



Richard Stephen Dean

October 16, 1946 - February 26, 2010

Mr. Richard Stephen Dean, 63, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, February 26, 2010 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC.

Born October 16, 1946 in Lenoir, NC, he was the son of the late Lonnie Jerry Dean and Elwanda Melton Dean.

He graduated from West Rowan High School and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Mr. Dean was employed by the NC Department of Transportation in Salisbury as a Transportation Technician.

He attended Milford Hills United Methodist Church.

Mr. Dean served in the United States Army from 1966-1968, having served in Vietnam in the 67th Signal Company.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 31 years, Susan Gaskey Dean; and sons, Corey Brandon Dean and wife Sunny, of Angier, NC; and Joshua Tyler Dean of the home.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 28th from 1-3 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service honoring Mr. Dean's life will follow at 3 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Christopher B. Hughes officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with military honors provided by the Rowan Co. Veteran's Honor Guard. Coworkers of Mr. Dean from the NCDOT will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Wake Forest United Health Sciences for Hematology and Oncology Departments c/o Office of Dev. Medical Center Blvd. Winston Salem, NC 27157-1021.

The Dean family would like to express their appreciation and thanks to Dr. Bayard L. Powell and the staff of the Oncology Department at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center for their loving care and support.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Dean family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Susan:

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing and that we could not be at his funeral (we were out of town).

May Jesus comfort you and hold you in his everlasting arms during this time. We love you!##imported-begin##Jim & Debbie Garrison##imported-end##

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“ Dear Susan, Corey and Joshua

You are in my thoughts and prayers, my sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. I have such fond memories of you Corey. May you find peace and comfort in God's love.

*Fondly,
Corey's preschool teacher,
Linnea Bailey##imported-begin##Linnea Bailey##imported-end##*

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“ *I enjoyed the time spent working with Rick. He was always willing to share his knowledge and lend a helping hand to everyone. He will certainly remain in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ronnie Donley##imported-end##*

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“ Thinking of each you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joan,Dusty and Brad Dean. The Wayne Dean Family##imported-begin##The Wayne Dean Family##imported-end##

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