



William David Dean Sr.

May 22, 1938 - February 28, 2025

William David Dean, Sr., age 86, of Buckhannon arrived at his heavenly home at 12:55 PM on Friday, February 28, 2025. He was born May 22, 1938, in Kesling Mill Community, Buckhannon, WV a son of the late Dexter William and Marguerite Fairy Westfall Dean. He was united in marriage on June 20, 1959, to Shirley Mae Harris Dean, the daughter of the late George and Geneva Goodwin Harris of Ellamore, WV.

In addition to his wife Shirley, he is also survived by four children: Brenda Kay Dean Snyder and husband Ron, William David Dean, Jr. and wife Debbie, Daniel Wesley Dean and wife Billie, and Michael Ray Dean and wife Kelli all of Buckhannon; Grandchildren: Andrew and wife Alicia Snyder, Aaron and wife LaDawn Snyder, Nicholas and wife Jamie Snyder, Nicole Brown, John Dean, Christopher and wife Whitney Dean, Cierra and husband Michael Haddix, Jesse Dean and girlfriend Amber Howdershelt, Casey Dean and fiancé Sam Hawkins, Sarah Dean, Jeremiah Dean, Casey and Zack Cottrill, Natalie Thorpe and fiancé Josh Hoban, Zachary Dean, Camron Dean and fiancé Bethany Clevenger, Jordan and wife Kelsey Dean and Joey and wife Kayla Dean; Great Grandchildren: Brayden, Logan, Isabella, Maci and Fletcher; Payton, Maddie, Bryer, Bailee, Ruben, and Thatcher; Maddie, Riley, Cendrix, Weslee, Waylon, Dawson and Brooke; brothers: Dwayne Dean and wife Vickie, Gary Dean and wife Deb; Sisters: Margaret "Sis" Strouth and Debbie and husband Kenny Rice; sister-in-law, Darlene Dean and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and father and mother-in-law, David was also preceded in death by one brother, Maynard Dean, and brother-in-law, Joe Strouth

David served in the Army National Guard from 1957 to 1963. He worked at Hazel Atlas Glass Co., Continental Can Co. and ALAMCO timber crew.

Hunting with his sons was one of his greatest joys, besides spending time with his precious grandchildren! He loved collecting guns, hunting knives, and old model vintage cars.

David was a member of Good Hope Tabernacle Church and a Christian by Faith.

A special "Thank-you" goes out to his special caregivers Lily, Abby, Debbie and WVU Hospice nurses and staff. In his final months here on earth, we will be forever grateful for the special care by his son Mike and daughter-in-law Kelli.

Friends will be received at the Way of Holiness Church on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 1-4:00 PM the funeral hour with Pastor Jerry Murrell, Pastor Holly J. Hoover and Pastor Guy Ware officiating. The Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors following services at the Church. At the request of the deceased the family is honoring his wishes for cremation following the services. Private family graveside services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Kesling Mill Lions Club, 2395 Kesling Mill Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201 or The Gideon's International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Way of Holiness Church
2337 Old Weston Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
<https://www.thewayofholiness.org/>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of William David Dean Sr.*



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - March 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CM

“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of your loss. We know that Husband, Dad, and Grandpa will be forever missed and that this time is a sadness that only time can lessen. We will not be able to make it to the viewing due to appointments, but we send our prayers for your family and the huge loss you have to bear. Mark and Connie Marple*

Connie and Mark Marple - March 04, 2025 at 06:26 AM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss, may you find peace and comfort in the presence of God. Heaven gained another wonderful person. Take comfort in knowing that you will one day see him again. Love and prayers for the entire family.*

Treasea Crites - March 03, 2025 at 11:35 PM

TB

“ *Mike, Kelli and family. So sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers. May God comfort you.*

Ty Burgess

Ty Burgess - March 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *David was always so kind and thoughtful and leaves behind an amazing legacy. Thankful we were able to share time with him at family reunions. Hoping the good memories sustain you over the coming days.*

*-Mike and Sarah Dean (Fairmont, WV)
& Karen Dean (Bridgeport, WV)*

Mike Dean - March 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM

SW

“ We are so fortunate to have been a part of David's life. Prayers for the family. -
The Upshur County Senior Center

Sarah Woodlock - March 03, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TR

“ The Westfall's. Glenda, Ted & Rich purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William David Dean Sr..



The Westfall's. Glenda, Ted & Rich - March 03, 2025 at 12:00 PM

FJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cyril and Felicia Burger (Westfall) Johnston

Felicia Burger Johnston - March 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MQ

“ Shirley and family, prayers and thoughts for you ate this time. Dave was best man at our wedding!

Myrna Queen - March 02, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ David, Mariah, and Teagan Rafferty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William David Dean Sr..



David, Mariah, and Teagan Rafferty - March 02, 2025 at 06:48 AM

JH

“ Shirley and Family, David was so kind and we always enjoyed talking to our neighbor. We send heartfelt condolences.

John and Bertha Hewitt - March 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

WS

“ The Dean Family,
So very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort.
Wilma (Bennett) Small

Wilma Small - March 01, 2025 at 02:58 PM

YT

“ Your neighbors the Thornes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William David Dean Sr..



Your neighbors the Thornes - March 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ John and Debra Roby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William David Dean Sr..



John and Debra Roby - March 01, 2025 at 01:47 PM

AG

“ Abby and John Goss purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William David Dean Sr..



Abby and John Goss - March 01, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JC

“ Our condolences to the entire Dean family.

John & Bonnie Carr - March 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM