



## Denzil Hurt

April 9, 1945 - March 18, 2020

Denzil Jewell Hurt, 74, lifelong resident of Monrovia and fellow farmer in Hall, sadly passed from this life at 7:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, while surrounded by loved ones in the comfort of his own home. He was born into a farming family on April 9, 1945, in the doorway of Morgan County Hospital and was the second oldest child born to the late William Leo and Mary Ellen (Cramer) Hurt.

Riding the same roads and working the same dirt for 74 years, Denzil was commonly referred to as “Big D.” He went to Hall Elementary and was a 1963 graduate of Monrovia High School, serving his senior year as the FFA president.

Ingrained by repetition to know the land and word of God, he spent many Sunday mornings with grandmother at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church of Hall, where he was awarded many badges for perfect attendance and still holds the record for the most badges today. Finding his passion in raising livestock and his purpose in farming, he loved to help others and held many lifelong friendships. Recognized as WFMS Good Neighbor - during the blizzard of 1978, Denzil was the first one in the truck playing in the snow and helping folks in the community get back on the road. He loved a good party and was a genuinely good man. His warm presence was always known and everywhere Denzil went, his ornery nature followed. Never quite venturing far

from his farming roots in hall, he worked for the State Highway Department in 1963 and then Federal Mogul, then spent the rest of his life farming. Above all, he was a diligent provider for his family, a great dad, loving grandpa and devoted partner to his wife, Bev; whom he met on a blind date set up by his aunt, and later married on November 28, 1969. In addition to spending time outdoors, visiting with friends around the close-knit community and spending time with his family, "Big D" enjoyed watching Rory McIlroy play golf and cheering on Bill Elliott in the NASCAR series.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, Samuel L. and Sarah Rose Hurt.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Beverly Sue (Pfaff) Hurt of Monrovia; children, Alan J. "AJ" Hurt (wife, Joni) of Camby, Amber Sims (husband, Terry) of Cloverdale, and Jeremy Hurt (wife, Taleena) of Monrovia; older brother, William G. Hurt of Monrovia; mother-in-law, Mary Stevens of Monrovia; adored grandchildren; Danton Hurt, Kristen (husband, Jake) Kitterman, Matt (wife Kimberly) Sims and family, Kelly Sims and family, Mike (wife, Kristen) Sims and family, Karey (husband, Dusty) Crone and family; great grandchildren; Greyson Hurt and Avery Kitterman; along with a giant circle of cherished friends and his trusted canine companion, Kasey Kahne.

Friends and family are invited to Celebrate the Life of Denzil at Graveside Services on Saturday, March 21st, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Hall. With cautious efforts to prevent the spreading of COVID-19, the public is asked to meet at the cemetery, and please keep a "safe distance" of six feet apart. Rev. David Neese will begin officiating services at 1:00 p.m. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, light a virtual candle in his memory or share a condolence with the family, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall**

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

**MAR 21.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall  
5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ *Vickie Williams lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt*



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**Vickie Williams** - March 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ *Shelley Garman lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt*



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**Shelley garman** - March 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PR

“ *Beverly,  
My heart goes out to you. I know just how you  
feel, but with God, good friends and family  
you will get through it.*



*Patty Ratts*

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**Patty Ratts** - March 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

AS

“ *My mom thought a lot of Denzil. I know they're getting reacquainted up in Heaven. He's a peace and enjoying his new home.* ”



Angie Wilson Sharp - March 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM

MB

*So very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out for all of you for peace and comfort during this difficult time!*

Mary Barton - March 23, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ 159 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM

RC

“ Rocky Carter ”



Rocky Carter - March 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DK

“ *My Deepest Condolences to your family.  
Denzil was loved and will be missed by many.*  
*Dixie Kivett*



**DIXIE KIVETT** - March 20, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DR

“ *David Rhea*



**David Rhea** - March 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greeson lit a candle in memory of  
Denzil Hurt*



**Nancy Greeson** - March 20, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RW

“ *Rob And Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory  
of Denzil Hurt*



**Rob and Kathy Walker** - March 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MW

“ Mike & Karen Wagner lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt



Mike & Karen Wagner - March 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM

RC

“ Roxane Crowther lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt



Roxane Crowther - March 20, 2020 at 10:57 AM

RC

Thinking of you Amber and all your family Love Roxane

Roxane Crowther - March 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RO

“ Rolonda lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt



Rolonda - March 20, 2020 at 09:08 AM

WG

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Denzil. Love to all of my family during this time.*

*Whitney*



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**Whitney Gash** - March 20, 2020 at 09:02 AM

KS

*So sorry for your loss Whitney! May God be with you and your entire family during this time.*

*Kim Squires-Shields*

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**Kimberly Squires-Shields** - March 20, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LJ

“ *Laura Johnson lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt*



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**Laura Johnson** - March 20, 2020 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ *Stan Blackloxk lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt*



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**Stan Blackloxk** - March 19, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SW

“ Beverly, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We share your sorrow and hope you find comfort in knowing Denzil was consider a friend by so many and that even now, he is walking in the light of God. Our prayers are with you today..

Steve and Jane Willett - March 19, 2020 at 09:05 PM

EN

“ Eric & Dana Noel lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt



Eric & Dana Noel - March 19, 2020 at 08:28 PM

ML

“ MADONNA L LAMBERT lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt



MADONNA L LAMBERT - March 19, 2020 at 07:43 PM

ML

Bob Elliott and I send our condolences to the family

MADONNA L LAMBERT - March 20, 2020 at 12:43 AM

LC

“ May God give the family peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n in the days n weeks to come 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Larry n Carolyn Clements - March 19, 2020 at 07:32 PM

LC

“ *Larry N Carolyn Clements lit a candle in memory of Denzil Hurt*



Larry n Carolyn Clements - March 19, 2020 at 07:26 PM

LC

*May God give the family comfort n peace n this time of sorrow n in the days n weeks to come 🙏🙏🙏*

Larry n Carolyn Clements - March 19, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Denzil gave me a black eye in the first grade. We were the best of friends from that point on. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.*

*Curt Hannah*

Larkin Hannah - March 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LE

“ *Denzel sat near me in Study Hall and always teased me about my natural curly hair. I still remember his laugh when my face turned red.*

LaDonna Anderson Edwards - March 19, 2020 at 07:03 PM

VA

“ *We were classmates. Remembering all the fun we all had together. Virginia Page Austermiller*

Virginia Page Austermiller - March 19, 2020 at 05:34 PM