



## BRO. CHARLES L. DENNY

November 3, 1936 - April 27, 2014

### OBITUARY FOR BRO. CHARLES L. DENNY

DENNY, Bro. Charles L., at age 77, went home to be with the Lord on the Lord's Day, April 27, 2014. "Absent from the body and present with the Lord." "For we sorrow not as others which have no hope." He was born November 3, 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Clarence and Ruth Denny. Survived by his wife, Barbara Denny of 49 years; by his dearly loved son, Adam; and brother, Don in Indiana. Preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Erstel, Clarence and Carl. Charlie proudly served in the U.S. Army in spite of four Marine brothers. His dad always said, "He had a special invitation from the President." Charlie loved the Lord, the Bible and continually telling people about a Saviour who would forgive their sin and change their life. Some of his last words were, "I never deserved or am worthy of the blessings of the Lord," and a triumphant "I'm ready!" He always thought he had the greatest job in the world, telling people about the Lord Jesus Christ – "Everlastingly at it." Charlie had great joy in serving the Lord at the Bible Baptist Church, Somers Point, New Jersey; Indianapolis Baptist Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bible Baptist Church, Greensburg, Indiana; and Grace Baptist Church, Middletown, Ohio. We appreciate the superior service of Hospice of Dayton/Butler and Warren Counties. Most of all we are grateful for the support and prayers of precious friends. Friends and family are welcome to services on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dayton National Cemetery Pavilion, 4100 W. Third

St., Dayton, Ohio 45428, with Bro Duke Herring officiating. All those attending should be at the cemetery main office for procession lineup by 12:45 p.m. Military services and interment will follow. Family requests no flowers. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *BRO. CHARLES L. DENNY*

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September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Many fond memories of Charles, my cousin. I just wish that we had been much closer and could have visited more often. I will always be grateful that Charles officiated his Aunt Edith's (my mother's) funeral services. He has always had a beautiful heart to serve others and will be eternally rewarded. May our Lord give Charles' family comfort in the mist of this sorrow. My prayer's are with the family.*

*Cousin Donna Mae Lambert-Clary and Bill*

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**Donn Mae Lambert-Clary** - May 07, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dear Barb and Adam, we were so sad to hear of Brother Denny's passing. He was such a blessing to us through the years! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, the Zecher family*

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**Lynn Zecher** - May 04, 2014 at 10:48 PM

CS

“ *Barb and Family, sending my condolences and prayers to you. I will always remember Brother Denny reaching out to me and my family in 2004. He made us feel cared for and worthy of a better life when he did not need to. He was a blessing to us and I appreciated how he took the time to follow my family and I through the years. His last visit with us just a few months ago left me with much peace. Such a quick wit and he loved to joke in the service of our Lord. He will be truly missed.*

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**Cristina Spanel** - May 03, 2014 at 01:42 AM

DS

“ *Bro. Denny is having a meet and greet right now in Heaven with all those that are there because of his faithful witness. Many are there today because of his hard work for The Lord. You'll be sorely missed, but I'll see you again*

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**Debbie Sallee** - April 30, 2014 at 03:05 PM

KS

“ *Brother Denny's jokes always made me laugh, news of his death made me cry, knowing he now resides in heaven gives me hope of seeing him again. Charlie was without a doubt a true servant of Christ. He was such a blessing to everyone he came in contact with. My prayer is that the Lord that Charlie served will comfort Barbara and Adam and all those he touched with his servants heart. He will truly be missed!*

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**Kent Swigert** - April 30, 2014 at 10:30 AM

GD

“ My prayers along with those of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple are extended to Barbara and Adam in the loss of your husband and father. Your ministry here in the 70's and 80's to our church is so appreciated. Heaven will be filled with many souls that your family has led to Christ during your service on earth. Thank you for your continued friendship and may God bless you richly. Much fruit has been seen through many decades because your family has consistently and continually served our Lord.

