



## Jeffrey Shane Dean

July 29, 1970 - April 2, 2013

Jeffrey "Jeff" Shane Dean, 42, of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church. He was the Owner & Operator of Jeff Dean Trucking for more than 10 years and enjoyed hunting, fishing and loved spending time outdoors. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed spending time with his family and loved watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He was a loving and devoted father & grandfather that will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gordon & Marie Dean and grandfather, Carl McAllister.

Survivors include his parents, Jimmy & Wanda Dean; daughter & son-in-law, Ashley & (John) Wiggins; son, Justin Dean; brothers, Faron Dean and Greg Dean; sister & brothers-in-law, Meleisa & (John Solomon) Ware all of Ringgold, GA and Tami & (George) Hartman of Rossville, GA; three grandchildren, Brody, Connor and JayLynn; grandmother, Edna Fowler; several nieces and nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2013 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel with Pastor Jeremy Fincher and Pastor Gary Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Catoosa Memory Gardens. The family will begin receiving friends after 2 p.m. (Today) Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. An online register book may be

signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Our hearts are saddened by your passing my friend. Oh, what a great reunion day you are having in heaven today! I wasn't able to be there for your services due to my battle also. May Your children know what a great athlete, friend, and big brother you were while at Ringgold HS. May we see you soon in heaven!

Barbara Stephens-Stanley - Tunnel Hill, GA - friend HS classmate - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jeff I sure do miss you, but I no one day we will all meet again and have a huge party... You have been an awesome friend to me also to Tommy like a brother.. Miss that pretty smile and you no all the conversations we had about things and I always remember you would always say to me , you can do it.... love you buddy you are greatly missed..

shannon giles - scottsboro, AL - friend - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jeff and I were classmates in school. He was a really sweet guy. He will be greatly missed.

Sheila Clark Wheat - Resaca, GA - Friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Thinking of you all during this time of deep sorrow .

Donnie Dills - Tunnel Hill, GA - Family friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Playing basketball on the hill*

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**Greg "Enos" Wallace - Ringgold - Friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *We coached Brody in fall tee ball and Jeff was at every game cheering Brody on. Brody's face would light up when he saw his papaw there. I know he will be missed. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Janel Ridge & Robert Risge - Ringgold, GA - friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LB

“ *Our condolences to the Dean family for their loss. Our prayers are with you all at this time.*

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**Leonard and Lori Henry and Deo - Rossville, GA - Friends from kids' baseball - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ *Glad to have known him, jeff you'll be missed but a new journey lies ahead*

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**Ryan Crow - Ringgold, GA - freind - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JG

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Dean Family...my son played ball with Jeff some years ago, what fun they had on the ball field!! When God called Jeff Home, He left many memories for you ALL to hold forever in your hearts so let them sustain you during this difficult time!!*

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**Judy Weir (mom of Brad) - Ringgold, GA - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Sorry for your loss.. Jeff will be greatly missed.

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**Jerry Carnes - Benton, TN - friend** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am so blessed to have had the pleasure to get to know "Mr. Dean" as I was one of several nurses who took care of him during his time at Vanderbilt Medical Center. I remember the first time I laid eyes on him I could not believe he was old enough to be my father. He just looked so young and full of life. His smile completely lit up the room. Now that I think about it, I may have given him a bit of a big head during the time I cared for him! Over the course of a few nights, "Mr. Dean" (whom I quickly learned preferred to just be called Jeff) and I became buddies. We talked about everything from hunting and fishing to Waylon Jennings and Merle. He couldn't believe a girl like me was into the outdoor/country way of life. He showed me pictures of the fish he had caught and the deer he had shot. He also showed me pictures of his beautiful children and grandbabies. I couldn't keep everyone straight there were so many! He was so proud of everyone. It was such a pleasure to come to know Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Wanda, as well. They never left his side. The love that poured from the Dean family was beyond anything that could be put into words. My heart is broken at the news, but I find peace in knowing that my "buddy" is no longer in pain. I know that he is looking down on each and every one of his family and friends and smiling that beautiful smile of his. It's this smile and his famous fist bump he would give me when I left the room that I will always remember. I would like to send my condolences to Jeff's family and friends during this time. My prayers are with you all.

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**Lizzie Rader - Nashville, TN - Friend** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I can remember when me and jeff met a few years ago after not seeing each other it was like reuniting with family he hollered at me and I knew exactly who it was bye the way he walked and we had a awesome time talking about the old days and how we were in life now, it was so touching to know even after high school that you still have people that love you and care about you, that's the way I felt after we left, and even now that my friend is gone to the father I know he loves me and care about me , and I know when I get there he will be hollering hey gumby, im over here. I will truly miss him but I know he's free from pain and suffering, and in the present of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ , I know I will see my buddy friend again .

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thad cunningham - dalton, GA - friend - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ It's really hard to believe that my good friend of 30 years is no longer here. I'm just so thankful that God gave us 30 years to make some of the greatest memories and fun times that anyone could ever have. I'm very sad and gonna miss you very much but I'm also happy that your pain is gone and that you've got a new home in Heaven. I'm glad that we will reunite again someday and have some more laughs in a much greater place. Until then, learn your way around Heaven so you can show us around when we come to join you.

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Keith Perry - Great Friend (brother-like) - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My favorite memories of my sweet baby brother are the millions of times that he made others smile with his million dollar smile and the funny jokes he always told! He loved making others laugh and his smile would light up the room when he walked in. He so loved his mother and father, his brothers and sisters, his children, and grandchildren, and he had an abundance of close friends he loved very much! We just can't believe he's already in Heaven! We will see him again someday with an even brighter, radiant smile from above! Rest in peace my dear brother....your pain is gone and you are happy with Jesus, our Saviour! We will always miss you and love you so much!

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**Meleisa (Lisa) Dean Ware - Ringgold, GA - Sister** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thank God for all the wonderful memories you will all hold dear to your heart for the special son, father, brother, and friend you had the privilege of sharing your life with. May God's love and peace comfort each of you during this time of great loss and may our wonderful Lord and Savior draw all of you up in his loving arms and comfort you. My heart goes out to each of you.  
Lovingly, Jackie

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**Jackie Hughes - Jasper, GA - Friend (Tommy Giles Mom)** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM