



## Dean, Warren

May 30, 2013

Dean, Warren Edgel, 80, of New Martinsville, West Virginia died Thursday, May 30, 2013. He was born August 1st, 1932, a son of the late D. Edgel and Mary C. Dean of Richwood, West Virginia.

Dean attended Washington & Lee University, and was graduated from West Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, and from West Virginia University with a Masters of Science degree and Ph.D. in Chemistry. While at Washington and Lee University he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He retired from PPG in 1996 after a 37 year career in numerous roles including laboratory manager, plant technical manager/superintendent and area superintendent.

Dean was an all-state basketball player in high school, continued to play basketball in college, and was inducted into the Richwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. He volunteered his time for many years coaching and teaching basketball to children in New Martinsville. He was also very active in his church, having served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for over 40 years. He enjoyed reading, stamp collecting, surf fishing and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Elizabeth (Libby) Harper Dean, of New Martinsville, WV; brother, George (Mike) Dean, and his wife, Ruth Ellen, of Parkersburg, WV; and sister, Mary Ann Chambers, and her husband, John, of Craigsville, WV. He is also survived by three children: Cheryl Dean Riley and her husband, Christopher, of Wheeling, WV; Mary Margaret Zora

and her husband, Jeffrey, of Upper St. Clair, PA; and Victor Warren Dean and his wife, Myra, of Marietta, GA. He was blessed with seven grandchildren: Kevin Dean Riley, Colin Wilson Riley, Jonathan Warren Zora, Daniel Joseph Zora, Michael Warren Dean, Ryan Victor Dean and Katelyn Elaine Dean.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wetzel County Schools Foundation, the First Baptist Church of New Martinsville Endowment Fund, or Liza's Place (Valley Hospice) in Wheeling, WV.

Friends will be received from 3-8 p.m., Saturday, at the Grisell Funeral Home, Route 2, New Martinsville. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 2nd, 2013, at the First Baptist Church, Fourth Street, New Martinsville, WV.

Interment in Jacob C. Harper Family Cemetery, Harman, WV.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Libby, I never knew Warren that well but dad really liked him. It is hard to live without him but you are a strong lady & have wonderful children to help you through it. Prayers for you & your family. Glad you are reading these.

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**Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas** - June 30, 2013 at 09:51 PM

ED

“ David, Thank you for taking the time to write your thoughts about someone who enjoyed working with you. Warren found pleasure in the years he spent coaching basketball with the youth of New Martinsville. He was a loving husband and wonderful father. I covet your prayers as my life goes on without him. We miss him so much. Libby Dean

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**Elizabeth Dean** - June 30, 2013 at 04:29 PM

DH

“ Libby, I wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you, and keeping you and your family in my Prayers. Your husband, was a fantastic man. He taught all of us how to play and enjoy basketball. He was always exciting to be around, especially during the game. A great coach, and community leader for youth. It was an honor knowing him, and learning from him. You will see him again. He will be coaching on God's team. He was a Blessing for all of us. Libby, you are a Blessing for all of us as well. You have inspired many, and made life more exciting. Take care of yourself, and family. David

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**David Hahn** - June 11, 2013 at 12:15 PM

LD

“ I want to send my sympathy to Warren's family. I am one of Warren's classmates in the Golden Year of 1950He was a very kind and friendly person. I will remember the friendly chats at the reunions I attended. May sunny days come soon. With thoughts and prayers. Love, Lorena and James Dickson

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**Lorena Brown Dickson** - June 09, 2013 at 06:54 PM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the Warren Dean family. I was one of Warren's classmates from Richwood Class of 1950. He was always kind and friendly to all. I will cherish the times at our reunions when we visited with him, also on Classmates on the computer. May sunny days come your way. With thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lorena and James Dickson

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**Lorena Brown Dickson** - June 09, 2013 at 06:39 PM

NM

“ Libby,So sorry we no longer have Warren with us. He was one of my oldest friends. You have our deepest sympathy.I thought it just short of amazing how when we got together with you two, which was normally just at Cherry River Festivals, we started right off talking like we had seen each other just a few days before. I didn't know Warren was Sunday School teacher . It figures. His dad was a good one at First Baptist in Richwood. Love, Nancy and Dave

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**Nancy and David Morrison** - June 07, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ Sorry to hear of Warren's passing. I can only relate to knowing him while at W & L and Lambda Chi Alpha.

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**David Lahr** - June 04, 2013 at 07:28 PM

KP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Warren's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Memories will help sustain you, as well as the strength of God and support of family.

Karla Peard - June 04, 2013 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ We are saddened to read of the passing of a very nice gentleman. We are sorry for your loss and just pray that you will find comfort in the good memories you share.

Coleman and Donette Street - June 04, 2013 at 10:12 AM

KO

“ Libby, Cheryl, Mary and Victor. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Kyla O'Dell

Kyla ODell - June 03, 2013 at 07:02 PM

FK

“ Libby, Cheryl, Mary, and Victor, We are so sorry to hear of Warren's passing. We both worked with Warren over the years and greatly appreciated his ethics and valued him greatly as a friend. He will be missed by all who knew him in this community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Fred and Carolyn

Fred and Carolyn Knoop - June 01, 2013 at 05:01 PM

GP

“ Libby: We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Dean's passing. We were just reflecting with appreciation a short time ago and wondering about you. I know that Charles and Deanne join us in expressing our sympathy and care.

Garnet and George Persinger - June 01, 2013 at 04:41 PM

NC

“ Libby, so sorry to hear of your husband's death. You have my sympathy in this time of sorrow and loss. You will always have all your memories of your life together. Peace, God Bless you. Nancy

Nancy B Christman - June 01, 2013 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ There is a destiny that makes us brothers, None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own. Bless the Brothers of our Bond, where ever they may be.

Jacques Brouillette - June 01, 2013 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ Dear Mrs. Dean, Cheryl, Mary Margaret, and Victor—I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Dean's passing. He was such a gentleman and so kind. Your family is a testament to that kindness. My prayers are with you all.

Jennifer Blair - June 01, 2013 at 01:30 PM

BM

“ Libby, Cheryl, Mary, & Victor, I am so sorry to hear of Warren's passing. He & dad worked together for years. Betty Ann

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - June 01, 2013 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ Dear Libby, Jim and I are heartbroken for you and your family. Warren was one of the kindest, sweetest gentleman we have ever known. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue. Love, Jim and Mona Shepard

Mona Shepard - June 01, 2013 at 09:42 AM

LM

“ *I was very sorry to learn of Warrens Death.I worked for him for many Years at PPG.I had a lot of respect for Warren.He was very good at his job.*

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**Lloyd Miller** - May 31, 2013 at 11:52 AM