



Dean Dillion Sheaffer

November 1, 1956 - March 5, 2022

On Saturday morning March 5, 2022, Dean Dillion Sheaffer of Stevensville, MD, a devoted and loving husband, and father passed away. He was 65.

Born on November 1, 1956, in Washington, DC, he was the son of Everett D. and Mary Ruth Taylor Sheaffer.

Dean grew up in Oxen Hill, MD and attended Oxen Hill High School where he was on the wrestling and both junior and varsity football teams. He attended Lincoln Technical Institute where he received his Certified Diesel Mechanic license. He worked for Stewart Petroleum in Washington, DC till he started working at American Van line driving a moving truck cross country for 2 years. Dean worked many part time jobs including numerous construction jobs, liquor store clerk, and a few summers at the Nation Arboretum in Washington, DC.

Dean's main profession was a Graphic Designer at The U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms for 33 years and retired in 2013. He also owned and ran a home improvement company, D&J Services, for 16 years while simultaneously working at the Senate.

Dean was a jack of all trades. Woodworking, electrical, plumbing, etc. He had an extreme passion to work on automobiles and to build anything with his own hands.

He was a loving and caring husband, father, and friend. He enjoyed spending time with friends, going to new places, delicious food, learning to expand his knowledge and going to Ocean City, MD. Most of all he enjoyed spending time at home with his family.

Dean touched and impacted many lives and will be terribly missed by his family and friends.

Dean is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joann Sheaffer; son, Daniel Sheaffer; daughter, Kristianna Sheaffer; sister, Donna (Walter) Webb; brother, Wayne (Kathy Court) Mixdorf; brother-in-law, Robert (Mary) Piperni; nephews, Joseph Webb, Vincent Piperni, and nieces, Vicki Ross, and Lucy Piperni Olsavasky. Preceded in death by his father Everett D. (1999) & Mary Ruth Taylor (1985) Sheaffer.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD on Friday, March 11, 2022, from 7PM to 9PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association or The National Kidney Foundation.

For online tributes, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Dillion Sheaffer* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JD

Very nice video!

Joanne Manley Delahanty - March 11, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Dean Dillion Sheaffer* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dean Dillion Sheaffer* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dean Dillion Sheaffer* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.*



March 11, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *I was thinking about you and Dean and realized that I have known both of you my entire life. Growing up on Carson Ave., Sledding on the hill, camping in the backyard, swimming in your pool, playing in the street all day and into the night! When the two of us would start to do something stupid - Dean would say Donna Amy-Jo what are you doing? Followed by don't do that, in that loud voice! He delivered our paper, remodeled our kitchen and then bathroom. Helped out my dad and others! These are memories I'll cherish! He was larger than life with a big kind heart! My heart goes out to all of you!*

Amy-Jo Hendrix - March 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *Heidi & Terry Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.*



Heidi & Terry Thomas - March 10, 2022 at 02:43 PM

AL

“ Anthony, Mary Jo, Nick and Zach LaBriola purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.



Anthony, Mary Jo, Nick and Zach LaBriola - March 10, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.



March 10, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.



March 10, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.



March 09, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.*



March 09, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.*



March 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Anthony LaBriola - March 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AL

“ There are no words to adequately express our sorrow in Dean’s passing. Dean was the best friend anyone could ever have. He was a significant part of our lives for over 45 years and shared in every life event. Dean wasn’t just a friend, he was family and we loved him dearly. He was a man of great stature, but he had an even bigger heart. He cared so much for everyone and would do anything for his friends. We’ll miss his smiling face, his booming voice and his wonderful laugh. While life won’t be the same without Dean, we are thankful and blessed to have had him in our lives and to have all the wonderful memories we’ll hold close in our hearts.

JoAnn, Daniel, Kristianna and the rest of Dean’s family, please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that we love you. ❤️

With our deepest sympathy and love, Anthony, Mary Jo, Nicholas and Zachary LaBriola

Anthony LaBriola - March 08, 2022 at 05:40 PM

JD

That’s a great picture of you guys and so wonderful you have kept the friendship going for all these years. My heart is breaking that I can’t be there for the visitation. Dean was in fact a great friend and will be missed terribly.💔Joanne

Joanne Manley Delahanty - March 09, 2022 at 01:04 PM

BK

Dean - the gentle giant. My good friend since we were in elementary school. As big a guy as he was - his heart was even more incredible. He would do anything to help a friend at a moment's notice. I will miss him, but I have many great memories of our time together.

Brad Kingsbury - March 11, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Dillion Sheaffer.*



March 08, 2022 at 02:28 PM