



James W. Dean

November 18, 1948 - September 24, 2017

James W. Dean age 68, of New Martinsville, WV died Sunday, September 24, 2017 at his residence.

He was born in Elmira, NY, the son of the late Thomas G. and Virginia Colegrove Dean.

He received a B.S. degree from Clarkson University, was owner of Dean Engineering, a US Army veteran, and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Karen Marks Dean, children; James (Dee) Dean, Christopher (Sarah) Dean, Jennifer (Paul) Shearer all of Wheeling, WV and Michael (Tara) Dean of Pittsburgh, PA; one brother, Thomas G. Dean Jr. of Buffalo, NY; five sisters, Marilyn Terkoski, Virginia Stanton, and Kimberly Ripley of Elmira, NY, Karen Sweeney of Corning, NY, and Kathleen Murdock of FL; six grandchildren Eli Dean, Tyler Dean, Emma Dean, Olivia Dean, Madison Shearer, and Haylee Dean.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville where Rosary Devotions will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 21 Rosary Rd. New Martinsville with Fr. Symeon Galazka as celebrant.

Interment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling, WV with military graveside services.

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

"Engineers make the world go around"

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
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Rosary Devotions

SEP 27. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Karen, Jimmy, Chris, Jennifer and Michael, we are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all of you. Our family has so many wonderful memories of being neighbors on Fourth Street! Jim was always such a kind and devoted husband and father! May God Bless You!! Lois and Bj Ebeling and Day Family!!

Lois Ebeling - September 27, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Dean.



September 27, 2017 at 01:14 PM

BL

“ Karen and Family; So sorry for your loss, Jim was a great guy and enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed so much. The Leary Family



Brian and Joan Leary - September 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM

RR

“ Ron & Jennifer Ruth lit a candle in memory of James W. Dean



Ron & Jennifer Ruth - September 27, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Dean.*



September 26, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James W. Dean.*



September 26, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *To the whole Dean Family and especially my all time buddy Mike (Deano) - Mr. Dean was a great guy who was loved by everyone and was always nice to me. Some of my best Steelers memories are of watching games in the den with him and Mike, listening to Myron Cope instead of the commentary, Mr. Dean waving his Terrible Towel. He will truly be missed.*

- Patrick Hill

Patrick Hill - September 26, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mr. Dean was great man and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Dean family.*

Chad West - September 26, 2017 at 07:07 PM

RH

“ *My brother and I have very fond memories growing up down the street from the Dean's. Mr. Dean was always a welcoming, nice man. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the entire family.*

Ryan L. Hayes - September 26, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James W. Dean, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, James W. Dean, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 26, 2017 at 08:38 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry you have lost your husband, dad and grandfather. We have lost a friend. Jim always gave us one of his patented smiles and entertained with a story or two. He was liberal with compliments and modestly accepted them in return. What a great guy who gave so much to our small town. He will be missed. God bless his whole family. Much love to all - Linda and Scott Hill

Linda Hill - September 25, 2017 at 10:05 PM