



William "Bill" Dean

May 31, 1935 - October 24, 2019

William "Bill" Dean, 84, of Pana, Illinois formerly of Taylorville died Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM at Taylorville Memorial Hospital. William "Bill" Dean was born Friday, May 31, 1935 in Taylorville, Illinois, the son of Vernard and Margaret (Farr) Dean. Bill was raised in Kincaid, Illinois and attended school there. He lived most of his life in the Taylorville and Springfield areas and the last 16 years in the rural Oconee and Pana areas. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard. Bill married Rosie June Brown on October 4, 2003 in Oak Valley Church, Ramsey and was most recently a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Pana. Bill was retired from sales and marketing. Bill was a drummer, and music was his passion. He played the drums with various bands during his musical career, including the Miles Lilly Band. Bill loved most all kinds of music, especially jazz and gospel. He was also very proud of the fact that he could participate in the music program in his church up until the age of 82.

William "Bill" Dean is survived by Wife: Rosie J. Dean of Pana; Daughters: April K. (Mark) Hannant of Taylorville and Jennifer (Chuck) Martz of Indianola, Iowa; Sons: Aaron Dean (Bobbie Durbin) of Owaneco and Marc (Sheila) Gilpin of Marietta, Georgia; Step-Daughter: Jacquie (Joe) Lees of Pana; 7 Grandchildren: Erin Hannant; Alyssa, Emma, Will and Shane Martz; Reagan and Austin Gilpin; 2 Step-Grandchildren: Erica Lees (Scott Hunter) and Joshua Lees (Michelle Mosteller); 2 Great-Grandchildren: Brayden and Benjamin Martz; 4 Step Great-Grandchildren: Carson, Spencer, and Ryker

Peters; and Sophia Lees; Brother: Bob (Yolanda) Dean of Jeiseyville and Sister: Patricia Eades of Colorado; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bill is preceded in death by his Parents and Brother: Bernard Dean. Memorials may be made to First United Pentecostal Church of Pana.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

820 South Cherokee St
Taylorville, IL 62568-1944
(217) 824-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Dean



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - October 27, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Christine Cothorn - November 04, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dean.



October 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - October 26, 2019 at 11:20 PM

BP

“ Betty And Denny Pruett lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Dean



Betty and denny pruett - October 26, 2019 at 04:01 PM

BP

I am so sorry Rosie and April praying for you

Betty and denny pruett - October 26, 2019 at 04:04 PM

SS

“ Bill meant a lot to our family. His touch on our lives will stay with us and no doubt live on in those that follow as well. Rosie, we love you and pray you find strength in this time of sorrow. Bill, until we meet again, my friend. Rest in His arms.



Shawn Strader - October 26, 2019 at 02:41 PM

GH

“ Gary & Sherri Hunter lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Dean



Gary & Sherri Hunter - October 26, 2019 at 10:43 AM

TM

“ Tonya Martincic lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Dean



Tonya Martincic - October 25, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MW

“ Rosie so sorry to hear about Bill! You are in our prayers! Mickey & Doris



Mickey & Doris Walker - October 25, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I have so many fun memories of Bill when I was growing up with Marc, Aaron, and Jennifer. He was so kind to all of the neighborhood kids on Cherokee and Cottage Streets. He was like a second dad to us. I am also grateful for his service to our country. May you all know that I am praying for you during this difficult time.



With Sympathy,
Shanna Stephens Elliott

Shanna - October 25, 2019 at 07:35 PM

RI

“ Our prayers are with you Rosie. May God give you peace and comfort; Bill was a friend and will remain in our hearts always. Rev. Robert L. Russell



Rev. & Mrs. Robert Russell III - October 25, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dean.



October 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

LS

“ *Lyle And Linda Temmen Sr lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Dean*



Lyle and Linda Temmen Sr - October 25, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dean.*



October 25, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Dean.*



October 25, 2019 at 05:22 PM

BS

“ *One great guy! We loved him, & were so blessed to have him our lives. Sorry Rosie, we will miss him, & you are in our prayers. Love ya!*



Butch & BJ Saunders - October 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Judy Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Dean*



mark & judy brown - October 25, 2019 at 02:27 PM