



## Donald L. Dean

December 16, 1933 - June 6, 2019

Donald Lee Dean passed away peacefully at home on June 6, 2019, after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born on December 16, 1933, in Ruthsburg, MD, where he resided most of his life on the family farm.

He married Norma Jean Thomas from Chester, MD, on February 5, 1956, and they lived, loved and laughed for the next 63 years. Together they raised a family of four children, Debbie (Jeff), Donnie (Denise), Brenda (Richard) and Bruce (Monica). He took great joy in his nine grandchildren, Lauren, Chris, Kesley (Brian), Alex, Sam, Colby, Beau, Carly and Savannah, and his great-grandchild, Sullivan. He was predeceased by his daughter, Brenda Dean Abel; his parents, Aldy and Helen Dean; and his two brothers, Aldy, Jr. and Franklin Dean.

Donald worked hard and took great pride in farming. As hard as he worked, he always found time to enjoy life. He started golfing at the age of 35 and continued until he became sick three years ago.

Donald was very blessed to have had many meaningful and long-lasting friendships. He loved where he lived and lived what he loved.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am, on Thursday, June 13, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends

and family may visit on Wednesday from 6-8 pm. Burial will follow the funeral service in Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made in Donald's memory to the Ruthsburg Community Club, PO Box 182, Centreville, MD 21617, or to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Donald L. Dean*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald L. Dean*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald L. Dean*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I have only known you for a couple of years, but you made a special place in my heart last forever...Iwill remember your great wit and sense of humor. SORRY I DID NOT KNOW soon enough to pay my respect. Till we meet again*

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**Karen Fohner** - June 23, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - June 13, 2019 at 09:38 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Barbara Nelson** - June 12, 2019 at 09:25 AM

GF

“ *Thinking of the Dean family at this time of sorrow. Though we never met Mr. Dean, he was obviously a "one in a million" Dad to have raised his very best crop - his kids.  
With deepest sympathy for your loss, Gwen and Jay Fink*

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**Gwen and Jay Fink** - June 11, 2019 at 12:57 PM

GP

“ *Gina Weston Paul lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Gina Weston Paul** - June 11, 2019 at 12:02 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



Doug Pierson - June 11, 2019 at 07:20 AM

LP

“ *Lynda And Gene Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Dean*



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - June 10, 2019 at 09:04 AM

LP

*To the family: We have many great memories of Donald and good times: trips, birthday parties, weddings, anniversaries, watching the children grow up, Oriole games, golfing, dinners, Christmas gatherings and much more. He is surely at peace and in heaven with his lovely daughter Brenda. She was waiting for him with open arms. Hold onto your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting and take comfort in the love of family and friends. You are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. May angels walk with you today and always. Love and hugs, Gene and Lynda*

Lynda Palmatary - June 10, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Dean*



Centreville Methodist Women - June 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CW

*Our prayers are with your family at this time. God Bless, Centreville Methodist Women*

**Centreville Methodist Women** - June 10, 2019 at 04:19 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Dean*



**Tim and Esther Blackiston** - June 10, 2019 at 09:01 AM

TB

*Mr. Dean will be missed in the community. God Bless. Tim and Esther Blackiston*

**Tim and Esther Blackiston** - June 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM

DA

“ *Don And Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



**Don and Judy Adkins** - June 10, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Dean.*



June 09, 2019 at 01:58 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards** - June 09, 2019 at 12:18 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Charles & Donna Edwards** - June 09, 2019 at 07:29 AM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Charles & Donna Edwards** - June 09, 2019 at 07:27 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**June Clark** - June 08, 2019 at 09:15 PM

JC

*Sorry for your loss,I guess the Lord needed some farmers to plow his heavenly fields,well he got the best two up there, David and Donald Lee.*

**June Clark** - June 10, 2019 at 09:41 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



**John and Phyllis Perkins** - June 08, 2019 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Cooper Humpleby lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



**Lynn Cooper Humpleby** - June 08, 2019 at 04:50 PM

PW

“ *Paige And Frank Walbert lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



**Paige and Frank Walbert** - June 08, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Dani Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Dani Woodhurst** - June 08, 2019 at 04:01 PM

BT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dean family at this sad time. With our deepest sympathy, Brenda and Don't Tryon*



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**Brenda Tryon** - June 08, 2019 at 03:00 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Sewardie, Mary & Annie** - June 08, 2019 at 02:08 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Tracy Schulz** - June 08, 2019 at 12:39 PM

MT

“ Dear Norma Jean, Donnie, Denise and entire family.

*I'm so sad to hear the news of Pop Dean's passing. He was one of the good guys and through it all, whenever I was around him kept a smile on his face. I know the past several years have been tough on him and bless him now as he is at last resting. May you take comfort in your wonderful family memories and in knowing his heart was filled with the holy spirit. God bless you all. I Love you all. -Mary Cherry-*



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**Mary C Tirak** - June 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Simpson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Belinda Simpson** - June 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM

TH

“ *Tom And Joyce Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Tom and Joyce Hollingsworth** - June 08, 2019 at 11:53 AM

MG

“ *Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Martin and Sandy Gahley** - June 08, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ *Debbie so sorry to hear about your Dad. Hugs*



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**Joyce Bento** - June 08, 2019 at 09:25 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - June 08, 2019 at 07:45 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - June 08, 2019 at 07:43 AM

MF

“ *Sending love and prayers from our family to your family.* ”



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**Matt and Roxanne Dean and Family** - June 08, 2019 at 06:39 AM

RA

“ *1 file added to the album together again* ”



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**Richard abel** - June 08, 2019 at 04:52 AM

JD

“ *Janet Dean lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean* ”



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**Janet Dean** - June 08, 2019 at 12:55 AM

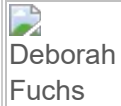
TK

“ *Tom And Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean* ”



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**Tom and Donna Kaufman** - June 08, 2019 at 12:10 AM



Deborah Fuchs

“ *My sincere sympathies to Aunt Norma Jean and all the family*



Deborah Fuchs - June 07, 2019 at 11:14 PM



FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Dean*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - June 07, 2019 at 10:55 PM



FP *So sorry about Mr. Dean. He will be missed in the area and his love for farming will be used by many over the years. God Bless. Frank and Tish Palmatary.*

Frank and Tish Palmatary - June 12, 2019 at 04:55 PM



CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



Charles & Donna Edwards - June 07, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JA

“ I am sorry to learn of Mr. Dean's death. May the family find comfort and peace today and the many difficult days ahead. He was a well respected man that will be missed by many.

Jane Anthony - June 07, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean



June Clark - June 07, 2019 at 07:23 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean



Brandy Perkins Jewell - June 07, 2019 at 04:17 PM

SS

“ Sewardie , Mary & Annie Seward lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean



Sewardie , Mary & Annie Seward - June 07, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ *Jeff And Cindy Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**jeff and cindy moore** - June 07, 2019 at 03:19 PM

GC

“ *Gail & Herschell Claggett lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dean*



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**Gail & Herschell Claggett** - June 07, 2019 at 02:19 PM