



## Mr. Michael Aloysius Denz

August 18, 1947 - January 15, 2024

Michael Aloysius Denz, 76, husband of Joanne Winter Denz, of Westminster, passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024, at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Mr. Denz was the son of the late Charles and Irene Kuzma Denz. He was a United States Air Force Veteran and a retired machinist/educator.

In addition to his wife, Michael is survived by his sons: Jeffery Michael Denz (Charis) and Michael Anthony Denz (and good friend, JohnieSue); daughter: Eileen Marie Denz (Charles Bowman); brothers: Jerome Denz (Marlene) and James Denz; sisters: Patricia Gardner (Irvin) and Judy Tweedy (Michael); and grandchildren: Destiny, Forrest, Ash, Theo, Nausicaa.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Denz was preceded in death by his brothers: Charles and Fredrick.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial

Dr., Seneca, SC 29672; or Oconee Humane Society, 1925 Sandifer Blvd.,  
Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - January 28, 2024 at 11:32 PM

SB

“ Dear Joanne,  
I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. I had the pleasure of working with him while collaborating with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce and Tri-County Technical College in Oconee County. Mike was an exceptional teacher who played an instrumental role in introducing lucrative career opportunities to the residents of Oconee County who were seeking jobs in the field of CNC/machinist. His classes were well-liked by his students, and he helped the State of South Carolina Workforce Development address the current shortage of trained and available workers in CNC machining. Even after his students graduated from the program, Mike continued to serve as a mentor to many of them. He will truly be missed.  
Si Bischof

Si Bischof - January 17, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ Mike so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Lamar and Deborah

Deborah - January 17, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LD

“ *Linda D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Michael Aloysius Denz.*



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**Linda D.** - January 17, 2024 at 10:29 AM

RF

“ *Mike was a great neighbor and friend. As his neighbor, all of my children (and their dogs) thought the world of him. He was a man of character and integrity that welcomed all into his home- especially to partake in one of his phenomenal pizzas that he took great pride in. I appreciate the time I had with Mike and will cherish the memories made with him.*  
*Richard Fisher*



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**Richard Fisher** - January 16, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Aloysius Denz.*



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January 16, 2024 at 11:50 AM

MB

“ *Matt and Laura Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Aloysius Denz.*

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**Matt and Laura Bryant** - January 16, 2024 at 11:50 AM