



## Judge William Terry Denton

May 3, 2019

Judge William Terry Denton age 73 of Maryville passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 at Blount Memorial Hospital. He was a Retired Juvenile Court Judge. Preceded in death by: Parents, Leck & Ruby Denton. Survivors include: Sister, Dianne Thomas (Jack); Niece, Paige Pickle (Thomas). Family will receive friends from 12:00 until 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Smith Trinity Chapel. Private graveside service and interment will be held at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service, Maryville, 865-983-1000, [www.SmithFuneralandCremation.com](http://www.SmithFuneralandCremation.com).

# Cemetery

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN, 37404

# Events

**MAY 11**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 02:00PM

Smith Trinity Chapel  
1402 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN, US,  
37803

# Comments

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“ Penny Morelock lit a candle in memory of Judge William Terry Denton



**Penny Morelock** - May 13 at 04:33 PM

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“ Best boss I ever had. He once recessed court and took me back to his chambers to show me a new machine gun he had just bought. Never a dull moment. He will be sorely missed. The world will now be a much more serious and boring world without him.

**Chip Hatcher** - May 12 at 01:57 AM

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“ Prayers for family and friends.



**Mike Hackney and family** - May 11 at 08:47 PM

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“ Prayers to family and friends. Judge Denton was a sweet, caring man. He will be greatly missed.

**Crystal Ward** - May 11 at 03:06 PM

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“ Terry was a wonderful, witty gentle soul who had a genuine love for his job, helping adolescents and for his community! He was a long time friend of ours and we will miss him greatly! Rest In Peace my friend! You were loved!

Sincerely  
Bobbie, Roger and Ashley. Montgomery

**Bobbie Momtgomery** - May 11 at 06:30 AM

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“ He once said that he hoped when he died someone would say he did right as best he could. He did. He was kind to dogs and children, he ate good food enthusiastically, and he was neat. He was fearless in defending good, no small thing for someone who had the legs of a killdeer. He could tell a good joke. He overdid everything just to make sure it was done right. His heart was too big. His life was too short. And he did right as best he could.

**Sarah McDonnell** - May 09 at 07:38 PM

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“ The John Anderson Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Judge William Terry Denton.



**The John Anderson Family** - May 09 at 07:15 PM

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“ Kim Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Judge William Terry Denton



**Kim Russell** - May 09 at 07:53 AM

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“ Just received word of Terrys passing. I have lost a wonderful friend. Terry worked for me when I owned Gunnys shooting range. We shared a love of firearms and aviation. He and I would spend several hours what seemed like daily, talking about both. Whenever I would return from my airline trips , Terry always wanted to know every detail about the flights and layovers. Always genuinely concerned about my family. He was just a wonderful man and friend. He will be sorely missed. God speed good friend, loves from the Anderson family.

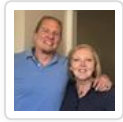
John Anderson - May 08 at 12:58 AM

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“ We really loved Terry & loved having him as our next door neighbor for many years. He was such a funny person & an all around good man. We already miss you Terry & always will.....rest in sweet peace buddy.....see you on the other side

Herb & Jean Bishop, Janet Kegel & Kim Ke - May 07 at 10:49 PM



“ So true. He was always there for my family and helpful in any way he could. We're going to miss you Terry... . Janet (Bishop)

Janet - May 10 at 08:25 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Judge Dentons family.

Kathy Johnson - May 07 at 09:20 PM

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“ There are no words to describe this incredible man, his influential and inspiration life, or the loss I feel

Kim Russell - May 06 at 06:30 PM



“ Kim, I just read this! So sorry to hear it...you were the first person I thought of.. Mother and Daddy will be glad to see him! They loved having him for a neighbor! He was one of a kind!

Becky Kirby Wilson - May 07 at 09:27 PM



“ My life long friend.He will me missed! RIP Terry

william d, thomas - May 07 at 09:31 PM



“ Sorry to loose such a good person.

Mary Gtrgory - May 08 at 06:12 PM



“ Rip Judge!! You were a great person and funny to!

**Debbie** - May 08 at 07:40 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF TERRY'S PASSING. HE, ROBERT HOBBS, AND MYSELF WERE BEST FRIENDS IN COLLEGE. THE THREE OF US DID ALMOST EVERYTHING TOGETHER. WE'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECENTLY REKINDLE THE RELATIONSHIP. MY WIFE, JILL, AND MYSELF WILL DEEPLY MISS TD (AS WE KNEW HIM). REST IN PEACE BROTHER

**William F Davis** - May 09 at 02:10 PM



“ I knew TD from Tennessee Tech. He was a fraternity brother of my late husband, Earl. He was crazy in college and he was still crazy today. Never without a funny story or a good joke. You never saw him down until it involved "Baby Girl". My husband passed in 1985 but TD continued to be my friend. He called me about a month ago and he was still his witty self and although I knew he did not feel good, he made me laugh. My heart has lost a long-time friend TD and I will miss talking to you. I am sorry I was not aware of the visitation as I would have liked to have met your family and told them how much I loved you. See Ya bye. Barbara Goff Briley (Goof)

**Barbara Goff Briley** - May 13 at 11:38 AM