



Earl Dennard

November 8, 1923 - May 9, 2018

Earl Dennard, age 94, of Tallahassee passed away on May 9, 2018 at Margaret Z. Dozier House at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee.

He was born in Thomasville, Georgia on November 8, 1923 to Lewis Veal Dennard and Rosa Lee Jackson Dennard. He is survived by his son, Richard Allen Dennard and his wife Joyce, his granddaughter, Erin Michele Dennard, nephews, Lewis, Frank, Jerry and Joe, all of Tallahassee and Chris of Tampa and nieces, Judy Smith of Ochlocknee, Georgia, and Sue Brown of Tallahassee, and Patti Hale of Jacksonville in addition to a special cousin, Tom Harrison. Special friends Francis "Sissy" Strickland and Brett Rhoads along with many more Nieces, Nephews, family members and friends. Earl was predeceased by his brothers, LC, Jimmy and Harry and by his beloved wife of 56 years, Virginia in July 2007.

Earl was drafted into the Navy in 1943 and served in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was part of the Honor Flight of Veterans to Washington, D.C. in May 2013. He was a die-hard FSU Seminole supporter holding season tickets from 1948 thru 2017 and was accompanied to many of the games by his former daughter-in-law Maureen Pichard-Rowell. A special thanks to Leonard Reeves, a long time friend who has traveled with Earl to Biloxi, Mississippi and Las Vegas, Nevada and other areas of common interest. We also extend a special thanks to Bill Hayes, owner of The Corner

Pocket and Staff, where Earl spent many evenings watching sports and enjoying friends.

A heartfelt thanks is also extended to the staff at the Big Bend Hospice whose caring hearts made Earl's last days comfortable.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida on Monday May 14th, 2018 at 10 a.m. with inurnment following. After burial, friends and family are welcome for fellowship and refreshments at Earl's house. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Dennard family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ochlocknee Cemetery

Ochlocknee, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of my cousin passing on. I have fond memories of he and family, having grown up just a block away. C. Sam Murrow, Jr.

Sam Murrow - May 12, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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“ I have known Earl and his family since November, 1969 when I moved to Tallahassee to accept the position of Superintendent of the Sunland Hospital. Earl always introduced me as "His Boss", but I always referred to us as we worked together. I enjoyed my friendship with he and Virginia and we visited with each other in Tallahassee and Nashville, TN. after I moved back to Nashville in 1973. He was a very close friend of mine, an excellent employee and yes I will miss him. He was very good to my children and grandchildren and they all loved he and Virginia (better known to them as "Buzza-Buzza). I got to meet his mother before her death and most of his brothers and they were a great family. They always made me feel as part of the Dennard family. When we were together you could always bet our subject matter was sports and he talked Seminoles and I talked Tennessee Vols, however he did make me a Seminole Fan and a Gator Hater and it still continues that way.

Brother You Will Be Missed and Rest In Peace.

Your Friend,

*Robert D. Bullington
213 Dedham Drive
Nashville, TN. 37214*

Robert D. Bullington - May 11, 2018 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Tallahassee Primary Care Associates purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earl Dennard.*



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