



## Stanley Clark Dennis

September 6, 1933 - January 23, 2024

Stanley Dennis, 90, of Crawfordville, passed away on January 23, 2024. He was born in Minnesota as the only son of George and Phebe Dennis. Before locating to Florida, he married the love of his life, Shirley, of 67 years.

Together, they built a family with a son, Brian (Barbara), a daughter, Kathy (Gary), 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was a dedicated Thermo-King specialist and faithful husband.

Since childhood, Stan had a love for the outdoors and nature, and was known by his hunting buddies for his keen sense of direction in the woods. His hobbies included knitting, wood carving, hunting, fishing, beekeeping, and Sunday picnics in the National Forest with his family. In the early years he got a kick out of Swamp Buggy racing! The most memorable years were taking his family on summer camping trips to the North Carolina mountains, enjoying tubing down rapids, hiking, folk art and folk tales from the locals. He was always eager to learn new things and became quite the gardener and beekeeper, selling his pride and joy "Tupelo." Stan was a jack of all trades, and could problem solve just about anything.

Stan was also hugely responsible for the development of his son's success in Boy Scouts and daughter's success in gymnastics.

Although the later years presented multiple health issues/injuries that many would not have survived, and most may have complained of, Stan never complained and kept on ticking. Family and friends referred to him as the Duracell bunny!

A Celebration of Life reception will be held February 6, 2024, between 11:00-1:00 in the Lake Ellen Family Life Center.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers they would like donations to Lake Ellen Baptist Church, designated for Respite Care, in honor of his wife. Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Reception

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church  
4495 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

*Will be held in the Family Life Center.*

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ My Memories of Stan go back to the 60's when the Dennis Family and the Hughes family became friends back in Miami Florida. There were many memories of the visits we had with Stan Shirly Brian and Cathy and hours of visits from Bill Joan Bobby Margie and Donnie. We would go over for a visit and us kids would play in the yard for what seemed like hours. Stan and Bill were hunters and we would go hunting in the Everglades on the weekend. Brian and I could tag along and be with our Dad's. Stan was a really good hunter and sportsman and I learned a great many skills from him. I even remember one time Stan stayed in the Glades for a whole week. What stories he had from that week long hunting trip.

The Dennis's moved to Tallahassee and our family bond was still there. We visited them as often as we could. They would come to North Carolina to my families small cabin in the mountains. What a wonderful time we had all being together. I will never forget the memories of our families together.

God has truly blessed our friendship and Memories with the Dennis's. May God continue to bless the Dennis family at this time of Stans Passing.

Bob Hughes

---

**Bob Hughes** - February 01, 2024 at 08:02 AM

KK

Bobby, this is Kathy. Those memories you described will forever be etched in my mind. You being the oldest and I the youngest, I remember hikes down Mt. Mitchell on your shoulders, Joan's homemade bread with the local cow's churned butter, floating down the rapids, and overalls from the Burnsville Country Store. Good times with good people; spending life with lifetime friends. Although it has not yet arrived, I cannot thank you enough for your willingness to craft dad's urn with your woodworking skills. It will truly be a cherished piece of art. Peace, healing and blessings to you.

---

**Kathy (Dennis) Kelley** - February 05, 2024 at 10:08 PM