



## Dennis Blanton

July 24, 1950 - March 25, 2014

Conway, SC...Mr. Dennis G. Blanton, 63, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Conway Medical Center.

Born July 24, 1950, in Reading, PA, Dennis was the son of the late Julius Gibbs and Miriam Gladys Trout Blanton. He was employed in the Pennsylvania educational system for 23 years. He was a top sales agent for Coldwell Banker-Chicora and also served as Mayor of Briarcliffe Acres. He was an accomplished musician and a teacher and mentor to many. Dennis was a loving father, grandfather, and husband and was a very giving person. He was a member of Beach Family Worship Center where he served as church administrator.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sharon Blanton; sons, Justin Blanton and wife Rebekah of Conway and Jeremy Blanton and wife Katherine of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Caelin Blanton, Isabelle Blanton, Jace Blanton, Jeremiah Blanton, and an expected grandchild in September; and his in-laws, Eugene and Elizabeth Schlegel.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM Friday, March 28, 2014, at Beach Family Worship Center. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Thursday, March 27, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Beach Family Worship Center Music Fund, 133 Hwy. 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, or at [www.beachfamily.info/give](http://www.beachfamily.info/give).

Please sign the guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM.

Beach Church

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Dear Sharon, Justin, Jeremy & family:

*Rich & I were so deeply saddened to hear of the sudden home going of Dennis. We have so many fond memories of him and the family while you were here in Reading. Dennis was a very special man. He touched the hearts of many and so wonderful with people. We will never forget the time we went to Phil Driscoll Concert with you and the Fritz's. You both are very loving and hospitable. This is such a sad time for your family and Dennis will be missed. He is now home with the Lord and enjoying all the blessings he stored up in heaven. We will be praying for you all as we know that the Lord will be there comforting you all. May the Lord strengthen you and keep you during the days and years ahead. Love In Christ and our Deepest Sympathy. Chris & Rich Rimby.*

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**Christine Rimby** - April 04, 2014 at 01:27 PM

SS

“ Dear Sharon, Justin, Jeremy and families, We were so sorry to hear of your loss when Dennis left this life to go live with his Heavenly Father and family. It is wonderful for him( and he is waiting for you) but so hard for those left behind. We loved being at EBC with your family, having supper club together, being in the choir and the productions Dennis led. We trust that God will give you the comfort you need in your difficult times, the strength to go on, and the laughter when thinking of funny times with him. God bless you and keep you. James and Sylvia Smith

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**Sylvia Smith** - April 01, 2014 at 02:00 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - March 31, 2014 at 03:26 PM

CH

“ Dear Sharon, Justin, Jeremy and families,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of Dennis. Memories of teaching with Dennis at Lausch Elementary are many. I can see him at the piano leading the sing-a-longs, and who can forget the famous "punchbowl incident" at the Lausch Christmas party. May the memories you have of happy times together with Dennis comfort you at this difficult time. May God bring you peace from the grief you are experiencing.  
Cheryl Hadley and family

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**Cheryl Hadley** - March 30, 2014 at 02:10 PM

EN

“ SHARON, JUSTIN AND JEREMY:

*I AM SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT THE LOSS OF DENNIS. I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT ALL OF YOU FREQUENTLY SINCE YOUR MOVE SOUTH. MY FAMILY'S THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MAY GOD PLACE HIS PEACE UPON THE WHOLE FAMILY AND COMFORT EACH OF YOU. GOD BLESS YOU!  
YOUR FRIENDS IN PENNSYLVANIA  
DR. ERIC NEWMAN AND FAMILY*

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**ERIC NEWMAN** - March 29, 2014 at 05:30 AM

TB

“ *I never met Dennis but he was my dad's half brother. Julius Gibbs Blanton was my dad's father also. I met Gibbs one time when I was about 12 years old. I thought Dennis as closer to my dad's age just found out he was less then 9 years older than me. Sorry to hear of his passing. Tony Blanton. The Blanton families of Montana.*

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**Tony Blanton** - March 28, 2014 at 05:35 PM

KY

“ *To Sharon, Jeremy and all the family. I was a fellow realtor with Dennis. I thought a lot of him. I remember when he first came in real estate. He is with the Lord now. He will be greatly missed. I am praying for the family. God Bless!!*

*Kitti Yates*

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**Kitti Yates** - March 28, 2014 at 11:47 AM

WV

“ Wade & Lisa Vernon lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis Blanton



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**Wade & Lisa Vernon** - March 28, 2014 at 09:07 AM

WV

*Sharon, Jeremy and all of the family,  
We were shocked to hear of Dennis passing. We were so glad we got  
to see and speak with y'all a while back when we came out to the  
church. We thought a lot of Dennis. We are so sorry and know we are  
praying for all of your family. One thing is for sure we know Dennis is  
with the Lord and one day you will be reunited with him.*

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**Wade & Lisa Vernon** - March 28, 2014 at 09:13 AM

PB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with each of you. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you  
peace. Always, Randell and Pat Bowen

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**Patricia S. Bowen** - March 27, 2014 at 07:40 PM

SC

“ It,s hard to think we only saw you 2wks ago and things happen so  
quickly.  
we will miss you greatly.

*to: Sharon, justin, jeremy & betty ,gene*

*I&h schlegel*

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**schlegel** - March 27, 2014 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ *Lisa McNair lit a candle in memory of Dennis Blanton*



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**Lisa McNair** - March 27, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RB

“ *to: sharon, justin, jeremy & family members*

*my deepest condolences to your family on the passing of dennis.....i read with sadness the obituary in the thursday reading eagle about his passing. even though it has been many, many years since the blantons lived next to the bolands on club drive in exeter twp.....it goes with saying that having great neighbors was a blessing.....dennis will be deeply missed for his kindness.*

*ron boland  
oley, pa*

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**ron boland** - March 27, 2014 at 10:52 AM

TD

*+Jeremy, Sharon, Justin and family members*

*Please except my family's condolences on Dennis passing. Great fiends are hard to find and when one departs it is so saddening. On the outer limits he will be well taken care of by the Lord high above. We pray for the family and friendships shown in the past. God bless each and every one.*

*Tom Dingess*

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**Tom Dingess** - March 28, 2014 at 08:09 AM