



## Mr. Melvin Dennis

November 20, 1940 - January 18, 2017

Mr. Melvin Dennis, age 76, of Grant, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at Highlands Medical Center. Visitation will be on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at First Baptist Church of Grant, in the Christian Life Center "CLC". Funeral services will be held at the church on Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 2:00pm. Interment will be in Free Home Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chris Hicks, Lee Chambers, Robert Patterson, Dalton Parks, Tyler Dennis, Denny Pence, Jamie Barnes and Robert Patterson, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Headrick, Joe Bearden, Jack Mitchell, Bob Hayes, Mac Rice, James Fuell, Eddie Edgemon, Brooks Barfield and Colin Barnes.

He was born on November 20, 1940 to Frank and Lora Dennis. He grew up in Grant and lived there all of his life. Mr. Dennis has owned and operated Dennis Foodland since February of 1972. He enjoyed his sports and anything to do with his grandchildren. Mr. Dennis was known for his bigger than life personality and his generosity to those in need. Melvin is survived by his wife of 61 years Melva Lou Dennis, one son, Randy (Kelly) Dennis, daughter, Lorrie (Ronnie) Perkins, (At the request of Melvin's oldest daughter, she does not want to be included), one sister, Judie Parks; Grandchildren, Justin (Katie) Randolph, Josh Perkins, Emily (Brad) Arnold, Zack (Brittany) Perkins, Allie Perkins, Ashton Dennis and Carson Dennis. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lora Dennis, a son, Micheal "Buddy" Dennis and a sister, Charlene Hollis.



# Cemetery Details

## Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.  
Grant, AL 35747

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Grant  
5515 Main Street  
Grant, AL 35747

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Grant  
5515 Main Street  
Grant, AL 35747

# Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry to read this he and i went to grade school together memories are always with us go with god love



mary ivey - January 28, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ Melvin, has always been special to our family. I will never forget the story he would tell of my dad (Lawrence) and my little brother ( Neal) who had downs. Neal would tell Melvin he wanted a Dr Pepper and he always got one too. One day Dad and Neal went into Foodland & dad told him he better not ask for a Dr pepper, & Neal told Melvin that his throat really hurt and of course Melvin gave Neal a Dr. Pepper! Melvin loved Neal and Neal loved him unconditionally! When we would go into Foodland & get in conversation with Melvin, he most always had to tell us this story & Melvin would get so tickled telling us the story. Melvin will be missed, a special good hearted person, always treated me with respect, I enjoyed working with him, glad I got to know him. Prayers for the family. Martha Willmon Higdon

Martha Willmon Higdon - January 20, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Dennis.



January 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Dennis.* ”



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January 20, 2017 at 05:02 PM



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**Grant Memorial Chapel** - January 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Dennis.* ”



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January 20, 2017 at 08:12 AM



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**Grant Memorial Chapel** - January 19, 2017 at 04:16 PM