



Daniel Dean Donovan

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Daniel Dean Donovan, age 63 of Millsboro, DE passed away on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at his residence in Millsboro, DE. He was born July 23, 1961, in Lewes, DE, son of the late Henry Miller Donovan and Irma Mae Beideman Donovan.

Daniel was a former owner of the Donovan-Smith Mobile Home Park of Lewes, DE for 15 years. He was always willing to help anyone in need and would go out of his way to complete whatever the task may have been. Daniel was a devoted fireman and life Member of the Lewes Vol. Fire Dept. In his free time, he enjoyed building and flying remote controlled airplanes with his friends.

He is survived by his daughter Jessica Donovan of Millsboro, DE; a son Eric Schools of New Jersey; step son Nicholas Toohey of Delaware; grandchildren, Marqus Donovan of Millsboro, DE and Makenna Greer of Magnolia, DE; a sister KaArin Schaer of Connecticut; niece Angelia Donovan of Lewes, DE; dear friends Ernie Stanley and Shawn McCue both of Millsboro, friend and boss Bud Simon of Rehoboth Beach, DE; ex-wife Dawn McCue of Millsboro, DE; and plenty of nieces and nephews and other family members.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Final call will follow the services at the Lewes Vol. Fire Department, Inc, Station # 1, Savannah Road, Lewes, DE.

Services will also be available by live streaming at <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11467634/LTWebcast>.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewes Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., PO BOX 225, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 24, 2024

 10:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Fireman's Last Call

 **Saturday**, August 24, 2024

 11:30 AM ET

 **Lewes Vol. Fire Department**

Savannah Road, Lewes DE 19958





Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 9 at 1:51 PM



Roberta Jean Brothwell lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

You were more like an older brother to us and made our summers fun growing up. We miss you and love you.

August 24 at 4:11 AM



Mary Brancati lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

I was sad to hear of your passing. Rest easy Danny. My condolences to your family.

August 23 at 8:24 AM



Patty Marvel lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

Danny, I have such fond memories of our early days in the firehouse .. you always sat like an Indian on the hood of the ambulance or Shipleys desk.. we solved all the world's problems on many a night ... rest easy my friend 🙏

August 23 at 5:38 AM



Love, Kaarin, Roberta, Patti + Chrissy sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Donovan family.

August 20 at 8:53 AM



Kim Sheldon lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

August 17 at 9:38 AM





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Jan And Bill Cloughly sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Donovan family.

August 10 at 4:32 PM



Jan And Bill Cloughly planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel Dean.

August 10 at 4:32 PM



Cindy Walters lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

I'm so sorry for all you're family's loss ❤️❤️🙏

August 10 at 6:25 AM



Trish Rickards-Dickerson lit a candle in honor of Daniel Dean.

Very sad to hear of Danny's passing. Knew him a long time through growing up in the fire department. R.I.P.

August 9 at 11:29 AM



Bud Simon August 24 at 6:38 AM

Danny, have a peaceful rest, we thank you for your friendship and support anytime we needed it. Our sincere condolences to your family. Bud & Carol Simon



Marcy Vaughn August 9 at 5:41 PM

My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. During this difficult time, may our friendship be a source of comfort and strength.Remembering youre dad in this difficult times.Prayers to you and family.



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August 9 at 1:51 PM



Dawn Petterson August 9 at 11:49 AM

So sad to hear of Danny's passing. Enjoyed teaching him how to scuba dive for Lewes Fire Dept. Rest easy, Danny. You were a good ole boy from Lewes and will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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