



Richard Lester Dean

August 31, 1943 - July 13, 2025

In Loving Memory of Richard Lester Dean ("Dick")

Dick Dean, aged 81, graduated to Heaven on July 13, 2025, joyfully reunited with his beloved wife, Diane E. Dean. Born in Jeddo, he journeyed through life in Grand Blanc and Kalkaska, Michigan, leaving behind an enduring legacy of love, kindness, and joy.

A dedicated family man, Dick lived for the cherished moments with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. An avid outdoorsman, he found peace in nature, whether it was hunting, fishing, camping, or simply strolling through the woods. His love for life extended to bowling and lively card games, where the thrill was not just in winning but in sharing laughter with those, he held dear.

Dick shared a beautiful life with his best friend and soulmate, Diane Fulcher, whom he married on July 5, 1963, in Jeddo, Michigan. Together, they built a loving home and family. He is survived by his son Richard J. Dean, wife Margo (Slusher) Dean, and daughter, April L. Dean. April blessed him with adored grandchildren: Shandel (Steven) Sorenson, William L. Wells Jr., Jessica R. Wells, and great-grandchildren: Brysen, Owen, Ezra, Carson, Sophia, Roman, and Lukas.

Preceded in death by his cherished wife Diane in 2008, Dick is now reunited with his parents, Lester and Ethlyn (Decker) Dean, and his siblings Jack, Dave, Merrit, Robert, Burt, Rosemary, Dorothy, and Wanita, as well as many dear friends.

His welcoming spirit and generous nature touched all who knew him. He will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as well as his treasured nephews and nieces. Heartfelt memories remain with lifelong friend Jim Cooper, honorary sister Merrie Stalker, hunting buddy and bantering partner Tim Campough, and special friend Kathy Alexander.

Richard Lester Dean's life was a testament to love, friendship, and giving selflessly to others. May he rest in peace, forever embraced by those who loved him and cherished the memories he leaves behind. His spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew him.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was a wonderful caring,,loving man.He would help anyone in need. He will be missed by all that knew him.fly high my dear cousin! My deepest condolences to Rick, April and all the family.please live to make youe dad and grandpa proud 💕💕

Betty Dean Davis - July 16, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to April, Richard and families. May he rest in peace.

Brant and Mary McDonald - July 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM