



## Dean J. Wantland

December 1, 1925 - October 19, 2009

Dean Wantland, age 83, of DeMotte, IN passed away October 19, 2009, at St. Anthony Hospice, Crown Point, IN. He was born on December 1, 1925, in Indiana Harbor, IN to parents Hugh O. and Allie Rae (Mather) Wantland. He graduated from East Chicago Washington High School. On Feb. 19, 1949, he married Mary Zalac who preceded him in death in September, 2004. He served in the Army in WWII and was retired from Inland Steel Company, having worked there over 35 years. He was a former member of Indiana Harbor United Methodist Church, and the Fraternal Orders of Eagles and Moose in Attica, IN. Dean Wantland is survived by: daughter, Wendy (Jim) Obrenski of Demotte; loving granddaughter, Brianna; son, Dean Wantland of New York City; sisters, Margaret (Richard) Kelnhofer and Georgia May-Burrell-Clark; many thoughtful nieces and nephews, and caring neighbors in Demotte. Dean Wantland was also preceded in death by his brother, Hugh Reed Wantland.

# Tribute Wall



“ My prayers are with you and your family, sincerely.##imported-begin##Po-Yin Yen##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 04:45 PM



“ My condolences on the passing of your father. He must have been a wonderful man to have such a wonderful son. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Olivia Velez-Benenson##imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ Both of your parents passing feels like I've lost family members. I hope you are all doing ok. I'm thinking of you all.

Love

Butch##imported-begin##Butch##imported-end##

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October 22, 2009 at 09:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nowai Keleekai##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 03:26 PM



“ Hello Dean

*I am sorry to hear of your father's death. My Dad died last year around this time, so I have an idea what you are going through. Many memories of your Dad will be with you over the coming weeks and months.*

*Regards,  
Jackie Merrill##imported-begin##Jacqueline Merrill##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on this sad occasion.##imported-begin##Andy Phillips##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of Dean and celebrate his long life.##imported-begin##Suzanne Bakken##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ *Thoughts are with you my friend,  
Bill##imported-begin##Bill Holzemer##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 12:11 PM



“ *Please accept sincerest condolences from Ron and Wendy Hesse of Danbury CT. We were saddened to learn of Dean's loss of his father. Our prayers are with Dean and all his family, friends and loved ones.*##imported-begin##Ron Hesse##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 11:46 AM