



Larry A. Dean

July 26, 1948 - September 5, 2012

Visitation for Larry A. Dean, 64, of Crete, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Pastor Andy Hansen will officiate.

Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. He died Wednesday (Sept. 5, 2012) at his home.

Mr. Dean worked at Yellow Freight in Ridgeview for more than 20 years. He was born July 26, 1948, in Weed, Calif., Siskiyou County, the son of Leroy M. and Artis Beale Dean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1966 to 1968. He was dedicated to his church, Open Bible Center, where he worked in the food pantry and as a door greeter. He enjoyed spending time with his family and playing with his grandchildren and seven cats. He was an avid sports fan, his favorites included NASCAR's Jimmy Johnson, the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago White Sox. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading and listening to contemporary and country music. He also enjoyed donating to many charities.

Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia Close, of Crete, whom he married May 14, 1994; two daughters, Tiffany Anderson, of Aroma Park, and Krystle

Goodman, of Manteno; three grandchildren, Jordan Anderson, Haylie Anderson and Tyler Goodman; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Gary Bunch, and Susan and Kevin Student, all of California; four brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Sharon Dean, of Ohio, David and Barbara Dean, Dan and Robin Dean, and Bob and Kim Dean, all of California; several nieces and nephews; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother; one brother, Jerry; and one great-nephew.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society | Information and Resources for Cancer ...

www.cancer.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry A. Dean*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Athena Marie Spainhower lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Dean*



Athena Marie Spainhower - September 15, 2012 at 10:01 AM

AS

May you rest in peace Larry! I love you! You are in a great place where there is no pain and you get to see your mom and your brother Jerry again! Thank you for all the good memories you left behind.

Athena Marie Spainhower - September 15, 2012 at 10:08 AM

KD

“ *Kim Dean lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Dean*



Kim Dean - September 15, 2012 at 05:36 AM

KD

“ Dear Patty, Tiffany, Kristal (& your children) and to our whole Dean family, I was so sad to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a passionate man, especially when it came to the following: His wife, children, grandchildren, parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews (family in general), his precious cats, his friends, sports, his religion & church. Even though we didn't get to see him often, he was always in our thoughts and prayers. He was a very special person and will be missed. I wanted to tell his immediate family that they did a great job with the video and arrangements. It's a very difficult thing to have to do but you did an awesome job. Larry would have loved it. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Always remember the good times and how caring and generous Larry was. Now, may he rest in peace.
Kim, Bob, Rickey & Kyle Dean
Oroville, CA



Kim Dean - September 15, 2012 at 05:31 AM

KD

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Kim Dean - September 15, 2012 at 05:32 AM

PB

“ *You have my sympathy*

Peggy Bunch - September 13, 2012 at 04:35 PM

PD

“ Our sympathy to Patty & his daughters and grandbabies. Though the distance prevented me from really having the opportunity to get to know uncle Larry personally, my impression when I did meet him was that he was a passionate man of God. I hope the family may find some peace in knowing that although no one else was ready to lose him, that he was ready in his relationship to God.

Pamela Dean-Dunlap - September 13, 2012 at 04:10 PM

JD

“ Tiffany and Krystle your father loved you so very much and always exuded praise for his daughters and grandbabies. It is sad to meet at such a time but if I can be of any assistance in the future please let me know.....your father will always be in your life and he will always be looking to see that you and your families are protected and safe. .your uncle James

James Allen Dean - September 12, 2012 at 11:34 PM

JD

“ All our sympathy and prayers are with you today. We share your sadness and grief as my brother goes to do the work in the hereafter. My brother, whom i share a date of birth was a giving and caring person who loved to only make others happy. His giving spirit changed many lives and helped others to achieve their goals. I will miss my brother Larry but I know he must do the work of the lord and he will always be with you when you need him most. God will keep him in his cradled arms.. I love you Larry

Your brother forever. . . James

James Allen Dean - September 12, 2012 at 10:57 PM

LH

“ *It was always a pleasure to go to church and see Larry standing at the door with his big smile. He made you feel that he was genuinely happy to see you. Our sympathy goes across the miles to Patty and his family. He will be missed by many people.*

Lew and Ellie Hubble - September 11, 2012 at 05:07 PM

RH

“ *Ruby Hardin lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Dean*



Ruby Hardin - September 11, 2012 at 04:22 PM

RH

Larry you will be missed. Heaven has gained a helpful guy. To the family so sorry for your lose. Will be praying for all of you. God is holding you all in His arms.

Ruby Hardin - September 11, 2012 at 04:26 PM