



Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.

January 1, 1941 - June 25, 2019

Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr., 78, of Plant City, Florida, born on January 1, 1941 in Adairsville, Georgia, went home to be with the Lord on June 25, 2019. C.B. was a good husband, daddy, Paw Paw, and friend. He was the owner and beloved mechanic of Dean's Garage. His first job was a Firefighter in Plant City and he was instrumental in establishing the Union for Fireman in Plant City. He was employed with Alumax for 10 years before starting Dean's Garage. He loved his family, had a great sense of humor, a great joke teller, and was known to play a few pranks. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Plant City and loved his home church, Stoners Chapel Baptist Church in Adairsville, Georgia. C.B liked tractoring, working in his yard, cooking, Gaither's Gospel music, socializing, and fellowship. He is survived by his wife of almost 14 years, Kathaleen Dean; children, Mike Butler (Buttons), Clayton Dean (Teresa), Randall Dean (fiancee Micah), Robbie Dean (Kristi), and Rhonda Allen (Wade); bonus children, Jennifer Griffin (Gary) and Bradley Griffin; siblings, Shirley Thomas, Carolyn Fiorilli, Johnny Dean, and Joyce May; 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Dean; parents, Cealso "Speedy" and Lucille Dean; brothers, Kenneth "Sonny" Dean and Wayne Dean; and fur baby, Sophie. The family will receive friends Saturday, June 29 from 6 - 8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held on Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions may be made Gideons International, P.O. Box 97251,
Washington, DC 20090-7251 or Seasons Hospice at <https://seasonsfoundation.org/donate> Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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Funeral Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Kendra Allen - July 01, 2019 at 04:04 PM

CR

“ I remember CB Dean at the fire department, I was a volunteer and slept there at night when I was in high school, he was a joker but always fun to be around. Was quick to lend a helping hand and good advice when needed. He was a friend and will be missed.

Carl Rupp - June 28, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr..



June 28, 2019 at 05:39 PM

TP

“ I remember CB as a child as he was my Dad's brother rest in paradise



Teresa Dean Parker - June 28, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CA

“ Clara Almond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



Clara Almond - June 27, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr..



June 27, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ Dana And Twalla Mange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



Dana and Twalla Mange - June 27, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ John Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



John ray - June 27, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr..*



June 27, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *C B Was a good man funny always had a joke would do anything to help you. You will be missed brother*

J.I. Gay - June 27, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *C.B.was a kind and generous man,he bought me an airplane ticket to Florida to spend a few days with he and Cathaline after my husband passed away,he took us shopping and out to eat,it sure helped to have this time away,I loved his funny sense of humor,he could always make me laugh,he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him,praying for peace and comfort for his family,love to you all.*

Hilda Wilson - June 27, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *Mark Axley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.*



Mark Axley - June 27, 2019 at 06:36 AM



Melinda Thomas

“ When I was little he would give me some of his "ice cream".
Everytime I would fall for it and take a big spoonful and spit it out.
He loved his cottage cheese. Paw paw loved his jokes. Gonna miss
that man!

Melinda Thomas - June 27, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ Vernon Niswanger lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



Vernon Niswanger - June 26, 2019 at 11:21 PM



Prayers for the family.

Vernon Niswanger - June 26, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ Meghan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



Meghan Smith - June 26, 2019 at 11:10 PM

JM

“ Jason Mattair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



Jason Mattair - June 26, 2019 at 10:04 PM

AS

“ April Sullivent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cealso Benjamin "C.B." Dean, Jr.



April Sullivent - June 26, 2019 at 08:20 PM