



Lawrence R. Dean Sr.

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Lawrence R. Dean Sr., age 76, of Blades, Delaware, passed away peacefully at his home on January 27, 2026, with his loving wife by his side.

Lawrence proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. A lifelong supporter of fellow veterans, he was a member of American Legion Nanticoke Post 6, where he served as Finance Officer for 14 years.

He was a Life Member of Harley-Davidson and proudly served as Activities Officer and Road Captain. Lawrence valued camaraderie, service, and the open road.

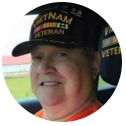
Lawrence had a larger-than-life personality and boundless energy that filled every room he entered. He was "The Show." An avid NASCAR fan and the biggest Richard Petty supporter, he also had a lifelong love of classic cars. In his quieter moments, he enjoyed watching television and traveling, especially when time was spent with family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Pamela Dean; daughter, Stacey Dean; granddaughters, Hayden and Hayley Balback; daughter, Veronica Bowman (Jonathan) and granddaughters, Willow and Penelope Bowman; son, Lawrence R. Dean Jr. (Lona) and granddaughter, Dakota Dean; brothers, Bill Dean (Peggy), Frank Dean (Linda), and John Ray Dean (Linda); sister, Cathy (John); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William O. Dean and Carrie Lucille Billings Dean; and his sister, Belinda Louise Kennedy Dulois.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, Delaware 19973.

A Chapel Committal Service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millboro, Delaware.



Obituary

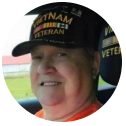
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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Lawrence's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 BY 3PM. TO OUR WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME.




Events


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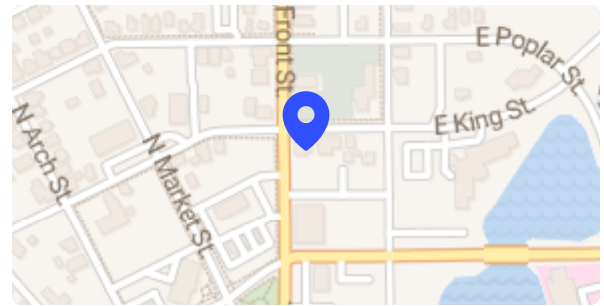
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Viewing

 **Wednesday**, February 11, 2026

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

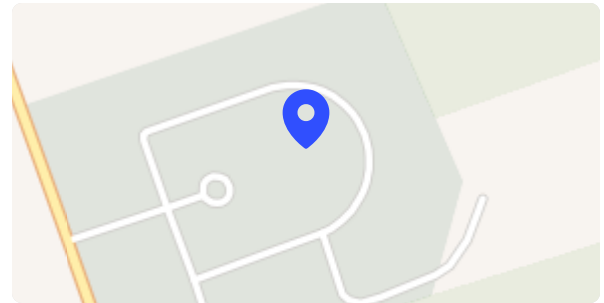


Committal Service

 **Wednesday**, February 11, 2026

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE 19966





Tribute Wall

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Deborah Townsend posted:

Very sorry to hear of Lawrence passing. We had fun times with Lawrence and Pam in the HOG club back in the day Good memories

February 10 at 11:42 AM



Deborah Townsend posted:

Very sorry to hear that Lawrence has passed

February 10 at 11:42 AM



Stacey Dean shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will forever remember seeing the joy in your eyes when you got to hold your granddaughters for the first time. ❤️Forever your little girl ☐

January 31 at 9:48 AM



Frank posted:

LaurenceYou were a true friend when we were growing up together in Blades. Living just a few minutes apart we had alot of good times together. As we got older we grew apart but I never forgot about you. You will be truly miss my friend. My thoughts & payers are with your wonderful wife Pam and family. God BlessFrank Passwaters

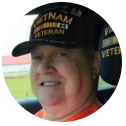
January 31 at 10:08 AM



Frank lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

January 31 at 9:48 AM





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January 31 at 10:37 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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