



Mr. Richard Franklin Dean

April 1, 1956 - December 26, 2025

Richard Franklin Dean, 69, passed away peacefully and entered into the presence of the Lord on Friday, December 26, 2025 in Lakeland, FL. Richard was born on April 1, 1956 to Mildred and Forest Dean in Bartow FL. He was the youngest of five siblings. Richard was a faithful servant of the Lord. Richard attended Kathleen High School. After leaving school, he went to Louisiana to work on off shore oil rigs. Richard was a faithful employee of Mosaic for 33 years before retirement in October 2023. After retiring he dedicated his newly found freedoms to his hobbies which included working on his tractor and old cars. He also enjoyed taking Ole Sam boy for a ride every day. Richard was a man of few words but when he spoke the whole world listened. He was a smart, caring and courageous man who loved his wife, kids and grandchildren. Richard spent his last days surrounded by all that loved him and will be gravely missed. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Mildred and Forest, his sister Patricia, and brother Larry Dean. Richard is survived by his loving wife Karen (Driggers Sirmans); sons, Derrel Sirmans Jr (Kecia), Christopher Sirmans and Adam Sirmans (Adriana); grandchildren, Aaron, Derrel III and Abby; and sisters, Marsha and Nancy. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, December 30 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Franklin Dean.



December 30, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Laura & Steve Jacoby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Richard Franklin Dean.

Laura & Steve Jacoby - December 30, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Love and prayers are with you.



From Kenneth and Melba Putnall - December 28, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Shelby, Bub, Megan, and Chucky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Richard Franklin Dean.



Shelby, Bub, Megan, and Chucky - December 28, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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Kecia Sirmans - December 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM