



Dean Putt

November 18, 1923 - January 1, 2025

Dean Putt was born November 18, 1923, and passed away on January 1, 2025, at 101 years old.

He was a devoted, loving family man who sacrificed not only financially but also tirelessly dedicated his time commitments to make sure that each of us felt secure and were prepared to meet whatever our future held. He was married to Eileen Merriman Putt, now deceased. He had a great sense of humor and a kind spirit for friends and neighbors. He is survived by his daughters, Shirley Babcock and Melanie Augustine, and son-in-law, Estel George. His daughter, Deana, preceded him in death. He has five grandchildren, Carey Babcock, Brock Babcock, Maddie Augustine, Natalee George, and Eric George. He has nine great-grandchildren.

First and foremost, he was a farmer by profession, but his love of farming went much further than that. He enjoyed living on the farm and helping neighbors whenever anyone needed help, such as harvesting another farmer's fields if that person was ill and couldn't get the crops out. He held many other jobs when he wasn't farming. He worked for the post office, was a realtor, and managed bin sites for the county extension office.

He was a man who participated in sports in his youth, having played Remington High School basketball. He also played baseball and became a

huge follower of the New York Yankees in his later years. He fulfilled his competitive nature by taking up golf at Curtis Creek. His love of euchre provided many entertaining hours with family and friends. He also enjoyed playing pool. Writing poetry came straight from his heart. He wrote not only poems about his family members but also wrote poems for special occasions in Rensselaer such as his remembrance of the Jasper County Fair as it was one hundred years ago. He participated in other civic ceremonies such as laying a brick in the town square.

Dean Putt was a man who did whatever he could do to help anyone around him when he saw a need. Rest in peace. We were blessed to have you in our lives.

Friends may call on the family at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer on Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 12:00 PM CT with Marcia Smith Wood officiating. Interment will take place at Weston Cemetery. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street
Rensselaer, IN

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

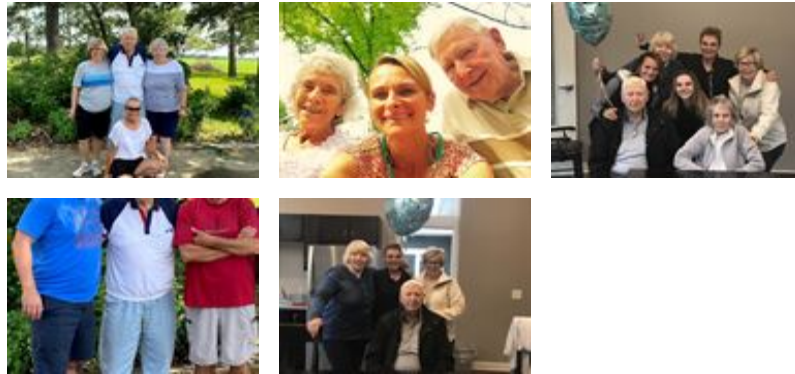
“ *Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt*



Marilyn - January 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM

GK

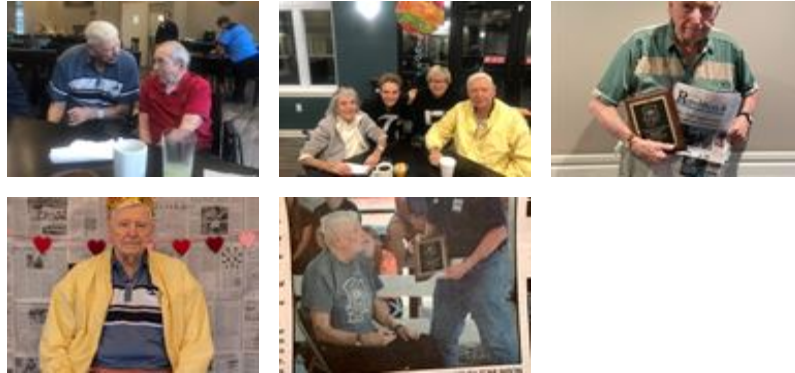
“ *Dean was such a nice man and always had a smile for you. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. God bless.*



George & Joan Kanne - January 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MR

“ So many wonderful memories of being at uncle Dean & aunt Eileen's house. Prayers to all of you.



Margo Roberts - January 06, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JO

“ Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt



Janice Odom - January 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt*



Martha Langley - January 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

JE

“ *John & Brenda Eisele lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt*



John & Brenda Eisele - January 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt*



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - January 04, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merle "Dean" Putt.*

January 03, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean Putt.*



January 03, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Deans poems always were written with such nostalgia and love. I've teared up multiple times hearing him read them aloud; everytime he did I was transported through his memories and I felt like I was there. He was such a well rounded man and someone I'll always think about. He made a special poem about graduation that one day will be in my yearbook. Dean you were one of the most memorable people I have ever met. Much love, I'll always help you with your eyedrops Dean,*

Kylee Nelson - January 02, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt*



Judy Burvan - January 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *Dean was a good man , condolences to the family.*

Ryan Corbett - January 02, 2025 at 07:10 PM

TB

“ Deepest condolences to Mel & family. He was one heck of a great guy....Heaven gained a good one!



Tammy Bottoms - January 02, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss Mel. I think I told you before that we loved him when he came into Walgreens. My love goes out to your family.

Cindy Carney - January 02, 2025 at 06:37 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Dean Putt



Greg Kaufman - January 02, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ Dean and my Dad were first cousins. A fine gentleman who lived a long life of service to others. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Cindy Stath - January 02, 2025 at 05:38 PM

PS

“ To Dean's family. Condolences to all of you. Dean was quite a guy. I always enjoyed visiting with him at Autumn Trace. He always called me Reverend and told everybody I was his alarm clock on Wednesday morning. May the peace of God which passes all understanding be yours.
Pastor Jeff Seger



Pastor Jeff Seger - January 02, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JS

Dean was such a great friend to Don. They developed a great friendship working together. Dean would call Don and say 'Smitty, ready for coffee? Don couldn't get ready fast enough. My sincere condolences to the family.

Judy Smith - January 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MM

My condolences to the family of Dean, he was an absolute joy to be around. He will be missed by many. RIP Dean as your job is finished, fly high with the angels

Marcia Mathew - January 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Sally Dobson - January 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MA

“ I worked at Autumn Trace when Dean and his wife first moved in. I was working the 2 to 10 shift when I saw his daughter Deanna and her husband come in carrying a six pack. I told them not to get too loud and Dean said just come join us. Their apartment door was open as they were playing cards. I will never forget that night. You will be missed.

Mary Arnott - January 02, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DW

aww sorry for the loss of another great gentleman of age! RIP Dean!

diane wolfe - January 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

KM

I have enjoyed hearing the stories Shirley told us about Dean. He was a compassionate man concerned about his family and those he knew. My heart and prayers are with Dean's family.

Karen J Mullen - January 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM

SL

Me! So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. God bless and keep you. God speed Dean.!

Susan and Mary Lewis - January 03, 2025 at 11:13 AM