



## Aubra Paul Dean

December 17, 1941 - March 5, 2014

Aubra Paul Dean, 72, of Jonesville, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

A lifelong resident of Lee County, he was born December 17, 1941 to Cleata Woodard Dean and the late Aubra Dean. He had been a coal operator in Southwest Virginia and Southeast Kentucky for 50 years. In addition to mining, he worked tirelessly on his farm which he loved dearly. He will be remembered as a hard working, respectable, kind and generous man who gave to many never asking for anything in return.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his wife, Sally Sue Speck Dean, who passed away in 2009.

Surviving family members in addition to his mother, Cleata Dean, include his daughter, Donna Kolb of Jonesville; two sons, Jeff Dean and wife Vilene and Brian Dean and wife Tina, all of Jonesville; one sister, Cheryl Poe and husband Dane of Jonesville; three brothers, James Dean and wife Barb, Lonnie Dean and wife Nyoka and Bob Dean and wife Kathy, all of Jonesville; five grandchildren, Sidney Kolb, Chloe Dean, Aubra Brantley Dean, Brandi Herrell and Garry Garrett; one great-grandson, Emitt Paul Garrett; sisters-in-law, Arline Hall, Irene Garrett and Faye Speck; brothers-in-law, Charlie Speck and wife Marie and Don Speck and wife Mary; special friends, Sonny Martin

and Carl and Julia McAfee; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and special caregivers.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Millers Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial contributions be sent to the Millers Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Arline Hall - Treasurer, 363 Sugar Run Road, Jonesville, VA 24263, or to Pennington Memorial Cemetery Fund, c/o Renee Mullins, 361 Burgan Road, Pennington Gap, VA 24277, or to the Mayo Clinic by calling (800) 297-1185.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 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

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Aubra Paul Dean*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Paul passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Glen Seals Family*

sherry bingham - March 11, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *We were cousins, we were so young. We were buddies, pals. Riding bikes, tromping through the woods in search of plants, or different roots, etc. that you could sell, or just our young curiosity of what we could see or find, made special memories and you will always be in my heart. Maybe 65 years ago, and seems like yesterday. God Bless You and your wonderful family and my Special Aunt Clela. Love All of You .*

*Bea Dean*

Shirley Bea - March 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Donna you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that the Lord sends peace and comfort to you during your time of loss. We love you!*

*Kim and Nikki*

nikki sandefur - March 07, 2014 at 07:58 PM

WA

“ *Our thoughts and sympathy are with the family Sevlene G. Sarver, Wanda G. Elliott and Mary Ann G. Cook*

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**Wanda** - March 07, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Debbie** - March 07, 2014 at 07:23 PM

CG

“ *Donna you are in our thoughts & prayers. Lois Bailey & Crystal Bailey Glass*

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**crystal glass** - March 07, 2014 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ *Stacy Estep Munsey lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Stacy Estep Munsey** - March 07, 2014 at 12:49 PM

GS

“ Gail Storm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aubra Paul Dean.



Gail Storm - March 07, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Aubra Paul Dean.



March 07, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ Jack And Cathy Warner lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean



Jack and Cathy Warner - March 06, 2014 at 05:34 PM

LS

“ Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean

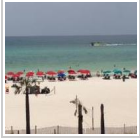


Lisa Fee Stapleton - March 06, 2014 at 08:32 AM

LS

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything we are here. Love you all!*

**Lisa Fee Stapleton** - March 06, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *Karla Parks lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



**Karla Parks** - March 06, 2014 at 08:22 AM

MD

“ *Never new or worked around anyone who I admired or respected more. Love and prayers for the family.*

**Mark Dotson** - March 06, 2014 at 08:17 AM

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**Mark Dotson** - March 06, 2014 at 08:17 AM

AB

“ *Donna, Jeff & Brian - Thinking of you all during this time. So sorry for your loss.*

*Amanda Carpenter Blevins*

**amanda blevins** - March 06, 2014 at 08:03 AM

CS

“ *Carlene Sanders lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Carlene Sanders** - March 06, 2014 at 07:38 AM

LO

“ *Lisa Oaks lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Lisa Oaks** - March 06, 2014 at 07:22 AM

MF

“ *Missy Cook And Family lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Missy Cook and family** - March 06, 2014 at 07:08 AM

LO

“ Our families intertwine through history. We all go so far back. You are all very near and dear to my heart! Daddy always called Aurbra Paul "Orb" though I am not sure how Aubra changed to "Orb." There are so many stories and so many memories! May God grant you peace in your hearts and minds. May His gift of love and memories sustain you! May it bring you comfort to know that so many share in your loss! Prayers are being lifted for you!  
David and Lisa Sexton Oaks

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**Lisa Oaks** - March 06, 2014 at 06:56 AM

 Kim  
Roop

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.. Dennis and Kim Roop and family

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**Kim Roop** - March 06, 2014 at 12:40 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss Will keep all in prayers



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**Judy Shoemaker** - March 05, 2014 at 09:30 PM

JW

“ The Jim Wright family sends sincere condolences to the Dean family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Jim and Ernestine Wright** - March 05, 2014 at 09:21 PM

BH

Thank you for the prayers. We appreciate them.

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**Brandi Herrell** - March 05, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Ernestine Wright lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



**Jim and Ernestine Wright** - March 05, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ *So very sorry to read of Aubra Paul's passing. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers, especially in the upcoming days.*



**Dennis & Jennifer Farmer** - March 05, 2014 at 09:03 PM



*sure going to miss you ole bud i use to cut up with him eveyday at work i felt like he was familey to me i was named after his dad my name is aubrey james bailey as he knowed me as greenmo*

**James Bailey** - March 06, 2014 at 07:16 AM

BH

“ *Papaw, I could never tell you how much I miss you, and I love you with everything in me. You are always in my heart no matter what and I could never thank you enough for all you have done for me. You was a fighter and I'm so proud of you. Thanks everyone for the thoughts and prayers for our family.*

**Brandi Herrell** - March 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ *Dennis & Jennifer C. Farmer lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



**Dennis & Jennifer C. Farmer** - March 05, 2014 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ *Our deepest sympathy from Crystal Robbins Shirks and the Shirks family.*



**Crystal Shirks** - March 05, 2014 at 08:37 PM

JS

*So sorry for your loss may God place his healing hand on all of you*

**Judy Shoemaker** - March 05, 2014 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ *Darrell And Joyce Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



**Darrell and Joyce Snodgrass** - March 05, 2014 at 08:15 PM

CN

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Dean family from Nick and Cathy Napier.*

**Cathy and Nick Napier** - March 05, 2014 at 08:12 PM

 Cheryl  
Blevins

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family*



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**Cheryl Blevins** - March 05, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BH

*Thank you. We appreciate it.*

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**Brandi Herrell** - March 05, 2014 at 09:36 PM

 Judy  
Richmond

“ *Judy Richmond lit a candle in memory of  
Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Judy Richmond** - March 05, 2014 at 08:03 PM

 Judy  
Richmond

*Sincere thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you, Cleata and family.*

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**Judy Richmond** - March 05, 2014 at 08:05 PM

PS

“ *Polly Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of  
Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Polly Snodgrass** - March 05, 2014 at 07:48 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aubra Paul's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Our deepest sympathies,*

*Jerry and Betty Crusenberry*

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**Betty C Crusenberry** - March 05, 2014 at 07:27 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my prayers.

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**Melissa Mullins-Hale** - March 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my prayers.

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**Melissa Mullins-Hale** - March 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ Susan Martin lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean



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**Susan Martin** - March 05, 2014 at 07:02 PM



*Prayers for all ....he & Sue are together again plus his Dad ....*

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**Susan Martin** - March 05, 2014 at 07:08 PM

 Ofelia  
Johnson

“ *Ofelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Ofelia Johnson** - March 05, 2014 at 06:25 PM

AG

“ *Thinking of all if you!*

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**Ann Rosenbaum Grevious** - March 05, 2014 at 06:24 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Newman lit a candle in memory of  
Aubra Paul Dean*



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**sandy Newman** - March 05, 2014 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ *Prayers from our family to yours. A great man has passed and will  
be greatly missed not only by his family but by all whose life he  
touched. God bless each of you.*

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**Bobby , Connie & Robby Burchett** - March 05, 2014 at 05:33 PM

JG

“ *Jean Gregory lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Jean Gregory** - March 05, 2014 at 05:26 PM

WC

“ *Wilma Counts lit a candle in memory of Aubra Paul Dean*



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**Wilma Counts** - March 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM