



Everett Denver Ailey

December 21, 1934 - November 20, 2025

Everett Denver Ailey, born in Jefferson County on December 21st, 1934, found peace everlasting on November 20th. Departing to a place with no suffering, Denver went to join his late wife Tina, who remained in his heart always.

The love Denver shared for his family and friends came through not in words, but in deeds. He worked hard and took pride in a job well done, tending to the farm he started himself diligently. Quick to laugh and always willing to share time with his family, Denver took joy in seeing those he loved grow and thrive. He is survived by his sons Randy Ailey (Lettie), and Daniel Ailey of Jefferson City, TN. His family extends to three grandchildren who carry his legacy in their hearts, Matthew Ailey (Leah), Reid Ailey, and Kenzie McGhee (Chase), and two great-grandchildren, Emery and Milo. He is predeceased by his brother Bob Ailey.

As an electrician, Denver climbed utility poles with resilience and tenacity well before bucket trucks came into standard use. His work with Western Union saw him adapt with the times; he self-taught electrical engineering in order to gain new opportunities, and worked hard to realize his dream of starting his own farm. He also served in the Army as a cook and courier prior.

Special thank you to Smoky Mountain Hospice and Serenity House.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Denver's memory may be made to Friends of Hospice of the Lakeway Area.

Graveside service 11:00 am Monday, November 24, 2025, at Jefferson

Memorial Gardens. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ailey Family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WG

“ Prayers to the entire family- May God Bless

Walter and Frances Gibson - November 25, 2025 at 10:00 PM

ES

“ Exact Sciences purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Everett Denver Ailey.



Exact Sciences - November 24, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SW

“ Sherry & Wayne Williams lit a candle in memory of Everett Denver Ailey



Sherry & Wayne Williams - November 22, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Danny and Randy, I am so deeply saddened to hear about your daddy. He was such a good man!! May GOD hold you both and your family in his arms in the coming days ahead.



Tammi Swann Morelock - November 22, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DQ

“ I am sad to hear of Denver’s passing. He and Bob were my landlords when I owned my business some years ago. I always loved when they would come by and chat. They were both so friendly and funny. I offer my condolences to the family. I know he will be missed

Darlene Queener - November 22, 2025 at 07:53 AM

CH

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Prayers for everlasting peace.

Cielo Huff - November 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ We are so saddened and sorry to see this. He was a special man to us. Love and prayers for all of you. ❤️🙏

Jim and Andrea Slagle - November 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM

AP

Joe, we are sorry to hear of you Uncle's death. Sending love and prayers to you and all of his family.

Alex and Carolyn Pasetti - November 21, 2025 at 05:08 PM