



## Arnold Dennis

April 1, 1926 - March 21, 2020

Vernon was born in Verdigris, Oklahoma on April 1, 1926 to William David and Dovie Bollinger Dennis. Vernon passed away peacefully in Catoosa Oklahoma on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the age of 93.

Vernon attended grade school at Sageeyah, near Claremore Oklahoma and attended upper classes at Claremore. As a youth he helped his mother at the family feed store.

On May 5, 1946 Vernon married Penzal "Penny" Bowling in Claremore, Oklahoma. Shortly after his marriage to Penny he went on to serve our nation with the United States Marine Corp in 1947 where he earned three honorable medals. After his military discharge Vernon lived in Long Beach, California. He had a successful career as an oil field worker. Vernon and Penny enjoyed spending time at the beach with his very special canine companion, Duke. Vernon was a loving and supportive husband.

Vernon was a good listener and an avid reader. He enjoyed perusing current events, history, and politics, Vernon was interested in hearing the stories shared by others about their life experiences and careers. Vernon was a private and independent person and was loved by many.

Vernon is survived by,  
Wife, Penzal (Penny) Dennis,  
Many nieces and nephews

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Vance and Luke Dennis and sister Vera Willhoite.

Private family graveside services will be held.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

310 S. Nome Ave.  
Claremore, OK 74017

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was his next door neighbor up until I was 5 or 6 yo I believe. Him and his wife doted on me like I was their own. I faintly remember baking cookies with Miss Penny. On Easter’s, their niece I believe she was... she used to dress up as the Easter bunny and come knock on our door to pay me a visit. When my mother was in a car accident when I was in Kindergarten I remember telling the officer my home address. Well there was no one home. I asked the police officer if I could stay with, “Penny and Burns.” Lol Y’all know kids know how to mess up a name. Well the officer knocking on their door, and Penny and Mister “Burns” welcomed their home to me until my mother came home. I’m now 26yo and I still think about them from time to time. I truly miss them and will always Cherish the kindness they showed me. May you both rest in eternal peace. Love  
Amaris Adkins



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**Mae** - April 05, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Arnold Dennis

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Dennis family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Arnold*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 23, 2020 at 01:27 PM