



Claire H. Dean

August 3, 1932 - March 2, 2021

Dean, Claire H, 88 years old, of Spring Lake Park, MN went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 2 after a courageous two year battle with lung cancer. Claire was born on August 3, 1932 in Pine River, Minnesota. He joined the Air Force at age 17 (1950-1954). He served our country during the Korean War as a Radar Operator. He worked for the United States Post Office for 30 years. He faithfully served his congregation with various deacon duties at Long Lake Community Church and Hope Community Church. He was married 61 years to his wife, Karen. Claire is preceded in death by his parents Hugh Dean and Cordelia Hall; siblings Wesley Dean, Gayle Prinzing, and Richard Dean. Survived by wife Karen; sons Donovan (Kate), Douglas (Jaclynn), Dwayne (Sarah), and daughter, Lori Manning (Alan); sister Natasha Romanov; and grandchildren Lynnae, Emily, Tony, Alex, Jacob, Kathryn, Andrea, Emily, Charlie & Audrey.

Celebration of Life Service:

GracePoint Church

2351 Rice Creek Road

New Brighton, Minnesota 55112

Saturday, March 6

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service - 11:00 AM

Lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall

Memorials: Lost Timber Bible Camp; P.O. Box 165, Chandler, MN 56122

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claire H. Dean.



March 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM



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March 04, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Claire H. Dean.



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claire H. Dean.



March 03, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claire H. Dean.*



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“ *I will miss this man but look forward to him greeting me in Heaven. Something tells me he will be hanging around the gate playing a role. I was blessed to have worked beside him on the Board of Lost Timber Bible Camp, a place and a ministry that we both had a passion for. I am also blessed with the friendship of his wife and children. They, like him, have made my life richer. Especially Karen's rhubarb anything.*

Claire always seemed to have a cause or a concern or both that he was carrying a lot of passion for. With those I'm sure he had a lot of sleepless nights. My greatest joy now is that Claire is experiencing peace that he has never known and a Savior that he only had a glimpse of. His joy must be complete. See you there Brother!

Tim Thiessen - March 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM

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Just learned of Claire's passing. Very sad news. He was a kind man. Lots of memories of Claire. Lynn remembers growing up around the church with him around. He was a friend of her parents for many years. And then there were the years at Koronis Bible Camp. I played many games of chess with him until late in the night and early morning. Got to know him. Enjoyed those times with him. Will never forget those times. We also served together as deacons at Long lake Community Church.

Looking forward to the time when we can all be together again. Claire, Lloyd, Lois, and many others from that era of our lives when we saw Claire regularly.

Grover and Lynn Sayre

Grover Sayre - March 03, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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Well Lorie and Al, many many great memories of your father hard to begin. Sat always second row in right side of Long Lake Chapel still see him and your mom. Loved a laugh with his and the many wonderful times spent around our kitchen island with Lloyd Lois Ken and Irene plus your parents laughing and it seemed like life was a little simpler back then. Great to know we do not sorrow as others HEAVEN what a wonderful place filled with glory and grace. Your dad Lorie was one of the good one gentle kind always positive a real friend to my family and I want you to know I appreciated him and your mom. God bless you and may the memories bring a tear to your eye and a smile to your face knowing you had a great father respected and loved. From my family to your today may the Lord Bless you and keep you and may his peace be upon you until we all get to heaven and what a day of rejoicing that will be to see Jesus and those gone before oh what a wonderful day that will be. Love you guys praying for you Blessings The Orr family

Nic Orr - March 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM