



# Daniel J. Dean

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**D**aniel J. Dean, age 76, of Milton, DE passed away on Wednesday, November 09, 2016, at his home. He was born on April 2, 1940 in Sharon, CT, son of the late Martin and Marjorie (Bussett) Dean.

Mr. Dean worked for many years as a lineman, and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1249. He was an avid golfer, a skilled woodworker, and loved to garden. Since 1971 until the present, Mr. Dean, along with his wife Diana, traveled extensively by RV and saw most of the United States this way. He enjoyed being a handyman and helping out his friends and neighbors with special projects, as well as spoiling the neighbors' dogs with treats. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Mr. Dean is survived by his beloved wife, Diana (Petrosky) Dean; his daughter, Pamela D. Weisberg and her husband, Russell, of Brunswick, NY; his brother, Thomas Dean, of Millerton, NY; his brother-in-law, Stephen Petrosky, of Jonesboro, AR; his grandchildren: Christopher Rhodes and his wife, Nicole, Alise Weisberg, and Edward Weisberg and his wife, Jaime; and his great-grandchildren, Adison Weisberg and Reese Weisberg.

All services will be private.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Dean's memory may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Judy Miller** posted:

Diana and Family, Sending prayers and love for your loss of Dan. He was a great guy and we enjoyed the time knowing you and Dan. Wishing you all the comfort in the memories you've gathered through the years. Bill and Judy Miller

November 15 at 10:01 AM

MG

**Mel Gage** posted:

Dan and I worked many years together. He was the best when the job was the hardest and complicated. His calmness and ability always amazed me. He was a friend and brother in linework. He will be missed by all the linemen who ever had the privilege to work with him. I have great sadness in loosing my friend Dan Dean. Our heart goes out to Dan's wife Diana and family for their loss. Mel&Pam Gage

November 15 at 1:50 AM

TN

**Tom Norwood** posted:

We're so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We haven't spoken in decades but always hoped to reconnect. Danny had a huge influence on me in my early adult life as my mentor and kind of a "big brother". Danny will never know how much he taught me and helped me along. He always had a big smile and made our difficult jobs a pleasure. Our condolences to Diana, Pam and all of the family. Tom & Patty Norwood

November 14 at 3:13 PM

ST

**Stephanie** posted:

I am so sad to hear of Mr. Deans Passing. He was always such a joy to see at 8AM every morning during his course of treatment. Mrs. Dean I am so very saddened for you. Prayers and blessings to you and your family in this hard time. Sincerely yours, Stephanie - the Front desk girl at TCC

November 14 at 5:21 AM



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BK

**Bobby Rhides And Evy King** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .

Our Sincere Condolences ~ We will forever have such beautiful and fond memories of Dan. The first time I met him was at Chris's picnic and he was wearing a silly hat♥ I asked Bobby who he was and he came over to us and hugged us both. Then there are all the Incredible Memories of him at the Dominican. ....watching him on that Segway was hilarious! He holds a.very special place in so many hearts! RIP Dear Man!



November 13 at 8:52 AM

PW

**Pamella Weisberg** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



November 13 at 7:04 AM

JP

**Judith A Pech** posted:

Diana,Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are still in shock that we will not see Dan at TR this year. Dan was a genuinely caring person. As I mentioned before, Ken and I have fond memories of Dan and you. Love and prayers, Ken and Judy Pech

November 12 at 5:47 PM

FI

**Fran Ingallinera** posted:

Sorry for your loss Diana. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Fran Ingallinera

November 12 at 4:01 PM

VH

**Vickie Hurd** posted:

Danny will be in our hearts forever. He was always there when you needed him. A truly great man and friend. I miss you already.

November 12 at 1:55 PM



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LS

**Linda Smith** posted:

Diana So very sorry for loss. I haven't been your TR neighbor for very long but Dan was wonderful. Always checking to see if I needed any help with anything. Sometimes I'd find something fixed without ever asking. I'd truly appreciated all those things he did. Will miss him at the 16th street happy hours and end of year party. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult period. God bless you

November 12 at 9:35 AM

ER

**Ellen And Stan Roper.** posted:

Dan was a treat guy and a lot of fun to golf with. Together with Diana he was very supportive and very involved in the TR community. He will be missed greatly.. My heart goes does out to my friend and golfing buddy Diana. God will keep you strong and safe

November 12 at 9:32 AM

RW

**Rosita Williams** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .

Deepest and sincerest condolences to the Dean family. Our prayers continue to be with you during this very difficult time. May you find comfort in the many memories you share.Frank and Rosita Williams



November 12 at 6:45 AM

AC

**A & M Crawford** posted:

Prayers to all Dan's Family.

November 12 at 5:34 AM

SP

**Sandy Poast** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to you Diana and your family for your loss. Dan is not suffering now and we thank God for that.Bless you, Gene and Sandy Poast

November 12 at 3:10 AM



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PA

**Pat Anderson** posted:

We are thinking of you Diana. It is so terrible to not only lose your husband but to lose your very best friend and support. Dan was a wonderful gentleman. He will be missed.Hugs Pat and John

November 11 at 5:51 PM

DD

**Diana Dean** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



November 11 at 5:10 PM

DD

**Diana Dean** November 12 at 7:57 PM

I ONLY WANTED YOU They say memories are goldenwell maybe that is true.I never wanted memories I only wanted youA million times I needed you,a million times I've cried. If love alone could have saved you,you never would have died.In life I loved dearly,In death I love you still.In my heart you hold a placeno one can ever file.If tears could build a stairwayand heartache make a lane,I'd walk the path to Heaven,to bring you back againOur time on Earth has ended,and nothing seems the same,But when God calls me to be with youOur love will live again.

DK

**David And Julie Kopyc** posted:

Diana and Family,So sorry to hear about Dan's passing. You are a wonderful couple and Dan will be greatly missed. Please know that our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.Love you,David and Julie Kopyc and the Staff atRetirement Planning Group, LLC

November 11 at 5:01 PM

DK

**Donna Kerrick** posted:

Diana and family, I was terribly saddened to hear of Dan's passing. Though I did not know him, he must have been a special man as he has a special wife. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

November 11 at 3:17 PM



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DS

**Dean Sarbaugh** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



November 11 at 2:20 PM

DS

**Dean Sarbaugh** November 11 at 2:21 PM

Diana: Very sad to read of Dan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

SZ

**Sylvia & Zoel** posted:

We are so sad but grateful thay we were able to share so many good memories with Dan.What a great neighbour and friend. Life at TR will never be the same without Dan but we will treasure all the special moments we enjoyed together. Our thoughts are with you Diana and family.

November 11 at 1:36 PM

BC

**Bruce And Sylvia Cole** posted:

So very sorry for you and your Family,s loss.Dan was a great guy always willing to help!!!He will truly be missed at TR by all of us.May he Rest In Peace,God Bless,Bruce and Sylvia Cole from PEI,Canada and Travelers Rest

November 11 at 12:16 PM

SP

**Sandy Pemberton** posted:

Diana Bruce and I are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a lovely man and my last memory of him was riding around in your golf cart with a dog he was watching. You and your family are in our thoughts and may all your wonderful memories bring you comfort.Bruce and Dandy Pemberton

November 11 at 11:26 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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