

Oscar T. Dean

January 27, 1937 - October 13, 2023

Age 86, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully Friday, October 13, 2023 at Lightways Hospice in Joliet, IL. Born January 27, 1937 in Wayne County, WV to the late Charley "Preacher" and Minnie Mable (nee McSweeney) Dean.

Oscar was of Christian faith, a 32rd degree with lifetime membership Ancient Free and Accepted Mason and a Medinah Temple Shriner. He retired as a welder from GM Electromotive Division, LaGrange, IL.

Surviving are his forever loving wife, Janice (nee Bunch) Dean; sons, Dennis T. (the late Linda Lee) Dean, Robert D. (Marcinia) Dean and Richard G. Dean; daughter, Darlene A. (Robbie) Mayo; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Cremation rites have been accorded and per Oscar's wishes no services will be held. Arrangements have been entrusted to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Mr Dean, you were always so nice to me when I was a kid. I was one of Darlene’s friends. We lived across the street. Prayers and condolences for you and your family. May God bless you.* ”

Bobbi Brady - December 21, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AS

“ *Love and prayers for everyone. Uncle Oscar was good to my dad and me. I will always remember him. Love, Andrea Snyder and family.* ”

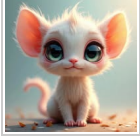
Andrea Snyder - October 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Kim Dean lit a candle in memory of Oscar Dean* ”



Kim Dean - October 18, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief*

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Shanna Dean-Carusi - October 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Shanna Dean-Carusi lit a candle in memory of Oscar Dean*



Shanna Dean-Carusi - October 18, 2023 at 01:55 PM

DP

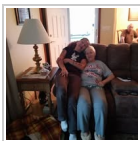
“ *I will always be his redhead Ed pecker wood no matter how big I got...
He always made sure to tell me that every time he saw me
Rest easy papaw
Dayna p*

dayna phillios - October 16, 2023 at 10:04 PM

DA

I meant red headed pecker wood.

dayna - October 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am sorry Dennis for the loss of your dad. I forgot to mention you in my other comment. Not intentionally though.*

Mary Jordan - October 16, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Copley-Wancha lit a candle in memory of Oscar Dean



Charlotte Copley-Wancha - October 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM

MJ

“ My brother and I were not real close since we were always fighting when we were growing up but he is still my brother and my heart bleeds for my wonderful sister-in-law and Robert, Richard and Darlene his kids. RIP brother.



Mary Jo Jordan - October 16, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ To My King ~
I miss you so much my love. My heart aches but I know you're in heaven waiting for me.
I Love You Forever And Always 💕
~Love, Jan - "Your Queen"



Janice Dean - October 16, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DA

Mamaw this is so sweet. You got me crying waiting to drop Jada off at school. I love you so much. Sending love and so many hugs your way Dayna 💕💕

dayna - October 18, 2023 at 07:51 AM