



John Leo Dean

November 16, 1945 - February 27, 2024

John Leo Dean, 78, of Charlotte, died peacefully with his sons by his side on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 in Charlotte. John was born November 16, 1945 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of Leo and Betty Dean. At an early age, the family moved to Charlotte, MI, where he graduated in the CHS Class of 1964 before enlisting in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1965. John worked a few odd jobs before settling into his life-long career as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Charlotte Department of Public Works. He enjoyed his time working at the City, and retired in 2003. He loved riding his Honda motorcycle, often with a group of other bike enthusiasts. He rode until he no longer could. John also loved Poker night with his "Poker Boys," and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered as an upstanding, trustworthy, hardworking man.

John is survived by his sons, Shawn (Mindy) Dean and Brian (Heide) Dean; grandchildren, Korey Berg, Kyle (Bonnie) Berg, Dawson Dean, and Josie (Adam) Alcalá; great-grandchildren, Alanzo, Elias and Jayden Alcalá; former spouses, Kathy Trungrin, Joyce Davidson, Karen Kator, and Linda Rushing; and his nieces, nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by his sister, Roseanne Dean; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support John's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>

ayfuneral.com>. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 4. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Leo Dean



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2024 at 06:08 PM

SD

So many memories, he loved his family.

Shawn Dean - February 29, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DG

“ John introduced Chuck and I 48 years ago, he will forever be missed. RIP John.

Donis Grove - March 14, 2024 at 11:23 AM

 Eric Staudt

“ To John's Family from his cousin Eric in Pa. Lots of prayers of comfort going out to you family at this time.

Eric Staudt - February 28, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SD

Thak you we appreciate all the prayers and comforting wishes

Shawn Dean - February 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ It was an honor to have called you friend John. Thanks for the memories Brother and the times we rode our motorcycles. Thanks for the time you put in my poll barn. Together we put up drywall and even got the bathroom finished. Gonna miss you Bro, I just wish the world had a few more people of your caliber. Till we meet again... R Colson

Ronald Colson - February 28, 2024 at 04:10 PM



Thank you Ron, he thought very highly of you.

Shawn Dean - February 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ Bryan / Maggard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Leo Dean.

Bryan / Maggard Family - February 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Leo Dean.*



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