



Daniel A. Denison

April 15, 1947 - March 31, 2025

Daniel A. Denison, 77, of Yuma, AZ and formerly of Galway, NY, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at his son's home in Weatherford, TX.

He was born in Amsterdam on April 15, 1947, a son of Kenneth and Beatrice DesRoches Denison and was a 1966 graduate of Galway High School. Dan lived in Galway for several years and moved to Yuma, AZ twelve years ago to enjoy his retirement.

Mr. Denison served in US Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1970. He later served as an airplane mechanic for 34 years with 109th Stratton Air National Guard Base in Scotia, retiring in 2002.

Dan was a skilled plumber, electrician, and builder. He was instrumental in establishing Denison Construction, which is operated by his son, Michael. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed stopping by the posts in New York and Arizona.

Dan loved spending time with his family and friends. He spent time playing cards with the guys and always looked forward to his annual trip to visit his sons. Dan drove from AZ to TX to NY and would make the return trip when the weather got cold. He made sure to be in Texas for Thanksgiving dinner, which he so enjoyed.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Denison (Kimberly Bott) of Duanesburg, Marshall (Bridget) Denison of Weatherford, TX and Marc (Summer) Denison of Hagaman; four grandchildren, Kenneth (Carla) Denison, and Ethan (Xiann) Denison, and Sierra and Sadie Denison.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday April 10, 2025, from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 10:30am at Galway Village Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth officiating.

Cemetery Details

Galway Village Cemetery

County Highway 147
Galway, NY 12074

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Military Graveside Service

APR **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Galway Village Cemetery
County Highway 147
Galway, NY 12074

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel A. Denison.

April 10, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ Carol and John Nabors purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Daniel A. Denison.



Carol and John Nabors - April 08, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Kiewit/CHPE Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel A. Denison.

Kiewit/CHPE Team - April 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Kiewit/CHPE Team purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel A. Denison.



Kiewit/CHPE Team - April 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ Mike, Joan & Katie Maxson purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Daniel A. Denison.



Mike, Joan & Katie Maxson - April 07, 2025 at 10:16 AM

HH

“ Heidi H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel A. Denison.

Heidi H. - April 05, 2025 at 12:10 PM

CF

“ Charles and Theresa Feathers purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Daniel A. Denison.



Charles and Theresa Feathers - April 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel A. Denison.

April 05, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ I met Dan in Yuma when he first moved down here. We soon became close friends and spent many hours talking and hanging out. I would take care of his property when he headed back to NY in the summer, and I always looked forward to his return. Dan was a kind man and very talented. He could do everything when it came to construction. It won't be the same around here without Dan. I will always have our memories; he will be missed. RIP, my friend.

Bill Bentley - April 04, 2025 at 09:55 PM



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April 04, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel A. Denison.



April 04, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ So sad to hear of Dan's passing. He hired me at the 109th back in 1996. He was a great boss and friend. I looked up to him. We enjoyed many extended lunches at the Riverhouse and he hosted great annual shop parties. My condolences to the Denison family.

Dan Smith - April 04, 2025 at 06:01 PM