



George Denver Athey

March 17, 1948 - June 12, 2022

George Denver Athey, age 74, of Dandridge, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022.

He was a member of Fair Haven Missionary Baptist Church, retired from Ford Motor Company, avid Ohio and Tennessee Sports Fan, and avid Golfer for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Denver and Stella Athey, and son, Sean Athey.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Athey, daughter, Rhonda Tufford (Michael), sister, Jeannette Pennington, daughter-in-law, Wendy Athey, grandchildren, Shane (Hilary) Farley, Rachel Farley, great-grandchildren, Denver, Maddie, Aubrey and Landon, also several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm Wednesday, June 15, 2022 with Masonic Service following at 6:45 pm at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 am Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Fair Haven Missionary Baptist Church, 1770 US Hwy 25-70, Dandridge, TN 37725, with Pastor Don Holt and Pastor Eddie Carter officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Masonic Service

JUN **15**. 6:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fair Haven Missionary Baptist Church
1770 US Hwy 25-70
Dandridge, TN 37725

Burial

JUN **16** (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *George Denver Athey*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *May our loving, comforting God be with all of you at this time. HE will be with you now and always.*

Judi and Bob McMillin - Athens, AL

J - June 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Frank Mollica lit a candle in memory of George Denver Athey*



Frank Mollica - June 17, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Denver Athey.*



June 14, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Denver Athey.*



June 14, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ray and Jean Patterson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Denver Athey.*



Ray and Jean Patterson - June 14, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dan and Karen Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Denver Athey.*



Dan and Karen Thomas - June 14, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *Lost a dear friend. My wife " Nancy and I " had met George and Shirley on a cruise in 1983. George and Shirley became a blessing to us for you could not have met a sweeter couple. We stay friends all these years and had always kept in touch. George will truly be miss by so many, including us. As Christians, I know that we will see him again and I am hoping that he will greet us when we will join him. Will be praying for the family and friends for comfort and strength which our loving Lord will provide.*

John M. Humplik - June 13, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Denver Athey.*



June 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Denver Athey.*



June 13, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Denver Athey.*



June 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM