



Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman

June 14, 1953 - February 3, 2021

Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman, 67, of Plant City, Florida, born in Tampa on June 14, 1953, entered into eternal rest on February 3, 2021. He retired after 43 years as a conductor for CSX Railroad. Above all, he was a man who treasured time spent with his family. He also enjoyed being outdoors hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Connie L. Hallman; children, Julie Futch (Brian), Holly Herndon (Ryan), and Lindsay Ennis (Trey); grandchildren, Hannah Futch, Blake Zajac, Emma Futch, Brooklyn Zajac, Carter Herndon, Ava Futch, Olivia Ennis, Landon Futch, and Ryder Ennis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. A funeral service will be held Sunday, February 7 at 4:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Midway, 2902 Midway Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:30 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33565

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Midway
2902 Midway Rd
Plant City, FL 33565

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Just heard about Dennis passing was the nicest man I ever met work with him at David Wilkes Air Conditioning very sorry to hear of his passing.

Tim Mixon - March 14, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ Connie, Peter and I just read in the Observer about Denny's passing. We were so sorry to hear this. He was such a nice man, always laughing and funny when we ran into him. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Peter and Donna Comas

Donna Comas - February 12, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Striker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman



striker - February 07, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by many. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Howard "Pal" Ballengee

Howard Ballengee - February 07, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Connie my heart breaks for you. You truly found your soul mate. Dennis was a kind sweet man. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you tight in his loving arms.

Denise Coleman (Clark) - February 07, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Denise Coleman (Clatk) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman



Denise Coleman (Clatk) - February 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Dennis was a great friend and coworker at the railroad. He was always there to help everyone. We will miss him we have so many happy memories!. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to Connie and family

Love Darrell & Diane Sitton

Darrell Sitton - February 06, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DN

I will never forget when Holly was about to deliver at Brandon Hosp. The entire family was patiently waiting. All the guys had left but Denny stayed with all us gals & all the other grand kids. The entire waiting room was full of laughter, kids all over with coloring books & toys to keep them occupied. Denny was patient & laughed with us & stayed the entire time until Ian was born. I don't know too many Grandparent Papas would stay & be so patient & kind in a Hospital as Denny did. He Loved his Girls & was committed totally to being the BEST Dad, Hubby & the GREATEST GRANDPA!!!

Debbie nail - February 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM

GV

“ Dennis was in charge of the new hire conductors at CSX when I hired 18 years ago.
He was a great mentor for the job and just all around great guy and I enjoyed working with him over the years.

Greg Vernon - February 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ Worked with Dennis many times & he was one of the very best. Always enjoyed the conversations we had about trucks, retirement, trains, etc.

Kerry Beard - February 06, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

SM

“ My condolences. I really enjoyed Truck Talk with Dennis and when the Crew Caller would say, "You're with Hallman", it would somehow make what I sometimes consider to be pure agony, less painful and even enjoyable. He was such a good person and I was fortunate to have known him.

Steve Moore - February 06, 2021 at 01:41 PM

AW

May God 🙏 wrap his loving arms around you & your family giving you peace 🙏 with all understanding. I'm sure the days ahead are going to be extremely hard to say the least. I will always remember Dennis as one who loved his immediate family as well as his extended family. He will truly never be forgotten. ❤️ Love you Connie.

Aaron & Mary Ann Williamson - February 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RB

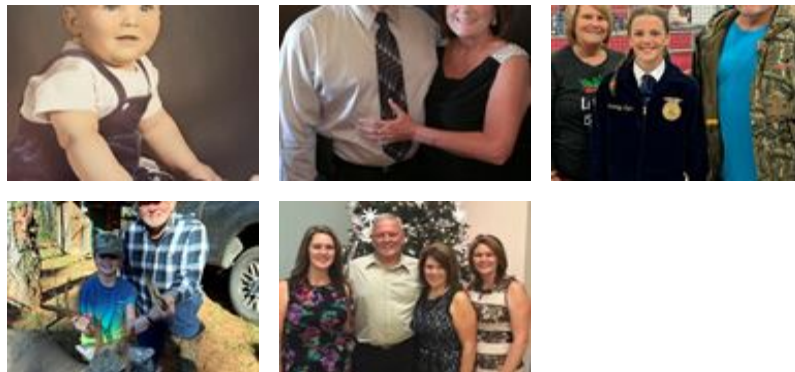
“ Connie,
I am so sorry to hear about Dennis he was a hell of a good man. I always thought the world of you all and you whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Richard Brennan

richard brennan - February 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

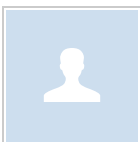


Hopewell Funeral Home - February 06, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RB

“ *Dennis was one of the first railroaders I meet when I hired out with CSX almost 18 years ago. He was my conductor trainer and was the most complete conductor I've ever meet. Calm, knowledgeable and willing to teach and train anyone who wants to listen and learn. Over the years I got to know Dennis as a very positive man that absolutely loved his family. There is no doubt in my mind my success at CSX is directly related to the training and guidance I received from Dennis Hallman. Sincere condolences Ryan Burke*

Ryan Burke - February 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM

FM

“ Sorry to hear of Dennis passing. He was probably the nicest person to be around at CSX. He was always in a good mood and would talk to anyone. He was very good with the new hires and mentored them well. Another good soul taken to early. You will be missed.

Fred .K Meyfarth

Fred Meyfarth - February 06, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KT

“ Ken and Paula Thomas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



Ken and Paula Thomas - February 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 06, 2021 at 11:19 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. Always had a sweet smile on his face. He will truly be missed by many. Ken and Paula Thomas

Ken and Paula Thomas - February 06, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JS

“*Connie, I am shocked and saddened at Dennis’s passing. He and I spent a lot of time together at CSX, we basically grew up together there as young men. I never met a more honorable man or a more dedicated worker. He was my friend and I am thankful for knowing him. My heart goes out to you and the girls. We pray for you all.*

James Sasser

James Sasser - February 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

GD

“*A good man and a wonderful co-worker. Never a harsh word. Positive attitude. Very helpful. As a train dispatcher he got me out of more jams than I can count. High greens and sweet rest. GW Deason, Jr. CSXT Train Dispatcher. Ret. 3rd Trick JA Desk. Wildwood Sub-Divn. Jacksonville Div.*

Gordon Deason - February 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“*Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM

WJ

“ Wes, Katie, KyLee, Cooper, Ronnie & Julie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



Wes, Katie, KyLee, Cooper, Ronnie & Julie - February 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM

DH

“ One of the best part of working for the railroad was working with Dennis. He was a fine man and a real person. I wish his family well and know they will miss him, we all will. David Harris

David Harris - February 05, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ Dennis was a great man. Worked with him for many years. He never had a bad attitude or a bad thing to say about anyone. He was a great mentor to a lot of the new hires.

James Barthle - February 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 05, 2021 at 06:10 PM

TG

“ I grew up in Palm River and remember Dennis as always being kind and polite. He was good friends wit my older cousin John and I used to tag along with them. Dennis had an El Camino then and was very proud of it and kept it looking like new. May God keep and comfort his family in his loving arms. I know Dennis is with the Lord.

Tommy Goldtrap - February 05, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JL

“ I grew up in Palm river on 56th street I knew the Hallman family well Dennis was a few years younger than me whoever we went over to the civic club Mrs. Hallman would ask me to keep an eye on him and I did we played together a lot I too retired from C SX and remember when Casey was killed on the job that was such a tragedy Dennis was a good friend and it saddens me of his passing but I know that Dennis loved the Lord and he is with Jesus now my condolences for his wife and family during this difficult time I pray God will give you strength

Jack Iopresto - February 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Love, Ella Connell purchased the Full Of Love Boquet for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



Love, Ella Connell - February 05, 2021 at 02:37 PM

ZA

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Zajac:Ian,Amanda,Yvonne,Hunter,Emma,Blake,Brooklyn purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.

Zajac:Ian,Amanda,Yvonne,Hunter,Emma,Blake,Brooklyn -
February 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AC

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Andy, Jean Ann, Cooper, Knox and Charlee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



Andy, Jean Ann, Cooper, Knox and Charlee - February 05,
2021 at 01:13 PM



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Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 05, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TR

“ *The Hall Family Ron,Betty,Will,Jarrett,Erica,Stacy purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



The Hall Family Ron,Betty,Will,Jarrett,Erica,Stacy - February 05, 2021 at 10:48 AM

PM

“ *Pam Sitton and Heather Sitton Mackin and Brice Mackin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



Pam Sitton and Heather Sitton Mackin and Brice Mackin - February 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM

RW

“ *i met dennis in 1970 and knew i had met a special person.i worked with him at p&m texico untill i talked him in to going to the railroad.always the nices person to be around and work with.he will never be forgotten only remembered for the man we all knew as the best.god bless you dennis ,connie and family. ronnie ward*

ronnie ward - February 05, 2021 at 10:35 AM

EM

“ *Earl & Leigh Hallman Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



Earl & Leigh Hallman Miller - February 05, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JJ

“It's not a question of if... It's HOW they remember you”
Dennis's laugh was contagious, his heart was gold, and truly cared about others without question. My dad told me many years ago "we'll never forget them, we just have to learn to live with it". Easier said than done... Love you guys like family, thoughts and prayers in this trying time.

