



Frye, Dean

June 20, 2013

Frye, Dean W., age 73, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Woodsfield Nursing and Rehab. Center, Woodsfield, OH. He was born on December 15, 1939 in Duffy, OH a son of the late Everett William and Marcella Anne Parker Frye.

Dean was a retired maintenance mechanic for Bayer Chemical Corp.; a U.S. Navy Sea Bee veteran serving during the Cuban Missile Crisis; a member of the First Christian Church, New Martinsville; a member of the Wetzel Masonic Lodge #39 A.F. & A.M.; member of the Scottish Rite; member of the Shriners; member of the Moose Lodge, #931, New Martinsville; member of the V.F.W. and American Legion. He was also very active with the Employee Involvement Team at Bayer Chemical.

Surviving are his wife, Connie Martin Frye; two sons: Bruce E. (Denita) Frye of Paden City, WV and Jeff (Brandy) Frye of Middlebourne, WV; four grandchildren: Lynsay, Sydney, Dean and Julian; and his best friend, Cyrus. Friends will be received at the Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third St., New Martinsville on Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. where funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday with Rev. Dr. Victor L. Hunter officiating.

Interment will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville with full military graveside honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I have many fond memories of Dean. He employed me at Frye's Gulf in the 60's & taught me many mechanical & life lessons which I value to this day. I remember how he wanted the 64 Ford that Connie drove to be clean & shiny only DuPont #7 for them. How Dean taught me as well as the other guys who worked for him to serve our customers & sell them what they needed. He was quick with a laugh, a joke or a lesson & not a bit bashful to express his opinion. Thanks Dean for the opportunity to have learned from youCharlie

Charlie Patterson - June 26, 2013 at 06:17 PM

KB

“ Our prayers are with you all. We are very sorry to hear about Dean he was such a good person. RIP Dean your now a Guardian Angel. Kayla, & Barb

Kayla Richards *Jay Baker* - June 26, 2013 at 09:06 AM

DL

“ Sending prayers and deepest sympathy to Bruce and the Frye Family.(co-worker, PPG)

Denise Long - June 24, 2013 at 07:42 PM

JH

“ Connie, you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We understand it has been rough on you all for awhile. But, that wasn't Dean. It's so sad when our loved ones get so ill that they become different people. God Bless all of you. Debbie and Jack

Jack & Debbie Haught - June 23, 2013 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of Dean ,was such a nice guy. My prayers to the family at this sad time.

Shirley Coutts - June 23, 2013 at 01:06 PM

VH

“ Sympathies are extended to the entire family from First Christian Church in New Martinsville, WV. Our thoughts, prayers, and blessings are with you.

Victor L. Hunter - June 22, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ We were saddened to hear of Mr. Frye's passing. Our sympathies go out to Bruce, Jeff, their Mom and their families.

Jeff & Barb Bowsher - June 22, 2013 at 03:08 PM

OH

“ I retired from Bayer worked with Dean on E.I.T. projects .He will be deeply missed by friends & the community.You have our deepest sympathy .& prayers.

Owen Hoffman - June 22, 2013 at 02:59 PM

GC

“ I am retired from Bayer and Dean was a very good friend. When Iron Oxide was slow in the summer time some of us would get cut back to maintenance. I usually worked with Dean everyday at the time. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Gary Church - June 21, 2013 at 07:30 PM

DD

“ Connie & family, We are saddened to learn of the loss of your precious loved one, Dean. May the fond memories you all have of Dean, will give you comfort, peace & strength at this very difficult time & later, Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Denny & Barbara DeVore - June 21, 2013 at 04:39 PM

GP

“ We have a sense of great sadness in our hearts for the loss of a dear friend who will be missed by his family and all who knew him over the years. Even though we have been gone from N.M. for many years, Dean and Connie and their family have remained as such sweet memories for us. Thinking of you, Gary and Diane

Gary & Diane Pennix - June 21, 2013 at 12:42 PM