



Marion "JR" C. Dean, Jr.

June 1, 1943 - February 10, 2022

Marion "JR" C. Dean, Jr., 78, of Steele Ave. Ext, Gloversville, passed away on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Gloversville on June 1, 1943 a son of Marion and Mrytle McDougall Dean and was educated in Broadalbin. JR was a lifelong Gloversville resident.

Mr. Dean owned and operated Dean's Auto Body in Gloversville for several years. In addition, he worked at several auto dealerships including the former Longwell Chevrolet and Rose Buick.

JR enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and camping. He also enjoyed rifle shooting.

He was a member of the Pine Tree Rifle Club and the NRA.

He was married to Irene Belkowski on July 19, 1986. Sadly, she died May 27, 2020. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Edith, Orville, Laverna, Elvin, Oriella, Clara, and Lillian.

Survivors include three children, Becky Horan, Michelle (Bill) Groat, and Matthew Dean; three stepchildren, Michael (Wendy) Raczynski, Michele (William) Stefanik, and Melinda (Michael) Harrington; fourteen grandchildren, Keeley (Jeremy), Luke, Thomas (Savannah), Sarah (Kyle), Ryan, Katie, Amanda, Emily (Jacob), Abigail (Thomas), Cordell (Sara), Molly, Jake, Archer and Sawyer; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling

hour will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022, from 5 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a memorial service at 6PM at the funeral home with Rev. Cindy Van Allen, officiating. Final burial will be in the spring at Fern Dale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Johnstown, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Jr. has been our Friend for so many years and Irene too. We share our grandchildren together, theirs happen to be ours too... We sure do miss them both so much. It breaks our heart to have them gone but they are together again. You never realize how much you miss their phone calls, camping, hunting or just sitting around the table having a good cup of coffee.* ”



MaryCarol Canary - February 20, 2022 at 11:38 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences to Jr.'s family. I remember him as he was married to Irene who was a co-worker at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital. Irene and I stayed in touch after she left AMH and went to work at the State. May God Bless and Rest in Peace. Now they are together.* ”

Donna Schatz - February 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

SS

so sorry to hear of your dads passing matt may god be with you and your family at this sad time prayers

sheila I savage - February 18, 2022 at 01:37 AM

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“ I. Have known this guy since he was 10 years old. He and his pony came riding me hind me on my horse and said can I ride with you? I said who are you and he said I'm Junior Dean and that became our friendship. He always called me his big sister



.We had lost a lot of years but our friendship united after the passing of his wife Irene. The last year we kept in contact every day along with my friend Helen who called him every day while I was working to check in on him

We spent aot of time together. He always said boy did I'm glad I have you back in the family. He always told both my friend Helen and .myself thanks for always being here for me. God put us back together. RIP my little brother until we all meet again.

Jeannie (,Dracksley)McDuffie - February 15, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MG

Thank you Jeannie for sharing that beautiful memory. I can't wait to give you a big hug. Daughter Michelle

Michelle Groat - February 16, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marion "JR" C. Dean, Jr..



February 14, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to Jr's family. I have many fond childhood memories of our families camping at Lewey Lake. Any time I saw Jr he would always ask how my parents where doing. RIP*

Barb Garrigan - February 14, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MG

Thank you Barb. I loved our camping trips too. Michelle

Michelle Groat - February 16, 2022 at 12:17 PM