



Wendell Dean Jones

November 29, 1945 - August 19, 2020

Dodgeville - Wendell Dean Jones, 74, of Dodgeville and formerly of Platteville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville. He was born on November 29, 1945, the son of Wendell and Mary (Bride) Jones. He graduated from Iowa-Grant High School in 1964.

Wendell, who went by Dean, grew up helping on the family farm. He then worked mostly in a factory setting during his life, including a position as a welder at John Deere for many years. Dean was also a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He loved to ride his Harley, play pool, laugh, and joke. He had a great sense of humor and could sometimes be described as a little mischievous. Dean was also an extremely good wrestler. In 1964, his senior year in high school, he went undefeated (24-0) at 103 lbs to become Iowa-Grant's first state champion in wrestling.

Survivors include his children, Deana (Norman), Shannon (Amanda), Justin (Gretchen), and Jamie; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother, Darrell; three sisters, JoAn (Ed) Blaine, Joyce (Tom) White, Jackie (Kevin) Krupke; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Dale.

The family would like to thank Upland Hills Health and especially Sunnyside Assisted Living Home for their compassionate care of Dean.

Private family services will be held in Mineral Point at Gorgen Funeral Home and burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

801 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Dean Jones*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendell Dean Jones.*



August 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DI

“ *I met Dean through his sister Jackie. I took care of his Mom one summer when they lived at the Cabins in Mineral Point. As Sherry mentioned, Dean had an infectious laugh. He was a lot of fun to be around...always up for an adventure. RIP Dean!*

Diane & John Hermanson

Diane - August 24, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I spent alot of weekends hanging out with Dean many years ago. He will be greatly missed...Sherry Harding*

Sherry Harding - August 21, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SB

“ *As you probably know, we were friends beginning so very long ago. I was actually a teenager when I met your Dad and Mom. A lot of memories but one thing that really stands out in my mind is his laugh! You had to laugh just because he was laughing! Rest in peace Dean! Hugs to everyone.*

Sherry Byous - August 21, 2020 at 01:23 PM

ZS

“ I am so sorry for your loss and sorry is so inadequate at this time. I knew Dean from many years ago, he was a fun & funny, always a stand-up guy. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Zona Schaumberg

Zona Schaumberg - August 21, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JB

I New your dad in the seventies, We got to be good friends back then And then he moved to Platteville and we lost contact, RIP Dean You are gonna be missed

Jim Bowers - August 21, 2020 at 07:48 PM