



Dean DeWees

June 24, 1934 - September 27, 2013

Ronald Dean DeWees, age 79 of Rensselaer passed away Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Rensselaer Care Center. He was born June 24, 1934, in Rensselaer, IN, the son of the late Gaylord and Genevieve (Webb) DeWees. Dean was a 1952 graduate of Rensselaer High School and was a carpenter for U.S. Steel for 35 years. He was an avid golfer and a member of Curtis Creek Country Club. Dean also loved to bowl in both the Senior Bowling League and the Wednesday Night Pro Bowling League. Dean was an avid Indiana University Basketball fan. On February 26, 1956, in Rensselaer Dean married Madge Tiede who passed away September 21, 2008. Dean is survived by three sons, Greg (wife Jane) DeWees, Brookfield, Wisc., Brad (wife Jan) DeWees, West Lafayette, Ind., and Glenn DeWees, Rensselaer; one granddaughter, Kelsey DeWees, his brother, Dale (wife Sharon) DeWees and sister, Bonnie Phegley, both of Rensselaer and special friend Helen Teach. Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer, Tuesday October 1, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday , October 2, 2013 with Kathy Staddon and Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Lung Cancer Association.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean DeWees



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Remebering the fun high school days with Dean and the fun we had way back then!!! He was a fun fellow and Carl and I are sad to hear of his passing. Our sympathies to his family.
Carl and Suzy Curran

suzy curran - October 02, 2013 at 09:07 AM

PB

“ Condolences go out to the entire Dewees family. Greg, I remember your dad as always very cheerful when I was in his presence. His smile in this website photo speaks loudly!

Sincerely,

Pat (Prietula) Bell/Atlantic Beach, FL

Pat Bell - October 01, 2013 at 03:55 PM

GA

“ *Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees*



Gail Ackerman - October 01, 2013 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you*



Jackie Tiede Checkley - October 01, 2013 at 09:19 AM

RT

“ *Dean was a courageous and indomitable classmate, teammate and excellent friend for over 70 years. Always the life of the party, his spirit will live with us forever. Our sympathy to his family.*

Ron and Toni Timmons

Ron and Toni Timmons - September 30, 2013 at 02:24 PM

RB

“ *Dean and I were classmates, teammates, fraternity brothers and good friends for well over 73 years. He demonstrated will and courage in these last three years and his unique personality will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I hope he is preparing to play another 18 holes by now. My most sincere sympathy to his family and especially to Glenn and Helen.*

Dick Boyle

Richard D. Boyle - September 30, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MG

“ *Glenn and Family,*

I remember your dad from when we were kids... He was a wonderful member of the Rensselaer community for so many years and I know he will be missed by many.

My thoughts and prayers are for your family during this sad and difficult time.

Melissa "Missy" Greene

Melissa Greene - September 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ *Roxanne Barrett lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees*



Roxanne Barrett - September 30, 2013 at 09:11 AM

TH

“ *Deepest condolences to Glen & brothers...I know he's rejoicing with Ms Madge now. God Bless~*

Tammy Hesson-Bottoms - September 30, 2013 at 09:07 AM

AC

“ *Andy&Lora Critser lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees*



Andy&Lora Critser - September 30, 2013 at 08:49 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees*



Myles Beeching - September 30, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KW

“ *Kathy & Brad Welsh lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees*



Kathy & Brad Welsh - September 30, 2013 at 08:14 AM

JZ

“ Dean was a high school friend from the class of 1952. The world is a sadder place because he is gone. Peace be with your family and friends.



Jane Zebendon - September 29, 2013 at 03:54 PM

RB

“ With Dean's passing, I am reminded of the many spirited days on the golf course. We had lots of fun. There was sarcasm, wit, pokes and jabs, and then back to golf!!!!!!!!!!!!

Roger Beehler - September 29, 2013 at 01:17 PM

WS

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Dean. I have known Dean for a good many years. He was a real joy to be around. His keen sense of humor and his overall outlook on life was inspirational. He will surely be missed by the family and his many friends. God Bless! Walt Schaltenbrand

Walt Schaltenbrand - September 29, 2013 at 02:21 PM

ED

“ I'm sorry to hear about Dean.
He was good man who'll be missed.
My condolences to the DeWees family.

Ed Davisson - September 29, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DW

“ Don @ Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Don @ Gloria Waymouth - September 29, 2013 at 09:40 AM

MA

“ Matthew lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Matthew - September 29, 2013 at 08:03 AM

DI

“ Doug Williams, GO I.U. lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Doug Williams, GO I.U. - September 29, 2013 at 07:57 AM

JW

“ Julie Williams lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Julie Williams - September 29, 2013 at 07:35 AM

BF

“ Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Bethel Ford - September 28, 2013 at 09:45 PM

ND

“ Nancy Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Nancy Dunlap - September 28, 2013 at 08:53 PM

DW

“ Doug And Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



Doug and Kathy Wilcox - September 28, 2013 at 07:49 PM

HI

“ Hinkefamily lit a candle in memory of Dean DeWees



hinkefamily - September 28, 2013 at 06:00 PM

HI

I can just see Dean and his boys playing a round of golf in heaven. The Hinke family extends their sympathies.

hinkefamily - September 28, 2013 at 06:01 PM