



## Martin R. Dean

February 5, 1958 - August 16, 2022

GROVERTOWN – Martin R. “Marty” Dean passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 following an illness. He was born on February 5, 1958 in Gary to the late Eugene R. and Margaret L. (Viering) Dean. He was 64 years old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area for twenty years coming from Portage. Marty was a Veteran of the US Army and lifetime member of the Walkerton American Legion. He was also a member of the SOKOL Lodge in Whiting and was a friend to everyone he met. Marty loved his classic cars, drag racing and woodworking. He was an avid outdoorsman who especially liked to hunt and fish.

Marty is survived by two daughters Heather (Brandon) Ferch of Hamlet and Hali (Mark Bracken) Dean of Mill Creek; five grandchildren Peyton, Reese, Joslyn, Fischer, and Evolett; three sisters Marsha Dean, Jane Wendlinger, and Sandy Davis; his previous wife and current caregiver Marlene Yager; and his previous wife Monica Dean. He is preceded in death by his parents  
A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 CDT Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin R. Dean.*



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August 30, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Uncle Marty was a very kind and quiet person. His voice was loud when it needed to be but also calm for the right reasons. He got along with everyone he surrounded himself with and was always there to help if and when he could. My fondest memory was at the mobile home, in Portage, when he introduced me to the multiple functions of a kids' swing-set. He also talked me into eating tacos that my aunt Marlene made, then broke the news to me (after I was finished) that is was a relative of Bambi, he hung on the swing-set... he showed me the importance of eating what you hunt, but also respecting it. You will be missed - may your memory be eternal!*

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**Cara Lynn** - August 18, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin R. Dean.*



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August 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM