



Homer "Stan" Dean Jr.

November 13, 1954 - February 3, 2025

Homer Stanton "Stan" Dean, Jr., age 70, of Ringgold, went home to be with the Lord on February 3, 2025, after a 17-year long battle with cancer. Through every challenge, he remained positive and resilient, leaning on his faith and sense of humor to uplift those around him.

Stan was born November 13, 1954, in Fort Oglethorpe, GA, to the late Homer Stanton Dean, Sr., and Edna Earle Earwood Dean. He graduated from Ringgold High School in 1972, and recently retired after a 35-year career in mechanical engineering from Lincoln Electric Automation (formerly Tennessee Rand).

He was a faithful member of Peavine Baptist Church and previously New Liberty Baptist Church, where he served in many roles. He also coached girls' softball for many years, through which he built lifelong friendships with his players, their families, and fellow coaches.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Dianna Cooke Dean; step-mother, Verlene Howell Dean Pope, of Summerville, GA; children, Pamela Dean of Hickory, NC, Jeremy (Stephanie) Dean of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, and Kayla Dean (Sean) Grubb of Wilmington, NC; grandchildren, Colton, Sydney, Brynn, Eli, and Aubrey; step-brother Steve (Ann) Choate, of Ringgold, GA; aunt, Shirley (Dale) Johnston, of Chattanooga, TN; and many other cherished relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carol Dean; daughter, Kimberly Dean; uncles, J.C. and Roy Dean; and aunts, Derrell Lee Dean and

Bea Deck.

The family wishes to extend a special word of gratitude to the many doctors and staff who made it possible for Stan to live a long and fulfilling life with his loved ones.

The family will receive friends on Thursday 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday 12:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral at Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel with Rev. Danny Henson officiating. Interment will follow at Rock Spring Cemetery in Walker County, GA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mission: Dignity (Guidestone) ([guidestone.org/Mission-Dignity](https://www.guidestone.org/Mission-Dignity))

or The Kidney Cancer Association

([kidneycancer.org](https://www.kidneycancer.org)). Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis – Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Rock Spring Cemetery

3477 Peavine Rd
Rock Spring, GA 30739

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall



“ *I hope your suffering was great, especially there at the end*

Kenneth Pursely - April 22 at 07:34 PM



“ *Keep hell warm for me please*

Jaroslav Tyman - April 22 at 07:27 PM



Hell is already hot you idiot!

Chris Noll - April 23 at 09:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer "Stan" Dean Jr..*



February 06, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Had the privilege of working with Stan for 26 years. He was a good man and a good friend. He was always willing to help out in any situation. You will be missed.*

Tad Keylon - February 06, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ Stan was one of the most brilliant people I have ever worked with. I had the privilege of working with Stan from 1996-2005 at Tennessee Rand Co. He excelled at any project he worked on.

Brent Boxall - February 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LD

“ Larry and Kay Dean purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Homer "Stan" Dean Jr..



Larry and Kay Dean - February 04, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LD

“ Larry and Kay Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Homer "Stan" Dean Jr..

Larry and Kay Dean - February 04, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MR

“ Dianna and family, Greg and I are so sorry to hear about Stan. We will remember the good days coaching the girls in softball. He was definitely a good man and friend. Prayers for all the family. Greg and Myra Rosser

Myra and Greg Rosser - February 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KT

“ I worked with Stan at Tennessee Rand (Lincoln Electric) for his entire 35-year career, when he retired it was different walking by his empty office. I really hated that he went through so much sickness and to know that he is gone is very heartbreaking. (Kevin Tate)

Kevin Tate - February 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ I worked with Stan from 2001-2012 at Tennessee Rand. We shared a lot of laughs and did a lot of work together. So sorry, words fail me.

Jerry Stewart - February 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CG

“ I have worked with Stan since 200. He was a great stewardship of Christ in his daily life as we talked about Pevine and how the outreach has grown over the years.

Please accept my Condolences from me and my family. Christopher Grindle

I selected the Periwinkle candle because it represents serenity and calmness, it also symbolizes blossoming friendships, sentimental memories and everlasting love.



Christopher Grindle - February 04, 2025 at 03:16 PM