



Dennis Grissom

November 27, 1945 - December 26, 2017

Floyd Dennis Grissom passed away Tuesday, December 26th in Tuscaloosa, Alabama at DCH Hospital. Dennis is survived by his son, Alan Grissom (of Nashville TN), wife Natalie Grissom, and their children, Alan Grissom Jr, Laurel Grissom and Bailey Grissom; and his daughter, Ashley Grissom Malone (of Tuscaloosa AL), husband Kerry Malone and their children Evan Malone and Maggie Malone. He is also survived by his brothers Wayne (Mary Sue) Grissom, Ken (Julia) Grissom and sister Dovie Vanderford. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Dorothy along with brothers Charlie, Gary and Eddie aka "Skeet". A lifelong resident of Piedmont, Dennis was born on November 27, 1945 and was soon an accomplished businessman where he spent the next 45 years at his beloved restaurant, Grissom's Dari King. Dennis enjoyed spending time with his family, coaching his children in sports and later watching his grandchildren play. He served in the National Guard and was a member of Piedmont's First United Methodist Church. Funeral Services will be held at Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont AL, on Friday December 29, 2017 at 2:00 pm. with the Rev. Michael Ingram officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 12:00 until 2:00 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers and in the spirit of Dennis, the family asks that memorials be made to Piedmont's Benevolence Center.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ So sorry. Prayers for the family.

Ava and James Holsemback - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

KW

“ I'm so very sorry for this loss. Prayers for his family.

Kathy Snead Waldrop - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Jimmy Doyal - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ So many memories come to mind of my time working at the Dari King. Dennis always kept us on our toes. I will genuinely miss him.

Sabrina Minton McElwee - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

GB

“ My condolences to Dennis's family. The Dari King was in many ways the soul of Piedmont. I grew up there on the hill with Dennis & Skeet. Later my visits to the new location with Dennis when I came to town was how I kept up with how our friends were doing. I will miss him.

Galen Brown - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

GB

“ Sorry for your loss

Gail Blankenship - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ One of a kind! How refreshing! Loved his family fiercely. My sincere condolences.

Diane Smith - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry Ashley. Prayers from North Carolina

Amy Donahue - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

PF

“ Sorry for your loss. May God provide His comfort and peace.

Pattie Fuester - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

HL

“ So sorry for your loss. My husband Clark Livingston has a lot of fond memories growing up with Dennis. He tells me stories about their earlier years in Piedmont. He is going to be missed. Prayers for your family.

Helen Livingston - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May prayer comfort you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray constantly.

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JW

“ Lisa and I are out of town. We send the family our condolences and want them to know they are in our prayers.

John Wilson - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

VL

“ Mike and I were so sorry to hear about Dennis. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Venita and Mike Livingston - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ To the Grissom family: My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Due to family visiting from Memphis, I will not be able to attend the services. When the Class of 1963 celebrated their 50th class reunion, I was asked to represent Jerry at the opening of the football game with the other '63 football team captains. Dennis and I walked out on the field together for the coin flip/introduction of the game captains. We shared a lot laughs and old tales about Dennis and Jerry - it was a special night to me. We joked about how slow we were running off the field so the game could get started :-). A lot of special memories thinking about Dennis. My love to the family.
Johnny Savage

Johnny Savage - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. I wished I had been able to attend his services. Alan, Ashley and family, you are in my prayers. I love you all.

Lisa Crider-Gilley - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ We are very sorry for our beloved friend Dennis The Monge family

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DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Love & prayers for family

Dana Maxwell - June 20, 2018 at 03:17 PM