



## Denny Wayne Strange

May 1, 1973 - July 16, 2020

Mr. Denny Wayne Strange, age 47, of Albertville passed away July 16, 2020 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice. He loved working outdoors, raising cattle on his small farm, cookouts and repairing things. He was very giving to his community.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Strange; mother, Janet Adams; son, Braxton Strange; daughter, MaKenna Strange; sister, Myra Burgess.

Preceding Mr. Strange in death is his father, John M. Strange; brothers, Marlin Strange, Carl Strange and Lee Strange; sister, Kara Strange.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested making a donation in honor of Denny to Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

**Alder Springs**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home  
1960 O'Brig Ave  
Guntersville, AL 35976

### Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1960 O'Brig Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

“ There aren’t words enough to explain the type of guy Denny Strange was. I met Denny at one of those backyard weddings Alabama is so famous for. It just happened to be my Aunt’s, and they all just happened to be friends. I had no clue until talking to dad that we were related, but he seemed like a cool dude. Later on, I moved into the house behind theirs. And that’s when I found out what the meaning of “Love thy neighbor” meant. “If you ever need us, we’re just right over here!” The kids were a lot younger then, and there were football game watch parties, grill outs, fall parties, photography sessions and walks with Melanie by the lake. There were a few pool days by the deck, and anytime Mel made something scrumptious (snicker apple something that was fantastic was my fave!), she’d always send Denny over with a big bowl/plate if she didn’t bring it herself. He was always quick to shield me from one of my enduring but silly crazy neighbor’s jokes (we’ll call him Freddy) by intervening at just the right time with some excuse or another why Mel needed me for something...and my favorite of all...every year about once a year I’d lose my voice. Usually around Thanksgiving or Christmas...and Denny would start goading me about something, and I’d punch him in the arm and get “Squeaky”with my high pitched voice that could barely squeak out...so much so that Denny’s nickname for me...Minnie Mouse, or “Minnie” for short, stuck. And it’s something I’ll treasure always. The last time I went to visit him I brought him a Minnie statue. He laughed. I think he got it.

Very few people do you meet in this world like Denny, or Mel for that matter. I was so sad when they left our block, but so happy for them at the same time! I was still able to go for walks with Mel, and still able to visit on occasion. It just wasn’t as close as the back yard. Not long after, I wound up in Tennessee. And sometimes as people do when you move three hours away, you don’t get to see each other near as often as you’d hoped. But that doesn’t change the love or the memories. And I’ll cherish them always. His love for God, Mel, family and his kids was always my favorite. And his sense of humor....have mercy. He was a goofball. But the best kind of

*goofball there was. And a problem fixer. If I had a problem...he would try to help!*

*All of these things and so much more will never be the sum of one man's accomplishments. The tough guy that was a tough guy but also a gentle giant...I guess somehow that's how I'll always seem him. Love you Denny. Give my Uncle Mike and the rest a hug from me. And a punch in the arm for him in particular wouldn't hurt as well. You can tell him it's from me. I'll vouch. ❤️*



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**Monica Gwenne** - July 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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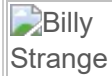
**Chris Ferrell** - July 19, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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**Chris Ferrell** - July 19, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ The world lost a good man this morning. Denny Strange has been taken home after his struggles with cancer. This man left behind a fantastic woman Melanie Reagan Strange. Living so far away I didn't get a chance to see her love showering him through their battle but I heard she was a tank. My heart goes out to you Melanie. You give Denny no doubt in your love. I wish I could be there with the family. Growing up I dont have much memory from my childhood. Every now and then I catch a scent or hear something from that time and a familiar feeling crosses but its not a vivid memory. There's two distinct memories I hold and since Denny has gone, I'll share them.

I couldn't have been maybe 7 at the time. It was summer and hot as hell. We lived in whitebluff Tennessee. Pretty sure it was this exact time of year. June bugs were out. The school day was ending and busses were being loaded to go home. I made a stupid decision to skip the bus and walk home with Denny. Yall, he was pissed. I was younger and annoying but he knew I needed to get home. During the walk I'm swatting june bugs and burning up. Bugs hit my face and he laughs. In an attempt to not be so mad at me he leans on the fact I love music. Denny starts singing. If you ever heard him sing, it wasn't that great but hey to a kid it was perfect. I joined in and the walk was over in a flash. My aunt and mom were pretty upset with me as I got home. Between the smell of that summer day, the June bugs which are not in Nebraska, and Denny singing... it couldn't have been any better. Every time I hear Bon Jovi living on a prayer I see Denny as a young man full of life. Thats a memory I'll not forget. On another note. Those june bugs that don't live in Nebraska... well, one hit me in the face as I walked outside today sparking such a good memory. It is the one and only june bug I've ever seen here. Pretty sure its not lost. Probably had a little guidance from above. I love ya Denny! Rest peaceful and say hi to everyone for me.

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**Billy Strange** - July 18, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



melanie strange - July 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM



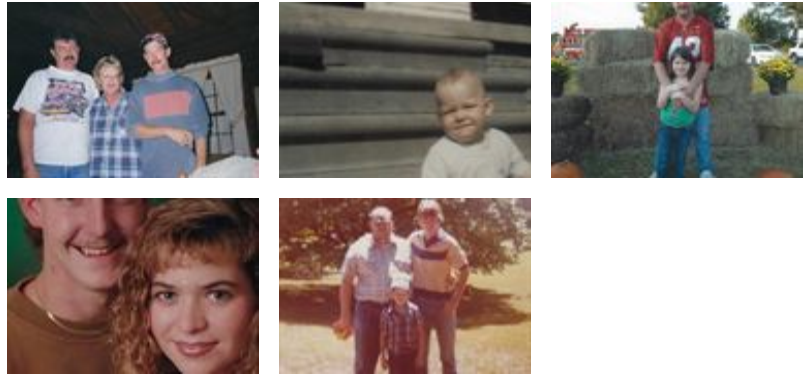
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Denny Wayne Strange.



July 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM



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Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - July 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ Martha Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Denny Wayne Strange



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**Martha Wilbanks** - July 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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“ Martha Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Denny Wayne Strange



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**Martha Wilbanks** - July 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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“ Martha Wilbanks & Family lit a candle in memory of Denny Wayne Strange



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**Martha Wilbanks & Family** - July 17, 2020 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ Tony Wilbanks & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Denny Wayne Strange



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**Tony Wilbanks & Family** - July 17, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are going out to you during such a difficult time  
Denny will be so missed by every heart he touched on his journey through his life he was an amazing inspiration to so many myself included



Justine Bemis - July 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denny Wayne Strange.



July 17, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SJ

“ Syble Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Denny Wayne Strange



Syble jones - July 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM



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