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Harry Lowell Denson was born March 5, 1937 the first child of Mary Hazel Irving and Modica Denson in the Turner Town Community of Brookside Alabama. He attended Hoover city High school where he graduated as class salutatorian. While attending Tuskegee Institute he majored in electrical engineering in the R.O.T.C., graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1961. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Lieutenant Denson's first assignment was in the Radar Early Warning system in the 25th air division at Adair air force base in Corvallis Oregon. Later he served as a test engineer in the military liason to the TRW Company in its efforts on the Atlas Agena rocket. After a second promotion Captain Denson finished his military career as an engineering specialist in the 339th satellite support squadron stationed at Moffit Naval Air Station in Sunnyvale California. Here he served in the Vela-hotel satellite test ban compliance program.. After retiring from the United States Air Force in 1973 he was accepted to the UCSF Dental School. . After matriculating through dental school he was awarded a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree (D.D.S.) on June 5 1977. Afterwards he began his second career as a dentist with the San Francisco Department of Public Health where he worked for 30 years. During his career with the Department of Public Health he served the members of the Potrero Hill and Bayview-Hunters Point communities. In addition to his work at the DPH Dr. Denson also maintained a private practice and served on the California State Board of Dental Examiners. Harry was an avid sports fan and enthusiast. He had great appreciation for the sports of baseball, basketball and football. He also was a keen golfer at on time achieving a seven handicap while in his 60's. He also was an audiophile with a particular fondness for Blues guitar that he acquired attending Alabama juke joints in his youth... His fondness for sports was exceeded only by his devotion to his family friends and colleagues. Harry is preceded in death by his wife, Mattie L. Denson and



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his daughter, Joyce Marie Denson-Nelson. He is survived by his children Brenda Mouton, Cheryl Denson-Thornton, Harry L. Denson Jr. and Alan Denson. As well as his Sons-in law Brent Nelson and Melvin Thornton. Grandchildren; Jenelle Mouton, Michael Mouton Jr., Joshua Lino, Yannick Lino, Camyrn Lino, and Kaneem Thornton. And Great-Grandchildren; Tyler Davis, Taylor Davis, and Addison Mouton. In addition to this numerous cousins and nieces and nephews. Harry also leaves behind many, many friends.



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Doctor Denson's passing. He was a great dentist and I very much admired his commitment to the people who needed his help.##imported-begin##Jamie Strateman##imported-end##

June 22 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

May you hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.##imported-begin##Clarissa Lewis-McCoy and Emmie Lewis##imported-end##

May 2 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you. With much love##imported-begin##susana vega##imported-end##

April 30 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dr Denson was like a second father to me and Heidi. He was a good boss, a good listener and advisor. He always talked about his love for his family. We will surely miss you Dr. D!Our Deepest Sympathy to the Denson Family.Eternal rest grant unto Dr. Harry L. Denson, Sr. O Lordand let the perpetual light shine upon himMay he and the souls of our faithful departedand all the souls in purgatorythrough the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.w/ much love,Gina Artuz and familyHeidi Almare and family##imported-begin##Gina Artuz##imported-end##

April 30 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

HEY CHERYL! YOU KNOW WE ARE ALL HERE FOR YOU. YOUR OTHER FAMILY. WE HAVE ALL BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER AND YOUR LOSS IS OUR LOSS. WHATEVER I CAN DO TO HELP YOU THROUGH I WILL. USE ME THATS WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR.YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS.ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE THAT LOVE THE LORD AND ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.##imported-begin##LA RHONDA##imported-end##

April 29 at 3:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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