*Pastor Greg A. Dixon*

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**Greg A. Dixon** - April 30, 2014 at 06:57 AM

JJ

“ Thank you CD for reaching out to my mom. Shei recommitted her life back to Christ because you took the time to reach out to her. I'm sure one of the first things you did was tell Jesus a joke when you entered His presence.  
Blessings and peace on the Denny family as you grieve and move forward from here.  
Jamey Johnson

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**jamey johnson** - April 29, 2014 at 11:58 PM

HD

“*Heaven holds a special place for Brother Denny. He had a genuine love for the souls of people and never passed up a chance to make friends and share Christ. He also had a humorous side. Every time we have been with him he has made us laugh. One of my fondest memories of Brother Denny was when he asked me to go on visitation with him. We both had on dark suits and the first lady we visited loved cats and had a house full of them. The lady asked Charlie and I to have a seat. At the same time we both spotted the one, lonely, wooden piano bench and together we raced to see who would win the spot. This kind gentle spirited man allowed me to win. When we left poor Charlie's suit looked like a lint brush. He was fun, humble, warm, energetic, and willing to do God's will. He was truly a great man of God. Our hearts and prayers are with Barb and Adam.*  
*Howard and Carol Dardeen*

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**Howard and Carol Dardeen** - April 29, 2014 at 08:59 PM

DD

“*even though I wasn't as close to my uncle Charles, I just wished that I had personally thanked him, as I am eternally grateful for him sending a minister to see me in my time of need and just wish we all were closer, love you - Doug*

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**doug denny** - April 29, 2014 at 04:49 PM

LF

“*Many fond memories of the Denny family at IBT. I remember he was called 'Dunkin' Denny' because he baptized all of us! He is welcomed into heaven by many, including my parents Paul & Masil Foltz!! God Bless! Lori Foltz-Scott & The Foltz Family, Linda, Paul, Carla, Susan & Lori.*

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**Lori Foltz-Scott** - April 29, 2014 at 02:52 PM

HK

“*Bro. Denny was loved and respected by the pastors of the Ohio Baptist Bible Fellowship. Ever the gentleman, he always graciously greeted pastors and others whenever he was at one of the monthly meetings. His love for the Lord and His Word were evident, and he is now enjoying the presence of the Christ He faithfully served. May our Lord give Charlie's family comfort in the midst of their sorrow and joy knowing that one day we will all meet again in the presence of our Savior. Herb Koonce*

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**Herb Koonce** - April 29, 2014 at 12:03 PM

RC

“*Bro. Denny was a "Genuine Soldier of the Lord". He would go down in the trenches where most preachers would dare to tread, reaching the lost for Christ's sake. He was the most visiting pastor that I have ever known and had the privilege to visit with.*

*He was always at the hospital waiting for you when you arrived for surgery regardless of how early in the morning it was scheduled. Bro. Denny was always there for us and all of our family and more so than any other person that was not a family member. He was a true friend in every respect.*

*We truly loved Bro. Denny like no other clergy that we ever served with and will miss him dearly. He was a true friend in every sense of the word. He will always be an inspiration to us with the memories and the legacy that he has left us with and will never be forgotten.*

*We know that he is with his Savior and Lord where he wants to be most and that we will some day be with him again. I am reluctant to add this, but those of you that knew and loved Bro. Denny will understand; " If jokes are told in heaven, we will laugh at Bro. Denny's jokes forevermore".*

*Roger and Marcella Coffman*

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**Roger Coffman** - April 29, 2014 at 09:59 AM

RJ

“*I was justing at the Baptist Temple a few weeks ago looking for Brother Denny to thank him one more time for leading my brother to the Lord. My brother has passes and is currently in heaven. My prays are with the family.*

*Ruth Hughes Johnson  
Wife of the late Dick Hughes*

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**Ruth Johnson** - April 29, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ I remember Brother Denny teaching a class at the Indianapolis Baptist Temple on Sunday evenings before the service. The class was geared to help Christians move forward and be better servants of God. I learned a lot in that class; I learned from what he said but more than that I learned from what I saw. Brother Denny lived everything he taught. I am thankful now for having known him and I will thank him again personally when I see him in Heaven.

*Dr. John E. Murdock, ThD.*

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**John E. Murdock** - April 29, 2014 at 09:27 AM

RC

“ Brother Denny was a servant of the Lord. No doubt there are those in Heaven that are there because of him. I know the Lord welcomed his good and faithful servant. He will be surely missed but we will see him again someday. Our thoughts and prayers to Barbara and Adam.

