



## Dean P. Eckholm

September 19, 1941 - October 18, 2023

Dean P. Eckholm, 82 years old, of Francesville, IN, formerly of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. He was born on September 19, 1941, in Rensselaer, to Gust "Bud" A. Eckholm and L. Virginia "Ode" Eckholm Tullis.

Dean graduated from Fair Oaks High School with the Class of 1959. He married Marilyn J. Winslow, on November 26, 1966, in Rensselaer, IN, and she survives. Dean served in the US Army for four years. He worked as a telephone repair technician at the former United Telephone Company for thirty-nine years.

Dean was a member of Brushwood Church. He was also a member of the IBEW Local #723.

Dean was first and foremost a very proud Swede. He loved to talk about Sweden every chance he got. He was a colorful character who enjoyed his grandchildren more than anything and he loved his girls but would have enjoyed sons especially when camping was concerned. His love of old cars kept him reading avidly until he was no longer able to, but he continued to talk about them. Dean enjoyed wood working, traveling, sports, reading, and cycling. He was an antique car enthusiast. Dean was an animal lover and enjoyed caring for his pets. Above all else, family time was most important to

him. He will be missed dearly.

Dean is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn; children, Christina (William) Lynch of Plainfield, IN, Angela (Christopher Brown) Eckholm of Fishers, IN; grandchildren, Jacob Lynch, Grayson Wittbrod, Eli Wittbrod; siblings, Colleen Wright, Linda Lee, both of Crown Point, IN.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Lois.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Monday, October 23, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 11:00 AM CT with Pastor Mike Dillon officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brushwood Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean P. Eckholm



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM

SB

*So sorry to learn of your dear Dean's passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs. Sheila*

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**Sheila best** - October 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

SB

*So sorry to learn of your dear Dean's passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May the memories once again bring a smile to your face. Love and hugs! Sheila Best*

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**Sheila best** - October 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JW

*I grew up next door to the Eckholm family. They were wonderful neighbors and I fondly remember spending many evenings talking to Bud, Virginia and Dean. His sisters Linda and Colleen babysat me and my sister. I have not seen Dean in many years and I'm happy he had a nice family.*

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**Jim Weinberg** - November 03, 2023 at 05:06 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Dean P. Eckholm*



Judy Burvan - November 04, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JO

“ *My sincere sympathy to Marilyn and daughters in their loss.*

Janice Odom - October 26, 2023 at 03:50 AM

JC

“ *Marilyn so sorry for your lost. Stay strong and remember all the great memories you have had in your life. As long as we keep them in our hearts they are always with us. God Bless.*



Jane Cox - October 25, 2023 at 09:48 PM

FS

“ *Marilyn, my condolences to you and your family on Dean's passing. My prayers for all of you. Frank Shirer*

Frank Shirer - October 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

KB

“ *Kristie Beckner lit a candle in memory of Dean P. Eckholm*



Kristie Beckner - October 23, 2023 at 12:06 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Dean P. Eckholm



Gloria Baier - October 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM

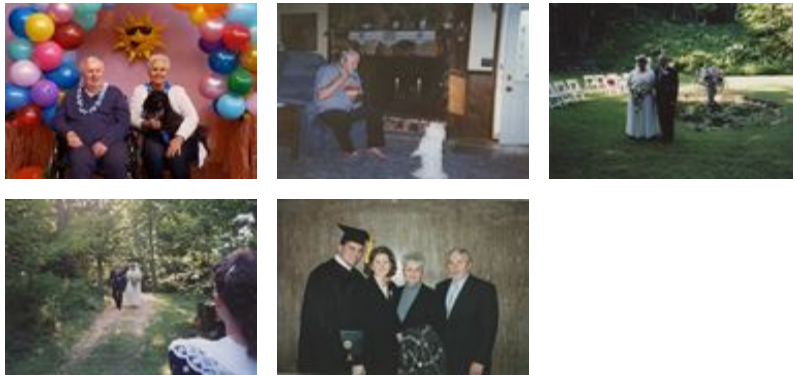
JH

“ Sympathy to the members of the Eckholm family

Janice HopkinsMalchow - October 22, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM

DL

“ Marilyn, Jim and I are so sorry to learn of Dean's passing. We send our love and sympathy to you and your family, and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Love, Dorrie

Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - October 21, 2023 at 12:32 PM

GK

“ *Deepest sympathy.*”



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**George and Joan Kanne** - October 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss.*”



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**Gayla Warran** - October 20, 2023 at 11:10 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Dean P. Eckholm*”



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**Cindy Sheffer** - October 20, 2023 at 05:37 PM