



Bob L. Dean

December 25, 1950 - December 28, 2019

Bob L. Dean, 69, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at the Hospice House in Bristol, TN.

A native of Lee County, he was born December 25, 1950 to the late George Aubra Dean and Cleeta Woodard Dean. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Aubra Paul Dean, a nephew, Artie Dean, and two unborn grandsons.

Bob was a coal miner at heart, and loved the coalfields. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid gun collector who enjoyed hunting deer and turkey as well as fishing in the lake. Bob loved his church, Freedom of Worship Center, and most of all, he loved his Lord.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Kathy Dean; three daughters, Bobbie Jo Thompson and husband Matthew, Jackie Sue Shepherd and husband James, and Kelley Aldridge and husband Shane; seven grandchildren, Caleb Thompson and wife Morgan, Cory Thompson and wife Candace, Cari Evans and husband E.J., Latchlon Aldridge, Taft Aldridge, Huxley Aldridge and Timber Kate Aldridge; eight great-grandchildren, Kinsley, Rhett, Max, Raylin, Brantley, Peyton, Cayten, Hazely, and one more great-grandchild on the way; one sister, Cheryl Poe and husband Dane; two brothers, Lonnie Dean and wife Nyoka, and James Dean and wife Barbara;

and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 30, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Matthew Thompson and Rev. Randy Aldridge officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31, in the Garrett Family Cemetery in Jonesville. Those who wish may meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Garrett Family Cemetery

Millers Chapel Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Garrett Family Cemetery
Millers Chapel Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob L. Dean*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *My buddy Bob if you were his friend he would also tell you he had your back and you never had to second guess this statement. He also made me and my son and brother in-law feel as we were family and welcome us into his home from teaching my son how handle gun and hunt and fish he always made it a interesting event. The stories of the days in the mines to the days of his trucking were always interesting and they always seem to end with grin of his face that only Bob could have. I know he love Kathey his Family and grand babies his friends and most of all His Lord and Savior who is rejoicing with now.*

God Bless you Old Buddy till we meet again.

Joe Rini - January 06, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Wilma W. McNew lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean*



Wilma W. McNew - January 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM



Kathy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

Wilma W. McNew - January 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM

TH

“ Praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Tim and Jacqui Hobbs - December 31, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ Judy King lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Judy King - December 31, 2019 at 06:00 PM

BH

“ Thinking of all the family during this sad time.

Bob and Sammie Horton - December 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM

PB

“ Patsy Brimelow lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Patsy Brimelow - December 30, 2019 at 03:26 PM

PB

Prayers for you Kathy and your family!

Patsy Brimelow - December 30, 2019 at 03:24 PM

PS

“ Polly Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Polly Snodgrass - December 30, 2019 at 03:05 PM

CH

“ May god Bless and comfort your family. I know he will give you peace . Prayers.

Roger and Christine Hammons and girls

Christine hammons - December 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob L. Dean



Margaret Jones - December 30, 2019 at 01:58 PM

SN

“ Scott & Robin Napier lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Scott & Robin Napier - December 30, 2019 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ Shannon (Phillips) Haun lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Shannon (Phillips) Haun - December 30, 2019 at 08:33 AM

SH

Sorry to hear about your dad Bobbi Jo, I remember he got us girls all those watchamallcalit candy bars when you had a slumber party many many years ago, best candy ever! the good ole days, prayers and love sent you!

Shannon (Phillips) Haun - December 30, 2019 at 08:36 AM

ML

“ First time I met Bob Dean and wife Kathy I was working for Arline Hall he and Kathy got in front of the counter where I was standing and began an argument my face turned red I didn't know what to say finally they started to laughing he thought how funny it would be to see my reaction he planned the joke while shopping he always had a smile GOD BLESS THE FAMILY thinking of you Mary Laws

mary laws - December 30, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JC

“ J. Bruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



J. Bruce Catron - December 30, 2019 at 01:29 AM

AR

“ Anthony Robbins lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Anthony Robbins - December 29, 2019 at 07:58 PM

TH

“ Bob was one of a kind. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He will be greatly missed by friends and family. Rest in peace; you've fought a long hard battle.

Tammy Olinger Herrell - December 29, 2019 at 04:50 PM

R&

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers for the family during this difficult time of great loss.



