



## Dennis Ray De Lemos

July 8, 1945 - February 27, 2018

Dennis Ray De Lemos, in the presence of family and friends, went home to be with the Lord at age 72, on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Dennis was born in South San Francisco, California. He was preceded in passing by his father, Joseph De Lemos; mother, Katherine Aragon De Lemos; brother, Robert J. De Lemos; lifelong friend, Ralph Arias and several beloved aunts and uncles. Dennis is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Patsy De Lemos; three children, Rachel (Steve) Giuffrida, Joseph (Aleja) De Lemos, Samuel (Beth) De Lemos, and nine grandchildren. He proudly served in the US Army from 1965 – 1969 and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He received an Associate Degree from the College of San Mateo.

Dennis lived his life in service to others, sharing the love of Christ to all he met. Anyone that knew him, was better because of it. He served faithfully as a Gideon from 1994-2018.

Funeral service for Dennis will be Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 2pm in the Sanctuary of the Ashland City United Methodist Church with Pastor William McRay and Reverend Dr. Tom Binford officiating. Burial will follow in Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Pleasant View, Tennessee, with military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, March 2, 2018, from 2pm to 8pm and on Saturday at the church from 12noon until service hour of 2pm. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Fahey, Sonny Richardson, Richard Warden and The Gideons of Cheatham County Camp. Serving as active pallbearers are Daniel Newton, Joe Rush, Tom Hadley, Scott Lain, Matthew Taylor, David Farmer, Steve Clifton, and Cris Clifton.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer any gifts to be made to The Gideon's International, Alive Hospice, or the charity of your choice c/o Cheatham County Funeral Home 615-792-2552 [cheathamcountyfh.com](http://cheathamcountyfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

Good Springs Road  
Pleasant View, TN, 37146

# Events

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**MAR 2** Visitation 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Cheatham County Funeral Home  
117 Elizabeth Street, Ashland City, TN,  
US, 37015

**MAR 3** Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Ashland City United Methodist Church  
103 Oak St, Ashland City, TN, US,  
37015

**MAR 3** Service 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Dearest Patsy, I am so sorry. My heart and prayers are with you and your family during this time. There's no greater legacy than sharing the love of Jesus. I love you,  
Faye (Pentecost) Miller

**Faye Miller** - March 03, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ Faye Miller lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray De Lemos



**Faye Miller** - March 03, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ We are really sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great man. He walked in love, and he served the Lord with his entire life.

Love,  
Leon & Susan

**Susan Sproles** - March 02, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences and sympathy in Dennis's passing. We know that he is with Jesus and has gone to his reward. Dennis was and is a dedicated servant of God, and we enjoyed knowing him on this earth. We will be giving to the Gideons as a remembrance of Dennis's tremendous work to get the Word of God everywhere in the earth.

With love,  
Len & Cathy Mink

**Len Mink Ministries** - March 02, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ Lain and Walker Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Ray De Lemos.



Lain and Walker Families - March 02, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ Patsy, Rachael, Joe, and Sam,  
You didn't know it but I adopted myself into your family\_\_  
Bro. Dennis was so full of joy, it was contagious! I remember his powerful voice and strong hugs. My heart is sad, but also glad.... as I know he is truly CELEBRATING NOW WITH JESUS! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With Much Love,  
Linda Daly



Linda Daly - March 02, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Mrs. Delemos, this is Joyce Kincaid. My daughter told me of Mr. Dennis passing. I am so sorry, he was such a great man and I thought a lot of him. Prayers go to you and the kids. I live in Brownsville, Tn. But wanted to send my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Joyce Kincaid

joyce kincaid - March 03, 2018 at 05:44 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray De Lemos.



March 01, 2018 at 06:00 PM

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“ The Gupton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Ray De Lemos



**The Gupton Family** - March 01, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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“ Jerri And Donnie Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis Ray De Lemos



**Jerri and Donnie Gupton and Family** - March 01, 2018 at 02:54 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Ray De Lemos.



March 01, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ SunTrust Robinson Humphrey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis Ray De Lemos.



**SunTrust Robinson Humphrey** - March 01, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ Dear Patsy and Family,  
The Springfield Gideon Camp sends our condolences to you and your family during this time of loss of Brother Dennis. He was a great inspiration to me and our camp. Several times over the years I would call on Dennis to make a Gideon presentation to a church in Robertson County and he always accepted and did a great job. You couldn't be around him and not be lifted up. He made me feel I was the best at what I did for the Gideons. I will miss him, but will always have the fond memories of our times together.  
Ron Ebright  
Springfield Gideon Camp  
Springfield, Tn

Ronald Ebright - March 01, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Patsy, & Family,  
I love you and pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit in this time. Brother Dennis was such a light in my life. He was like a father to me. He always had encouraging words that meant so much to me. I am so thankful to know that Brother Dennis is in my future.

I love you and pray for you.  
Blessings,  
Margaret Sexton

Margaret Sexton - March 01, 2018 at 01:50 AM

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“ Dear Ms. Patsy & Family,  
Bro Dennis was a truly a precious, precious man who lived life well. Only eternity will fully reveal the lives he impacted for God. He was genuine, honest and faithful. He loved big! In fact, he lived life big! His heart for God and people just came out every time he met us with a big smile, hug and kiss. We are truly grateful for the impact he had on our lives. We are better people because of him.

Our love and prayers are with you, our "southern family".

Love always,  
Troy, Chrisy & family

Chrisy Bates - February 28, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ Dear Patsy and family,  
Johnny and I are so very sorry for your loss. What a bold Christian man, Dennis was. Touched our lives in many ways. He will not be soon forgotten. He's in the arms of the

Master  
Love and prayers,  
Johnny and Paula Melton

**paula melton** - March 01, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Dear Ms. Patsy, Rachel, Joey and Sam, I was so very sad to hear that Bro. Dennis had passed away. I have been remembering his big booming voice and his tender care when he would smile, hug and kiss me on the forehead and cheek. He always teased me that when he met me, that I didn't know how to walk and chew gum at the same time. ;) Only he could get away with that. But in later years, he amended his statement and said, "You've finally learned to walk and chew gum at the same time." :) Whenever I would see him, wherever I would see him, he made sure he told me how proud he was of me and all that God had done in my life. I told him that he had sowed good seed in my life to help me get there. He treated me like a daughter and was a great encourager, and advisor to me and would pray in a second to get God on the scene for me. I was also remembering when at the Old Time Revival at VFC, I got to preach on the same night as him...Friday night. It was a joy to know him! I'm sure that Jesus is enjoying his big booming voice and laugh in heaven and probably got him busy helping to get mansions ready for the rest of us. I can't attend the visitation/funeral, but I will be there in heart for sure. I am sending Gideon Bibles in honor of him. Big hugs and kisses...I LOVE YOU DeLemos Family!!! Have a wonderful celebration of his life!

**Belinda Tolliver** - March 01, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Miss Patsy, Rachel, Joe, Sam and the entire precious DeLemos Family, Linda and I wish to express our forever love and appreciation for the Joy and Grace that the DeLemos family has added to our lives for over 40 years. Dennis was a trusted partner in ministry at VFC Nashville. We truly lived life together as brothers. His big voice, head strong ways, and many invaluable gifts will be missed by all of us. But mostly his great love that came from the very Heart of Jesus. As the founding pastor of VFC, I always knew that, no matter what, Dennis always had my back, even when he may not have agreed with me on an issue. Dennis was in leadership at VFC from its very beginning in 1977. Its not easy to lead a growing dynamic church like VFC was throughout our tenure in leadership together. not so much in our later years, but when we were young we often butted heads over church growth and ministry issues. But our love and respect for each other always helped us settle our differences and find God's will for every situation. Please know that I love your husband and father with a great love that can only come from Jesus. I am so grateful for this great man in my life and look forward to eternity with him and his magnificent family. May God Bless You All.

**Pastors Bill and Linda McRay** - March 02, 2018 at 10:54 AM