



Roderic "Eric" Dean

July 25, 2009

Dean, Roderic Eric , 37, of Mulberry went to be with the Lord on July 25, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 18 years Barbara Jean Dean; sons Shaun, Alex, and Zach; mother and step-father Richard and Denise Fortney; brother Patrick Craven; mother-in-law Debra Moates; father-in-law Ronald Moates; sister-in-law Melissa Moates and her fiance Erick Diaz; nieces and nephews Markei, Jaydei, Kobei, Jovanei, and Lucas; grandmother Beverly Newlin; grandfather Larry Dean; and many aunts, uncles, cousin, extended family, and friends. Eric loved the outdoors, Nascar, Football especially the Bucs . He coached for the Turkey Creek Trojans Flag Football League and he enjoyed riding and racing motorcycles. Memorial services at First Baptist Church of Durant on Fri. July 31 at 6pm. In honor of Eric, the family requests casual wear preferably blue and boots, and in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Durant or Turkey Creek Trojans (poc-Daphney Cromie).

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Barb and your family! I know Eric is in a better place and now in peace. May the Lord embrace and comfort you and your family at this time of need. Eric I miss you already, you will be dearly missed and forever in my heart. I will never forget you. I love you guys.##imported-begin##Mitzie Hinds Tagliarini##imported-end##*

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“ *My first born child, only time will mend the hole in our hearts, the loss of you has created. We all miss you more than words could ever express. We will see you again one day and what a day that will be. We who share this great loss, we will keep on living, as we know you would want us to, trying to be happy, looking out for each other, and living life to the fullness. Until we meet again, rest in the loving arms and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Mom (Denise Fortney)##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I worked with Eric at VPS in Clearwater. He was a great co-worker as well a a great friend. He will be truely missed.##imported-begin##Amy Crowe##imported-end##

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“ Eric you will always be remembered and never forgotten. You were a very good friend to Robert and myself. None of us understand WHY we had to lose such a good friend, but we all know there is a reason. Because God has the reason. May you rest in peace! And we shall meet again my friend. Barbara, Alex, and Zach, always know that Robert and I are here for you.##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

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“ To My Dearest Husband, Lover, Best Friend and Soulmate I love you and miss you more than anything. I know you are at PEACE now, but its still hard on me to know I can never hear your voice again or see that smile that I loved so much. I know our marriage was full of ups and downs but it never made me love you any less. Our 18 yrs are full of memories I will cherrish 4-ever. You gave me 2 beautiful sons that i will love and cherrish 4-ever. I know the Lord took you home so you could finally find the PEACE and HAPPINESS you were searching for. May you R.I.P. and be waiting for me at the pearlie gates when I come home. Till then I LOVE YOU!!!!##imported-begin##Barbara Dean##imported-end##

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“ Eric, It's still hard to wrap my brain around the fact that you won't be popping in the office with that sweet smile of yours. Rachael, Leann and I loved when you'd come visit and break up the monotony of our day. I look forward to meeting you in heaven, "With Arms Wide Open"! Barb, If you ever need ANYTHING, just know that I am here for you always. All my love and condolences, Becky##imported-begin##Becky Sumner DeShong##imported-end##

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“ I am going to miss Eric so much! Thanks Barb for a beautiful service & for allowing me & Becky to sing. It was very much an honor... We love you & the boys & will be praying that time will heal all wounds. RIP Eric... You will NEVER be forgotten. Love, Rachael##imported-begin##Rachael Walls##imported-end##

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“ What a tremendous loss of a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember Eric for the kind-hearted, jokster, football loving, give you the shirt off his back, but enjoyed raising cane young man he was. May you feel God's loving arms embracing you during this tragic time. Sincerely, Kathryn M. Barthle-Kelly##imported-begin##Kathryn M. Barthle-Kelly##imported-end##

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“ Barbara & Kids, Just wanted to let ya'll know--What a beautiful service that you had for Eric!! He will be missed by many!!!! My heart goes out to you and boys and always cherish your memories with Eric, he will forever live in your hearts!!!!##imported-begin##Deana & Matthew McKean##imported-end##

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“ Eric will be missed. His side ways little smile that kept us all laughing. He was always up to some wild stunt on a dirt bike or three wheeler. He was full of life. Eric is at peace now. May the LORD bring comfort to his family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Lori Martin##imported-end##

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“ uncle eric, i love you sooo much ! i'm gonna miss the times at the field when you would come up to me and say "hey my future daughter in-law," even though i wasn't married to your son.(alex) when i heard about this i couldn't beileve it and i'm still waiting for this nightmare to be over, uncle eric i love you soo much and aunt barb knows you're in a way better place##imported-begin##caira##imported-end##

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“ Growing up with Eric was a blast, I remember when we use to go to the REC. we always played box hockey... I really loved Eric like a brother then he married my best friend... Eric loved Barbara and his boys with ALL his heart. Eric, I love you and I will miss you but you will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Arita Andrykovich##imported-end##

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“ We are the parents of Rachael, Becky and Clint Sumner. Rachael and Becky knew Eric very well, in fact he was Rachael's escort when she got Homecoming Queen at Pinecrest. I remember Eric as a handsome young boy with very nice manners. We are truly sorry for your loss. May God Bless your family. We are praying for you all. Sincerely, The Sumner Family##imported-begin##Cliston and Rita Sumner##imported-end##

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“ hey Eric i will miss you alot we hope that you know that we love you alot. R.I.P Eric Dean Aunt Barbara we all love you... From Dalton Strickland##imported-begin##Dalton##imported-end##

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“ Aunt barb we will all miss eric but know that we will be here for you through good times and bad. We love you Aunt Barb##imported-begin##lance##imported-end##

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“ *I love you like a brother and miss you like crazy all ready!! I know you are heaven now with no more stuggles of this life. Rest In Peace Buddy!###imported-begin##Leann Collins##imported-end##*

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