



Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean

June 7, 1971 - June 8, 2015

Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean, 44, of Jonesville, VA, passed away unexpectedly at home of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, June 7, 2015.

A son of James and Barbara Martin Dean, he was born June 8, 1971 in Harlan, KY. He was a 1989 graduate of Jonesville High School, the last graduating class to come from Jonesville High. He was a proud FFA Member, under the direction of Cecil Clendenon, and received the American Farmer Award. After graduation, he began working for Gem Stone Trucking where he remained for over 20 years. Arty was an avid NASCAR and baseball fan, particularly of Lee High Baseball, of which he was a huge supporter. Arty was of the Baptist faith and his greatest joy in life was his beloved family.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Wilbur and Loda Martin, and his paternal grandparents, Aubra and Cleata Dean.

In addition to his parents, James and Barbara Dean, he is survived by his wife, Karin Edwards Dean; daughter, Asia Blake Dean; son, Austin Bradley Dean; brother, James Timothy "Tim" Dean and wife Missy; two nieces, Brooke and Blair Dean; mother-in-law, Shanda Parsons and husband Gary; father-in-law, Lowell Edwards and wife Lena. Several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends are also left to mourn his passing.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Steve Neff and Rev. Doug Clem officiating. The graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 11, on the Dean Family Farm off Miller's Chapel Road in Jonesville. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral service

JUN 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

CL

“ sorry for your loss prayers for the family



carolyn linkous - June 08, 2016 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ Karen and family,
I am so sorry for your tragic loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.
Sincerely, Susie Soden (Family Preservation)

Susan Soden - June 11, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SJ

“ Sonny And Pat Johnston lit a candle in memory of Arthur
"Arty" Bradley Dean



sonny and pat johnston - June 11, 2015 at 02:52 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your lost Brenda dye and family



Brenda dye and family - June 10, 2015 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ I only knew Arty as a young kid.
Arty and his brother Tim always made time for me when we visited, showing me how to work the calfs for 4-H. I always cherish those memories and think of them often.
May God bless your family.
Jerry Burnett

Jerry Burnett - June 10, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Spivey lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty"
Bradley Dean



Jennifer Spivey - June 10, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RS

“ I always thought the world of Arty. We graduated together and were friends in school.
He was always kind and nice to everyone. After graduation everyone goes their separate ways and starts their own lives so I didn't see him much. I would see him during baseball season, always leaning up against the fence watching his boy play. He hadn't changed a bit since we were kids. I pray for Karin, the kids, him mom and dad and the rest of the family that God will give them some peace in knowing where he is and that they will see him again. Until then he has left a wonderful legacy.

Praying for you,
Rachel Smith

Rachel Smith - June 10, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MY

“ Such a great guy and friend. I have so many memories I wouldn't know where to start. All the fun times, laughs, and lessons learned. You will truly be missed and never forgotten dear friend.

Matthew Yeary and family

Matthew yeary - June 09, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BN

“ Arty was so fun to be around he would always pass u in the blue 18 wheeler flashing lights and a big grin on his face me and Mark Ely had some great times with Artie Rip in peace my friend my prayers go out to your parents wife brother and children God Bless

Billie Noe - June 09, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean.



June 09, 2015 at 05:44 PM

LS

“ Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Lisa Fee Stapleton - June 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM

LS

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Fee Stapleton - June 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM

DS

So sad to see this.

My family and Arty's family both were in the coal mining business. For a few years we sold coal to James Dean. During that time, Arty would come to our coal tipple and haul several loads of coal back to their load-out each day. He was always in a good mood, smiling, hurrying off in his coal truck. I have the BEST memories from those short years of coal mining in the 1990s. And Arty is a part of those memories.

The James Dean family was always so good to us and we had a great business relationship. I've not had business dealings with anyone better than James Dean. It breaks my heart for the Dean family to lose such a kind son, brother, husband and father.

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:14 KJV

We have hope that we shall meet again, and that hope is in Christ. May our Heavenly Father send comfort to this family in their time of need. Especially, in the days and years to come.

Deron Freeman Saylor

Deron Freeman Saylor - June 10, 2015 at 12:06 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss

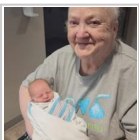


Junior and Robin Hall - June 09, 2015 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ May God grant you peace during this time of grief. I will be praying for you and your family.

