



Thomas Andrew Dennard

January 8, 1956 - July 30, 2015

The Legacy of Thomas Andrew Dennard

The beautiful and gentle spirit known as Thomas Andrew Dennard quietly transitioned from life to glory on July 30, 2015. He was born in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina on January 8, 1956, to Frances Dennard and the late James Dennard. He is preceded in death by his brother, John Dennard. Thomas accepted Christ at an early age and received his spiritual guidance from Holy Life Church of Deliverance.

Thomas attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Virginia and graduated from the Class of 1974. After graduation, he enlisted into the United States Army and served until 1980, where he received an honorable discharge. He later furthered his education and graduated with an Associate Degree from Richard Bland College in 2005. He continued his studies at Saint Paul's College and obtained his Business Administration Degree in 2007.

Thomas met the love of his life, Michelle and they were married on June 16, 2007. From that union they were blessed with three children. He went to work for Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Shop 51, where he remained until transferring to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in Richmond. There he was a Quality Assurance Specialist for 41 years.

Thomas was an outstanding example of a very giving human being. He put the needs of others before himself and cared deeply for his loved ones. Thomas was the backbone, strength, and light of his family. He was a loving husband, father, son and uncle that had a kind and gentle spirit that was reflected in his smile. Thomas loved all types of sports and was a true Viking's fan.

Those left to cherish his memories: a beloved wife of 8 years, Michelle Dennard; three children, Ronnicia Thomas, Mya Thomas and Autumn Dennard; siblings, James H., Susanne and Stephen Dennard (Constance) and Joanna D. Wilkins (Cassius); mother-in-law, Dorisenia Thompson; father-in-law, James Johnson (Patricia); sister-in-law, Argerita Young (John); a host of nieces, nephews, one great-nephew and other relatives who were dear to him; a caring devoted friend, Robert Cooley.

To Know Him Is To Love Him

Thomas will be remembered as a person that was loved by all he met. He loved his family to the fullest. He also enjoyed every minute with his wife, children, parents, siblings and friends.

Thomas was known for his smile, friendly nature and genuine concern for everyone.

We will miss you, Thomas

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia
10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Andrew Dennard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *THE COOLEY'S AND CLAN purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Thomas Andrew Dennard.*



THE COOLEY'S AND CLAN - August 07, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *The Zane Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas Andrew Dennard.*



The Zane Family - August 07, 2015 at 10:51 AM

BZ

“Michelle and family! I was truly saddened when I heard of Tommy's passing. He was always someone I could count on to help me get the job done. He may not have always agreed with my methods but he always showed me respect for the job I was trying to perform. I know his co-workers enjoyed his company and his words of wisdom. He will be missed by all who knew him.

My deepest sympathies and God bless all.

*Bob Zane
Former co-worker*

Bob Zane - August 07, 2015 at 05:48 AM

CB

“Michelle Dennard and family! Thomas was like a mentor to me and really took me under his wing as a co-worker. He will truly be missed! There are indeed tough times ahead, but put your trust in God and he will see you through! May God bless you and your family! Craig Brown

Craig Brown - August 06, 2015 at 06:37 PM

DH

“Michelle and family my deepest condolences. I am very saddened that Tommy has left us. He always had a smile on his face and he was just a very nice man. The first time I met Tommy was when we were in a class together at DSCR. He was so happy when Ronnica was born. He will be missed by everyone. Diana Herpel, retiree

Diana Herpel - August 06, 2015 at 04:38 PM

HR

“ To Michelle & family, Tommy was a kind & gentle co-worker. He will be truly missed. May God continue to give you peace in Tommy's absence.

Harriett Reddrick - August 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LC

“ To the Dennard Family. Michelle, Thimas was a good friend and a great co worker. May God comfort you and keep you strong during this very difficult time. Be blessed.

LaVerne Charity - August 05, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Andrew Dennard.



August 05, 2015 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ Thomas was Tommy to me, he was my big brother and also my friend, the pain is great, but the love is even greater, Will see you soon and very soon in glory, Love your sister JoAnna

Joanna Wilkins - August 05, 2015 at 02:28 PM

PB

“ Phillip Brashear purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Andrew Dennard.



Phillip Brashear - August 05, 2015 at 01:55 PM

IE

“ Ivy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Dennard



Ivy Edwards - August 05, 2015 at 12:48 PM

IE

Michelle,

I will continue to lift your family in prayer. May God wrap you in his perfect peace. A peace that surpasses all understanding. Mr. D will be greatly missed.

To Mr. D- Rest in paradise, my friend.

Ivy Edwards - August 05, 2015 at 12:51 PM

PW

Michelle and Family,

Please know how very saddened I am for the loss of Tommy. Please be strong in these tough moments of your life. One thing I can only say is just enjoy the moments you had with Tommy and ascertain that you keep living without regrets.

Much love,

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams - August 05, 2015 at 01:25 PM

TH

Michelle, my deepest sympathy for your lost. May God bless and keep you during to difficult time. "This Battle is not yours to fight, It's the Lord's" Rest in Peace Thomas!

*Love You Michelle
Resa & Justin*

Theresa Harris - August 06, 2015 at 07:08 AM

PD

*Michelle,
My family would like send our deepest condolences to you and your dear family. God bless and keep you always.*

Love,

The Draft's

Pachetta Draft - August 06, 2015 at 02:23 PM

EG

“ *To the Dennard family,
I'd like to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and your entire family. What a wonderful brother and mentor. He was truly a joy to be around on any given day. He will be missed by us all, thank you all for sharing your gift with us.
God bless*

Eric Garrett

Eric Garrett - August 05, 2015 at 12:38 PM

FB

“ To the Dennard Family,
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies
for your loss...my thoughts are with your
family during this difficult time. Words seem
inadequate to express the sadness I feel
about Thomas death. Thomas brought so many gifts to our lives.
We will never forget him. It was a pleasure to have worked with him.
Peace, Prayers and Blessings... Floyd Brown



Floyd Brown - August 05, 2015 at 12:06 PM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. It was a
pleasure to know and work with Thomas for the last 11 years. As
good as he was at his job, he was an even better person. That's
why he was the heart and soul of his team. He will be missed by
everyone that had the privilege of knowing him-Mark Dobranski

Mark Dobranski - August 05, 2015 at 10:50 AM

VW

Tommy I have known you for thirty years there was never a dull
moment when you were around. In heaven I know you will be in charge
of the Spirit Committee. May God Bless the entire Dennard family.
Thanks for being true friend. And always a protective shelter. At the
famous backhouse.

Veronica Williamson - August 05, 2015 at 02:45 PM

KH

“ Michelle, my heart goes out to you and your family. Thomas was a
blessing to us all. He will truly be missed. Kim Hansen

Kim Hansen - August 05, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ My condolences to you, the girls and his family. Thomas was a amazing to friend to us all and for that he will never be forgotten. We will miss him dearly..

The Cooleys

JOANNA ROBERT COOLEY - August 05, 2015 at 08:24 AM

HP

“ *Its was a pleasure to know and to work with him.He will truly be missed.Please, except my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Herb Parrish

Herb Parrish - August 05, 2015 at 05:58 AM

SC

“ *We all lost a dear friend. My deepest sympathies for your loss. I will miss your smile Thomas. Rest easy..... Steve Connor*

Steve Connor - August 04, 2015 at 08:38 PM

DS

“ *To Michelle Dennard and Family,*

May God comfort and keep you during this difficult time.



DeVora Seymore - August 04, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 04, 2015 at 12:40 AM