*Ron and Brenda Calloway*

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**Ron Calloway** - April 29, 2014 at 05:55 AM

CM

“ I remember Charlie from Baptist Temple days when I was a kid. I knew his older Brother Carl. I distinctly remember when Charlie came home from the service. Barbra, I do not know if you remember me..... but, I remember you guys...our prayers are with you. C. O. Montgomery

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**C. O. Montgomery** - April 28, 2014 at 10:19 PM

JJ

“ We did not know Bro. Denny for very long, but it was immediately evident that he loved the Lord with all his heart, soul and strength. He was a great blessing to us and it was an honor knowing him.

*Jeff and Dena Jones*

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**Jeff and Dena Jones** - April 28, 2014 at 08:00 PM

MJ

“ A great man of God who could reach those who most ministers could not. He always had time to help a young preacher get a start in his ministry.

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**Mark Bundy Jr.** - April 28, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ We will miss Bro Denny but know he's in a betterplace. Love The Spears Family

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**Jim and Marty Spears** - April 28, 2014 at 06:51 PM

BT

“ Bro. Denny won our neighbor to the Lord many years ago. He witnessed to my father in Fairfield several times. He witnessed to my grandmother. He helped us many times with problems within our extended family. We knew he cared, he reserved judgment, and he was a great encourager and cheerleader in our service for the Lord. We will sorely miss him but are so glad that He gets to be with the Savior he loved so much!

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**Bryan & Jan Thacker** - April 28, 2014 at 06:03 PM

KL

“ Bro. Denny loved people & telling them about the Savior. He led my Uncle Cork to the Lord. May those people he witnessed to remember him and his love for them. May they accept Jesus and meet Brother Denny in Heaven.

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**Karen Long** - April 28, 2014 at 04:48 PM

KS

“ Brother Denny was always a kind hearted and faithful servant of Our Lord Jesus. He used to come and visit with us at our home when I was a teenager back in 1971! Always about the business of enriching the lives of others, I know Brother Charles is in the Blessed and Wonderful presence of Jesus at this very moment! Prayers are going up for his family and loved ones. Kim Sylvest

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**Kim Sylvest** - April 28, 2014 at 04:45 PM

CG

“ We have many sweet memories of Brother Charlie and Mrs. Barbara. We are praying for all of you, but know he would want a celebration of his Heaven-Homegoing.

*Philemon 4*

*Dale and Cindy Gillespie*

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**Cindy Gillespie** - April 28, 2014 at 03:35 PM

MG

*So sorry for your loss. Have very fond memories of Bro. Charlie, Barbara and Adam. He was such a help to my husband Barney when he was first saved. Barney would go on hospital visitation with him and I use to baby sit Adam. Barney went home to be with the Lord last December, just four months ago, he also had cancer. Barbara you and Adam will be in my prayers.*

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**Mary Grable** - April 28, 2014 at 07:41 PM

SB

“ We miss Bro. Denny, but we know also that he is in a better place, way to go brother Denny. We know The Lord said come on in My good and faithful servant. So glad our paths crossed.

Spencer & Brenda Brummett - April 28, 2014 at 02:42 PM

RW

“ Brother Denny was a person that enjoyed visiting people and would listen no matter what was on your mind. I really appreciated him listening when I talked about my parents. He even followed up by visiting my parents and struck a friendship there. He spoke at my Mom's funeral a little over a year ago. You will be missed Brother Denny!!!

Randy Walton - April 28, 2014 at 12:02 PM

BD

Bro. Charles was one of the most blessed friends and loyal staff members that we ever had at the Indianapolis Baptist Temple. Know one excelled at personal soul winning as he did. Only the Lord knows how many souls he will be responsible for in Glory some day. How we long for that day when we can be with him and others of our dear friends like him again. Bro. Greg J. Dixon

Bro. Greg J. Dixon - April 28, 2014 at 05:06 PM

BN

We knew Charles and Barbara Denny many years ago when we were members of IBT. What a blessing they both were and Charlie was such an inspiration to us as new Christians. We learned so much from him and thank God that he is now out of pain and in the presence of the Savior whom he loved and served with all his heart. Our love, prayers and condolences go to Barbara, Adam and the family. Rejoice! Another soldier has gone home! Fred and Barbara Needham, Beech Grove, IN

Barbara Needham - April 30, 2014 at 08:46 AM