



Richard "Bear" Dean

March 4, 1955 - April 3, 2025

Richard "Bear" Dean, age 70 of Glen Dale, WV died Thursday, April 3, 2025 in WVU Wheeling Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1955 in Glen Dale, the son of the late Richard Dale and Mary Elizabeth Noller Dean.

He was a retired coal miner from Consol Shoemaker Mine; a Catholic by faith; and enjoyed flying his airplane.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Ullom.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Dean; a daughter, Jodie (Eric Bartsch) Dean-Woodburn of Glen Dale; two granddaughters, Kirsten (Aaron) Gaughenbaugh, and Kacey (Wyatt Hull) Woodburn; two great-grandsons, Weston Allen Gaughenbaugh and Owen Dean Gaughenbaugh; a brother, David Paul (Cheryl) Dean of McMechen, WV; a sister, Pamela (Roger) Lynn of Martins Ferry, OH; two aunts, Phyllis Estep and Grace "Bobbie" (Donnie) Jack; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2pm until time of Funeral Services at 4pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

APR 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Crematory
Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Bear" Dean



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Pam those pictures are how I remember Bear. Back when we all hung out in front of Center McMechen and we could roam the streets and not cause problems. Just know he is no longer in pain

Patti Gray - April 14, 2025 at 04:47 PM

LB

“ Love Gary and Anna Bennett purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard "Bear" Dean.



Love Gary and Anna Bennett - April 07, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LW

“ Latrisha W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Bear" Dean.

Latrisha W. - April 07, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Debbie Cuchta Robinson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard "Bear" Dean.*



Debbie Cuchta Robinson - April 06, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Bear" Dean.*



April 05, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear about Bear. It's been years since I've seen him, but it was always a pleasure to run into at the various "watering" holes around the area. He was one of the Good Guys who I crossed paths with during my youth. I'm sure he'll be remembered and missed by all who knew him.

Jay Knapp - April 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DK

“ Bear and I were quite close in high school! He was a great friend to me always!! I always could count on him!!! Rest in Peace Bear and now rest in God's arms!💕💕 Donna Manning Krupica! Tom and I will continue to pray for you and your family! 🙏 🙏💕💕

Donna Krupica - April 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RK

“ Rick was a great guy to work with always wanted to do the best he could and help others any way he could truly a great man will be missed rest in peace Turk.

Ron Kovalski - April 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM