



Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr

February 6, 1954 - September 20, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Braland announces the death of her beloved husband, Dennis Dale Braland, Sr., 67.

Mr. Braland passed away peacefully on Monday, September 20, 2021, at his residence.

A funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, September 25, 2021, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. David Braland will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mr. Braland was born in Iowa. He was the son of the late Orvie A. Braland, Sr., and the late Hazel Elwell Braland. Before moving to Hartsville, SC, Dennis, was an active member of Real Life Church in Clermont, FL. At Real Life, he served as a greeter for several years. It was a job he looked forward to every Sunday.

Dennis loved hunting, traveling, spending time with his family and his dogs. Dennis also loved Christmas, so much that he could not wait to open his Christmas presents on Christmas day. Dennis owned a successful painting business for fifteen years.

He was a huge fan of sports, specifically college football and college basketball. He loved the Florida Gators and the South Carolina Gamecocks, only because his granddaughter attended USC.

Dennis moved to Hartsville, SC, in 2020 to be closer to his family and, ultimately, his great children. Dennis grew up in Colorado and Kansas. He was married to his wife, Leatha Braland, for 50 years on September 15, 2021.

He is survived by his loving wife, Leatha Hopper Braland of Hartsville, SC; sons, Dennis Braland (Kathy Braland) of Groveland, FL, Derik Braland of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Shannon Drayton (Bryan Drayton) of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Russell Braland (Betty Joe Braland) of Kansas City, KS, Orive Braland, Jr. (Sandra Braland) of Wichita, KS, David Braland (Judy Braland) of Winter Garden, FL, Daryll Braland (Tara Braland) of Ocoee, FL; sisters, Elaine Costner of Wichita, KS, Ruby Stahlman (Ralph Stahlman) of Winter Garden, FL; grandchildren, Kiersten Cole (Jacob Cole) of Hartsville, SC, Hunter Braland (Alyssa Braland) of Groveland, FL, Trevor Drayton of Hartsville, SC, Christain Braland of Groveland, FL, Bryce Braland of Groveland, FL; great-grandchildren, Leo Cole of Hartsville, SC, Navy Cole of Hartsville, SC, Shepherd Cole of Hartsville, SC.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dennis, I spent many years of my youth at your home and with your family. Many trips to the race track, great food, one of my first jobs, and hunting trips.

I enjoyed all of it and will miss you!

God Bless

Christian Hutchcroft - September 25, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ My sweet sweet daddy, how am I going to go through life without you! I Love you, I'm going to miss you more then you will ever know. I pray that you are whole again and happy! I'm sure Grandpa, Grandma, Brad and Matt were all waiting for you. Kaluha was most likely running to you wandering if brought her cheese. Please watch over us. Unstick we meet again! I love you!



smdrayton@yahoo.com - September 24, 2021 at 07:04 AM

WS

“ Wesley And Mary Stout lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr



Wesley and Mary Stout - September 23, 2021 at 05:55 PM

WS

Prayers for your family for strength, peace and comfort. Love to all of you.

Wesley and Mary Stout - September 23, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.* ”



Lori and Randy Lowe - September 23, 2021 at 02:43 PM

SG

“ *Sherri & Greg Goode lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr* ”



Sherri & Greg Goode - September 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KC

“ *Kiersten & Jacob Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr* ”



Kiersten & Jacob Cole - September 23, 2021 at 02:14 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for your family.



Jolanda Lynch - September 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM

EO

“ Elizabeth Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr



Elizabeth Odom - September 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family.
Robert and Rose Steen



Robert & Rose Steen - September 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

6C

“ 60 Minute Cleaners lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Dale Braland, Sr



60 Minute Cleaners - September 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM