



## David Dean

February 2, 1941 - December 12, 2020

David Wayne Dean, age 79, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2020. David grew up in Springfield, TN and was born as the only child of James and Annie Dean on February 2, 1941. David married the love of his life, Nancy, and they were together for 48 years. David loved and honored her well and as he looked back on his life, he said "I wouldn't change a thing." David lived a life without regrets and was dearly loved by his wife, children and grandchildren. He instilled life's values and a love for the Lord through his life message of serving and giving to others. David worked at Gresham Smith for 30 years as an Architectural Designer. When it came to fun, Nancy made those plans and David was glad he didn't miss "The Dance". He did love to slip away and go fishing with "Papa", Chris or the grandchildren and it's those special moments that will be remembered for a lifetime.

In addition to his parents Mr. Dean is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Walker Dean, and his daughters, Mary Beth Dean Kirk and Melissa Holmes.

Mr. Dean is survived by his son Chris (Angie) Dean of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Jeremy (Brittany) Brown, Jason (Rachel) Brown, Julie (Jeremy) Capps, Jon (Daelyn) Wright; and great-grandchildren, Cameron, Hunter, Konner & Wesley Brown, Kelsey & Brynlynn Capps, and Alaya Wright.

There will be a graveside service at 1pm in the Elmwood Cemetery at 1029

Richard Street, Springfield, TN with Brother Brady Cooper and Brother Keith Cook officiating. Music provided by Mr. Dean's brother-in-law, Tommy Walker and nephew, Bart Walker. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Brown, Jason Brown, Jon Wright, and Bill Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Ronnie Wilkerson, Cameron, Hunter, Konner and Wesley Brown.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to On The Go Ministries. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery  
1029 Richard Street  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear about Mr. Dean; David was a longtime friend and colleague of mine as we were employed by Gresham, Smith & Partners. We worked on a lot of projects together over the years and enjoyed working together. I learned a lot from David during my career. He will me missed!

Andrew Bratcher  
Smyrna, TN

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**Andrew Bratcher** - December 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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“ David and Nancy were neighbors of ours on Lynn Circle in Ridgetop when our children were all little. I have such fond memories of David. He was such a good man. I'm very sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with all of you 🙏🙏.

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**Linda Dozier** - December 16, 2020 at 11:21 PM