Ronnie & udrey, Richard & Rikki Smith & - December 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM

NF

“ Nancy Forester sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob L. Dean



Nancy Forester - December 29, 2019 at 01:57 PM

DR

“ Debra Rhea lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Debra Rhea - December 29, 2019 at 10:44 AM

BD

“ Working up in St Charles years ago, our Miner Operator shaved his beard and left a goatee. He said "I like to do a Bob Dean once a year" One ol guy spoke up and said " You might do it but you'll never be the miner man Bob is”

Buddy Davis - December 29, 2019 at 09:42 AM

AF

I met Bob and Kathy when I was very young. They both had a way of making you like family. Bob will be missed. May God comfort your hearts

Angie Thomas Freeman - December 29, 2019 at 11:16 AM

AB

“ I was so sadden to hear the passing of Bob! So many of my childhood memories include him! Love and prayers for Kathy, Bobbie Joe, Jackie and Kelly.

Ashley Bruner - December 29, 2019 at 09:36 AM

SH

“ So sorry prayers for the family.



Sue Haynes - December 29, 2019 at 08:50 AM

BC

“ We are saddened about Bob's passing. He will be missed dearly.
Jerry has many good memories of coal mining with Bob.
Please know that our prayers are with Bob's loved ones in the coming days. God comfort the Deans.



*Deepest Sympathies,
Jerry and Betty Crusenberry*

betty crusenberry - December 29, 2019 at 07:13 AM

HE

Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good man and I considered him a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this sad time. My love and prayers to the kids, and grandkids. Helen Howard Ellison and family.

Helen Ellison - December 29, 2019 at 12:06 PM

DN

“ So sorry for all of you we love each and everyone of you, and Bob you never be forgotten go rest in peace until we see you again.

Doug & Debbie Napier



Debbie Napier - December 29, 2019 at 07:09 AM

RT

“ Prayers for the family Bob was a Great person



Rick & Ashley Taylor - December 28, 2019 at 10:17 PM

SR

“ Sheila And Roger lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Sheila and Roger - December 28, 2019 at 10:09 PM

SJ

“ Sonny And Pat Johnston lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Sonny and Pat Johnston - December 28, 2019 at 09:28 PM

LY

“ *My heart is breaking....love and prayers for all the family.*

Lisa Cooney Young - December 28, 2019 at 09:09 PM

IW

“ *Irene Whittimore lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean*



Irene Whittimore - December 28, 2019 at 08:47 PM

JE

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My Dad thought alot of Bob when he had him in his room at school. All the family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Joe & Tracy Ely - December 28, 2019 at 08:25 PM

JJ

“ *Janet Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean*



Janet johnson - December 28, 2019 at 08:11 PM

NS

“ *NELLIE SHIRKS sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob L. Dean*



NELLIE SHIRKS - December 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Ringley lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean*



Beverly Ringley - December 28, 2019 at 08:00 PM

CH

“ *Claudia Howard lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean*



Claudia Howard - December 28, 2019 at 07:48 PM

MA

Kelley... Love and prayers for you, your Mom, sisters and all those grandchildren. May our Loving Heavenly Father grant you all the peace that passes all understanding and hold you each in the hollow of his hand as you walk through this valley.

Mary Alice Aldridge - December 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SN

“ Kathy, Bobbie Jo, Jackie, and Kelly, so sorry to hear about Bob. My heart is sad for all of you. Never talked to Bob that he didn't tell me that he loved me. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Sandy Newman

Sandy Newman - December 28, 2019 at 07:47 PM

FM

“ Fred & Judy Marion lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Fred & Judy Marion - December 28, 2019 at 07:19 PM

LW

“ Larry And Pam Warner lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Larry and Pam Warner - December 28, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

John and Cathy Moretz - December 28, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CV

“ Carol Vandergriff lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Carol Vandergriff - December 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM

ML

“ Mary Lynch lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Mary Lynch - December 28, 2019 at 06:37 PM

LD

“ Linda & Dane Dinsmore lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Linda & Dane Dinsmore - December 28, 2019 at 06:21 PM

KW

“ Kimberly Lundy Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



kimberly lundy wilkinson - December 28, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JN

“ John Napier sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob L. Dean



john napier - December 28, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JN

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob will be missed and always remembered. We pray God will send you all comfort as only He can. Love to all...John and Norma Napier.

john napier - December 28, 2019 at 06:20 PM

SE

“ have lot great memories with this guy, always had a grin unless you was on his bad side lol ,RSP my friend

shirley evans - December 28, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Dean



Jack Jones - December 28, 2019 at 04:56 PM