:

WIFE; Rita Pencille Denniston

SON; infant Glenn Denniston DAUGHTER:Rosemarie Denniston

There will be a memorial service Friday, April 28, 2023, at 2:00PM, with a gathering of friends and family from 1:00-2:00PM at Steverson, Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home in Tavares, FL. Online condolences can be left at [www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com](http://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com)



## Events


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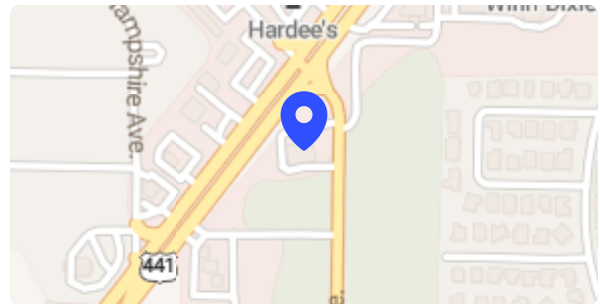
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### Gathering of Family and Friends

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 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

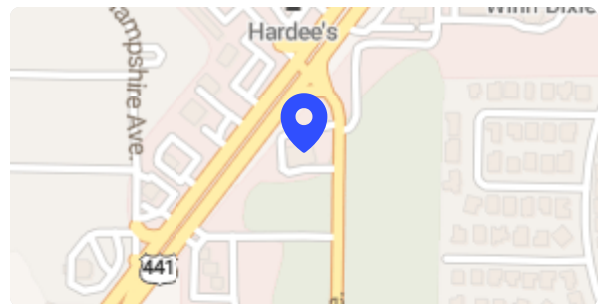


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DD

**Dana Dell** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Dana Dell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Denniston

April 28 at 7:17 AM



DD

**Dana Dell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Tom and me in Silver Creek NY. Uncle Tom was an amazing person. He was so kind and loving. He loved to tell stories about my Dad. He kept my Dads memory alive for us. He loved his family. RIP Uncle Tom. You will be missed so much. Til we meet again. Love you for eternity

April 28 at 4:11 AM



DF

**Dana And Family** sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the Denniston family.

April 27 at 7:20 AM



LF

**Lisa Fragale** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you Grandpa. Hope you are playing bingo and having a drink with Grandma right about now!!

April 21 at 4:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Denniston family.

April 25 at 1:52 PM



MD

**Mike Denniston** posted:

Love you dad, nothing will ever feel the same inside me without you here, God bless you

April 24 at 4:06 PM



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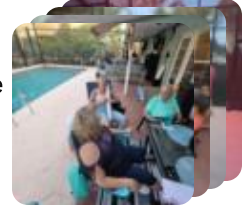
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WK

**Walt Kolmetz** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tom, Lisa and I came to visit you and were told you wouldnt remember us. But the second Lisa popped her head in the door your answer to lisa asking if you remembered her. How could I ever forget you Lisa. The amazing connection you and we made must have been the brightest memories. We sat and talked to you about this party and I should say you told us how much you really enjoy this party. You reminded us of the dances with lisa and sandy. spending time with us and our friends. we talked about. Meeting the first time. Lisa's 50th birthday party and so much more. Our entire family and friends will cherish our short and limited time together. But you answered questions about Rose, you told us stories about the family we never knew. Again, you told us you were ready to be with Rita and Rose. I know you all will be watching over all of us and keeping us safe and in good health. Blessed memories .

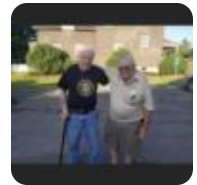


April 21 at 4:39 PM

BK

**Brooke Kolmetz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The short amount of time me and my family knew Tom (my great grandfather) was amazing we learned all about him and his family and he was kind enough to share the last 5 years with us. In the last bit of time after we got to be able to visit him in the nursing home he instantly remembered our names and the things about us. I'm just very thankful I got to learn from him about his life and my grandmother Rosemarie. He also got to meet his great great grandson and that's a memory I will never forget him smiling and talking to my son.



April 23 at 10:42 AM

WK

**Walt Kolmetz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tom, finding you and the rest of the family means so much. Losing you after such a short time of getting to spend time together hurts. You will be deeply missed by not only Lisa and I. But all the kids Justine, Jarod, and especially Brooke who bares such a strong resemblance to Lisa's mom Rose. Its funny Brooke had the moddle name Rose even though we never knew Lisa's mom.till we found you. I will miss you Mr. Perfect. Enjoy being with Rita and Rose and may all of you continue to keep us blessed and safe. GOD BLESS The entire family in losing you.



April 23 at 10:23 AM



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We will miss you Poppy! Love you!!

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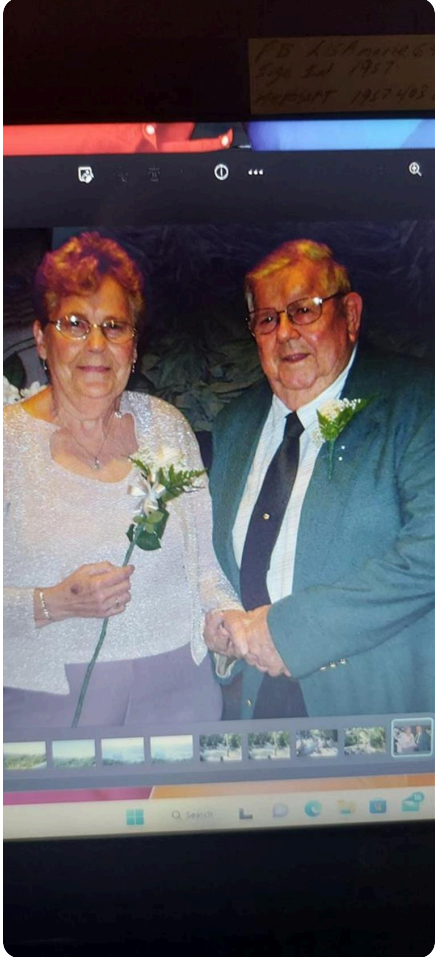
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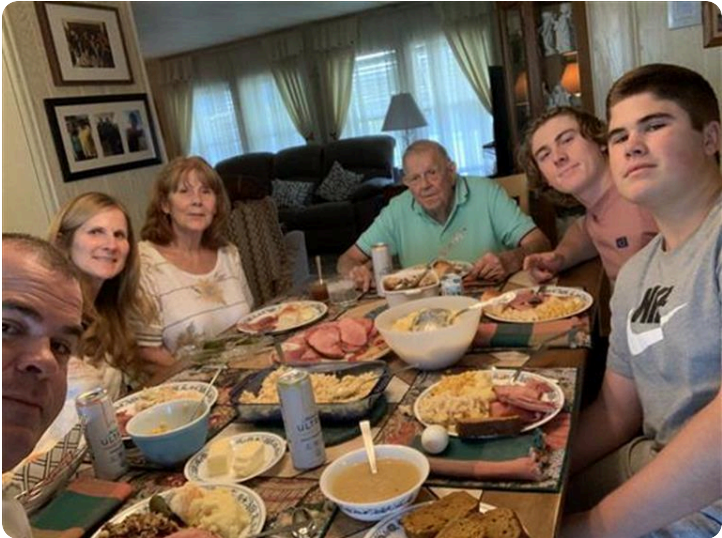




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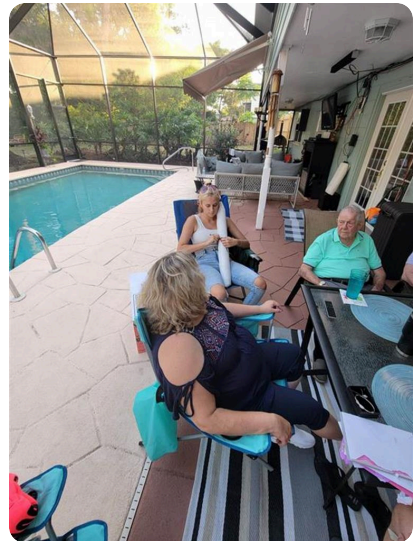
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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