



Franklin J. Dean

July 5, 1948 - October 16, 2021

Franklin J. Dean, age 73 of Bay City, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2021 after a short battle with cancer surrounded by family.

Frank was born in Pigeon, Michigan on July 5, 1948 to the late Joseph M. and Doris E. (McArdle) Dean.

He graduated from Bad Axe High School and went on to serve in the U.S. Army in 1968. He worked many years and retired from C&O (CSX) Railroad. Frank had many interests including: spending time with his family, playing cards, golfing, and playing pool. He was an avid motorcyclist his entire life and was still joyfully giving his grandsons rides the month before his illness. For many years he enjoyed driving crosscountry to California to visit his children and grandchildren and making new friends in multiple casinos. Frank was a loving and devoted son, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle and Godfather.

Frank is survived by his son Michael (Leslie) Dean and daughter Kelli (Jeff) Morin, grandchildren Jack Danger, Joseph Scott, Max, Shea and Evy, siblings Joseph aka Dizzy (Kim deceased), Raymond, John (Brenda), Loretta (James) Wieszciecinski, James, Mary (Terry) Avery and Patricia (Daniel) Corcoran as well as his sister-cousin Joyce Walker, Aunt Joan Blome, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul D. Dean.

A funeral service for Frank will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial with full military honors will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. at a later date. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2 pm until the service time at 6 pm.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin J. Dean*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I want to offer my condolences to the Dean family. I remember the whole family at SacredHeart and Frank's brother Ray was a classmate of mine. God's blessings to all.*

Matthew Ney - October 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *My dear friend you will be sadly missed my family and me 40 years since you built the first book case for my girls ! And if not for you I would never of went to Sturgis was once in a lifetime just like you !*

debra kerridge - October 19, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin J. Dean.*



October 18, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BM

“ We offer Mike, Leslie and sons - and the entire Dean family - our sincere condolences for the sudden death of Frank. We have many good memories, from many years back, of Frank's unique and charming personality. May he forever rest in peace!

*Keith and Bev McDonald
Lakeland, Florida*

Bev McDonald - October 18, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Franklin J. Dean.



October 18, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Franklin J. Dean.



October 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM

KS

“ Loretta and family.....So sad to hear of your families lost.... There are not to many of us good old Catholic school left. I have realized how short life can be.....my heart goes out to you.....Take care my old friend.
Sincerely....KAREN ESSENMACHER SNIDER



KAREN (ESSENMACHER) SNIDER - October 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM

PK

“ Our Deepest Sympathies to a Dear Family, Your Families Loss is So Surprising and So Sudden Your Dad, Grandfather, Borthor, Uncle, Cousin, & Dear Friend Will Be Missed. At so many Surprising times, in the Years to come. Hugs, Your Family Farm Neighbors Phyllis & Lorrie Krohn

Phyllis \$ Lorrie Krohn - October 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin J. Dean.



October 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM

SF

“ Our deepest Condolences to the Dean family, Frank always had a great smile and a warm greeting at our family gatherings, he will be missed. Much love, Kevin and Sheila & family

Sheila and Kevin Truemner Family - October 17, 2021 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ *Mike and I want to send prayers and sympathy to all of you in this time of need.* ”

Mike and Cathy (McArdle) Denay - October 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM