



Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr.

April 18, 1934 - July 10, 2021

Samuel R. Dean, 87, passed away peacefully at BMC on Saturday, July 10, 2021.

A native of Pittsfield, he was born on April 18, 1934, the son of Samuel and Julia Brombach Dean, and was educated in local schools.

Sam served his country in the Army of the United States, in the 33D Armor Division and was honorable discharged in December of 1962. He often spoke of his time in Germany during his service. From there, he loved working on vehicles and worked as an auto mechanic throughout the city, including at Shapiro Motors, Joslin Dodge, and South Street Motors, until his retirement in 1999.

Sam enjoyed many years of fishing and hunting, camping in different areas of New York and especially those trips every October in Lancaster, PA, enjoying the Amish land. He also enjoyed plowing during the winter, taking care of his home, and spending time with his family.

Sam married his wife, the former Mary Fraley, on May 11, 1957. They shared 61 years of marriage before her passing on October 18, 2018. He leaves five children, Mary Beth Collins (Tim), Elizabeth Engels (Steve), Samuel Dean Jr., and the twins Mike and Mark. He also leaves his two grandchildren, Geoffrey Collins (Morgan), and Celina Collins along with several nieces and nephews. Sam was predeceased by his siblings, Doris Hogan, Eleanor Wolfer, Florence Belot, Evelyn Maces, and Robert Dean, Sr..

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Samuel R. Dean will be Friday, July 16, 2021, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Entombment with full military honors will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ To Mike and Mark and the rest of the Dean family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and grief, take peace in our lord and savior that your father is at rest and you will see him again.
My condolences, sincerely,
Chip



chip - July 15, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DB

“ Sending our thoughts & prayers to the Dean family. Duke worked for years with both Sam & Mary, and thought the world of them! Sam & Mary touched so many lives! Please take comfort in the wonderful memories we all share and know that throughout this difficult time the deep sympathy & concern felt for especially you Mike, and all your family.



Sincerely,
Duke & Cheryl Brewer

Duke & Cheryl Brewer - July 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Alexandra Sabau sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr.



Alexandra Sabau - July 14, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr..*



July 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dear family and friends may all your fond memories help you through this sad time.*

Rose Davis Mac Donald and family - July 14, 2021 at 08:12 AM

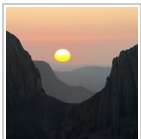


“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Samuel, I hope you can soon find peace in your hearts, Mr. Samuel will be happy to rest in the arms of God, he does not want you to suffer, a huge hug to my dear friend Samuel son, your father is proud of the great and kind man that you are, sorry friend remember that you can count on me, today we will do a prayer chain at 10 pm in honor of your father, a great man*



-Pablo Rojas (MikloVelka96)

Pablo Rojas - July 13, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *I offer my heartfelt condolences to you Sam and your family. May Mr Samuel Dean's soul be at peace. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones.*

Karim Boucherit - July 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr..*



July 13, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr..*



July 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Mike Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr.*



Mike Dean - July 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Joyce Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. Dean, Sr.*



Joyce Reed - July 12, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JR

“ So Sorry for the Loss of Your Dad. Please Except Our
Condolences, Bill & Joyce Reed

Joyce Reed - July 12, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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*I sincerely sent condolences to your family. Praying Mr. Samuel R
Dean resting in the arm of God in peace, serenity. The family soon
surpassed the grief because all family member knew Mr. Samuel R
Dean experienced a great life.*

NGUYỄN THANH TRIỀU - July 15, 2021 at 12:54 AM

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*sending our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss
Raymond & Cathleen Charow*

raymond j charow - July 16, 2021 at 07:53 AM