Jill Mullins - June 09, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ Sorry for your lose i didnt know your son but i remember you i was joan tabor and prayers gone out for u and your family and God bless all of you

Joan Fitzjarrald - June 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ *Arty was such a gentle giant. I always felt Arty had a tenderness and gentleness about him. Always had a smile on his face , he never failed to speak and show his friendliness. He was so very proud of Asia and Austin. Karin you know how special you are to me. You were blessed to have him in your life.*



*May God give you and Arty's precious family HIS love and strength .
Our prayers are with all of you.*

*God Bless you;
Bill & Debbie Burgan
&
Family*

Deborah Burgan - June 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM

LO

“ *I cannot remember not knowing Arty. The Deans and the Sextons kind of go hand in hand. Arty was a lifelong friend who made a place in your life and heart that was all his own. He was genuine. He was Arty no matter where or when you saw him. He had a flare and a twinkle in his eye that could melt your heart in an instant. I looked for him every morning. If we did not pass at the usual place he would honk and throw up his hand as he went by at the next pass. LOL! Old friends keep up with each other. It was kind of like a safety net for the morning and all was right with the world. It was our thing. It had been that way for years. I already miss that.*



I love each and every one of you all. My heart is broken into a million pieces with you. I am stunned and hurt with you and for you!

May God show you His love and grace by wrapping you in His arms and carrying you through all this! May He grant your hearts Peace that Passes ALL Understanding! May He comfort you in your darkest hours. May He lift your spirits and ease your burdens.

If there is even one little tiny thing at all we can do to help lighten your load, ease your pain, or help you along the way you do not hesitate to call on us! We will come running!

Lisa and David Oaks - June 09, 2015 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family during this difficult time.

Chris, Lori, and Jonah Hilton



Lori Hilton - June 09, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CN

“ James and Barb, so sorry for your loss and the pain you are going through.

cathy and nick Napier - June 09, 2015 at 06:59 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts are prayers go out to each of you during this very difficult time.



Bobby, Connie & Robby Burchett - June 09, 2015 at 05:53 AM

SS

“ Shawn Sexton lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Shawn Sexton - June 09, 2015 at 04:42 AM

DN

“ We



Doug and Debbie Napier - June 09, 2015 at 02:36 AM

JH

“ *Would like to say, times like these are difficult. Remember God gives us life, and God takes life away when our time is through. Gods blessings on the families at this time of sorrow. Sorry I can't make it down. Prayers for all. Johnny Paul Hughes.*

Johnny Paul Hughes - June 08, 2015 at 10:58 PM

TG

“ *Rest in peace Arty! My heart is broken for Aunt Barb, James, Tim, Karin, Austin, Asia and all the family! May God wrap his arms around each one and bring great comfort to help you face another day! We Love You! Kelly & Tammy Garrett*

Tammy Lundy Garrett - June 08, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ *Jody Willis lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



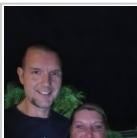
Jody Willis - June 08, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean.*



June 08, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Prayers for this special family during this difficult time may you have peace and comfort.*



Monica Yeary - June 08, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MM

“ Broken hearted for the family. I remember arty from school. He was always so sweet and I was blessed to call him a friend.



Melissa Mullins - June 08, 2015 at 09:35 PM

KM

“ Prayers for the family. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Kim McPherson - June 08, 2015 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very sad time.
Deepest Sympathy,

Betty Crusenberry

betty crusenberry - June 08, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MB

“ Prayers to the family especially for Asia.

Ms. Blevins - June 08, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CM

So sorry James and Barb for your loss, know our prayers are with you. Christine and Stanley Moore

Christine Moore - June 09, 2015 at 06:26 AM

MT

“ Condolences and prayers to the entire family.



Margo Thomas - June 08, 2015 at 08:57 PM

SF

“ *Sindy Fields lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



Sindy Fields - June 08, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JK

“ *Jim Dog Kelly lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



Jim dog kelly - June 08, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Prayers for you, Karin, and your family! R.I.P. Arty*



Alane Barker - June 08, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MG

“ *Misty Muncy Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



Misty Muncy Gilmore - June 08, 2015 at 07:44 PM

LC

“ *LYDIA COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



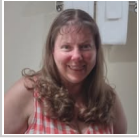
LYDIA COLLINS - June 08, 2015 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ From my grandson Jakob Cole, Lee High Baseball 2015.



jakob Cole - Carolyn Skidmore - June 08, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Tina Robbins Allen lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Tina Robbins Allen - June 08, 2015 at 07:09 PM

WA

“ Wandaleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Wandaleen Adams - June 08, 2015 at 06:58 PM

JG

“ Jill Graham lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Jill Graham - June 08, 2015 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ Linda Hurd lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean



Linda Hurd - June 08, 2015 at 06:20 PM

MC

“ *Missy,willie, Lance, Mason, Madyson Cook lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Bradley Dean*



missy,willie, lance, mason, madyson cook - June 08, 2015 at 05:32 PM

SN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Arty. I never talked with Arty that he didn't have a smile on his face. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sandy Newman

Sandy Newman - June 08, 2015 at 05:28 PM

JJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

John and Charlcia Jones - June 09, 2015 at 07:44 AM

LN

We are so sorry for this terrible loss in your family!!! Please know that you all are in our prayers and that we love you very much!!! Geneva & Lana Napier

Lana Napier - June 11, 2015 at 02:59 PM