John Jr, Chrissy, Johnny Boatwright.

John Boatwright Jr - February 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LR

Gonna miss this man so much I haven't known Denny and his precious family but 10 years feels like it's been forever. Denny was a family man his family was his life Bubie and I will miss him more than we can say. Connie we love u and the kids and pray we will always stay close. we love you and the famiy and our prayers are with ya'll

Louise Richardson - February 05, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RB

“ Roy Bell, Charmaine Bell Hoit, Britt & Kathy Bell purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



Roy Bell, Charmaine Bell Hoit, Britt & Kathy Bell - February 05, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 05, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.*



February 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Dennis has been a part of John and I's life since we were kids. We loved him like a brother. We will miss him so much. God has a beautiful soul in His presense. Love to the family and we love you all.*

Phyllis Boatwright - February 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *When I heard the news my mind quickly went back to our childhood where my brothers and I shared so very many memories with both Denny and Connie. Both have forever been good people, good friends, and someone you always wanted to be around. Over the years their love has always been evident, between them, for their family, and in their Faith. My heart was crushed to hear of our loss of Denny. My love goes out to Connie, and her entire family. Grief is a difficult journey and I hope they are able to lean on each other, their friends and their faith.*

*Much love and prayers for peace and healing,
Charmaine Bell Hoit*

Charmaine Bell Hoit - February 05, 2021 at 08:15 AM

JS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Losing a husband, father, uncle, & grandfather leaves a large hole in a family that never closes up, just scars over. We will be lifting your family up in prayer.

Love,
The Steward family
Jason, Katie, Carly, Abby, & Ainsley

Jason Steward - February 05, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Michael Hallman.



February 05, 2021 at 01:18 AM

JA

“ My deepest condolences to you Mrs Hallman and your family. My continued prayers are with you all.

Jered Adams - February 04, 2021 at 11:59 PM

BA

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Hallman family. Palm River lost another good man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Stan and Brenda Amsler

Brenda Amsler - February 04, 2021 at 09:57 PM

LC

“ Dearest Connie, I just heard of Denny’s passing and my heart is breaking for you, the girls and the rest of that big family that came about because of the love you and he shared. Anyone who spent even a few minutes with the two of you understood without a doubt that you were each other’s whole world. I pray God will wrap you all in his loving spirit and give you strength to face the days ahead.
Love you my friend

Lisa Cooper

lisa cooper - February 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM

TR

“ Connie, Julie, Holly, and Lindsay,
There are no words to tell you how sorry we are about Denny. Our hearts are broken for you and your families. Please know we will continue in prayer for peace and comfort for you all during this very difficult time. We never really got to know Denny other than in pictures, but we could tell he was a man that loved his family with his whole being. Thank goodness for all of those wonderful memories you guys have made and for all the beautiful pictures that you have with him. I’m sure you will treasure them forever.
Love and hugs to you all,
Marshal and Tonya Rogers

Tonya Rogers - February 04, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ *Dennis was such an upstanding man. Loved his family! Was true to his beliefs. I never knew a finer person. To say he will be missed is an under statement. I know that Heaven is his new home and I feel honored to have known him and call him friend. I love you Connie and my heart breaks for you and the girls and the rest of the family. Love and prayers Janet & Danny*

Janet Smith - February 04, 2021 at 08:36 PM

DG

*Connie i am so sorry to hear about Danny, you and your family are in my prayers.
Love and prayers Debby*

Debby Goodson - February 05, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CG

Connie, I am heartbroken to hear the news that Denny left this world much sooner than you and your family could ever have hoped for. What a good man you fell in love with and created a beautiful family with. I love you and will be praying for you all.

Cynthia R Genaw - February 05, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LP

I am so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. We worked together training the new conductors prior to my retirement. He was always a joy to work with, always upbeat and never a cross word for anyone. I know he is now in heaven with his Lord and the pain of losing him will be born by his family. My prayers go out to the family and close friends who will miss him dearly

Larry Prescott

Larry Prescott - February 05, 2021 at 11:17 PM

GH

So sorry to hear of Dennis leaving all of us all so early ,our thoughts are with Connie ,family and friends .I would take a break from the B.V. jobs and jump on yard jobs with Dennis and we all ways made the best out of what was going on at work. He was a excellent role model for the new hires and and all these wonderful comments reflect it. Rest easy my friend .

George D Harmeling

George D Harmeling - February 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM

PW

Dennis was a very special person. He and I had a strong friendship from the first time I met him. I will miss him.

Paul Williams - February 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM