



Samuel "Dean" Norman

October 31, 1940 - September 6, 2024

Samuel "Dean" Norman, 83, passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 6th, 2024. Born on October 31st, 1940, Dean lived a full and vibrant life from beginning to end and touched many lives along the way.

Following graduation from Cumberland County High School in 1959, Dean was accepted into the Rockwood Police force and spent many happy years as a city police officer. Later he accepted an offer to work for Huntsville City Police in Alabama to be closer to his parents.

Dean married Barbara Branam in 1960 and they had Little Dean in 1963. Dean transferred to the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 1967. He was once again settled in Harriman. When they weren't working they spent their time raising miniature horses on the D-Bar-D ranch.

Retiring as Sergeant after 35 years on the Highway Patrol, Dean was offered and accepted the position of interim Police Chief of Harriman.

After the loss of Barbara in 2008, Dean began working as barn manager at the Roane State Ag Expo. This allowed him to be in the company of his beloved horses a while longer. He moved to Kingston with his son and daughter in law in 2019.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents John J and Lillian Norman, his sister Tina Peadon, and his brothers, Jack and Jean Richardson. Dean is survived by his son Dean Norman II.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at the Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman. Memorial Service will follow at 7:00 p.m. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Norman Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



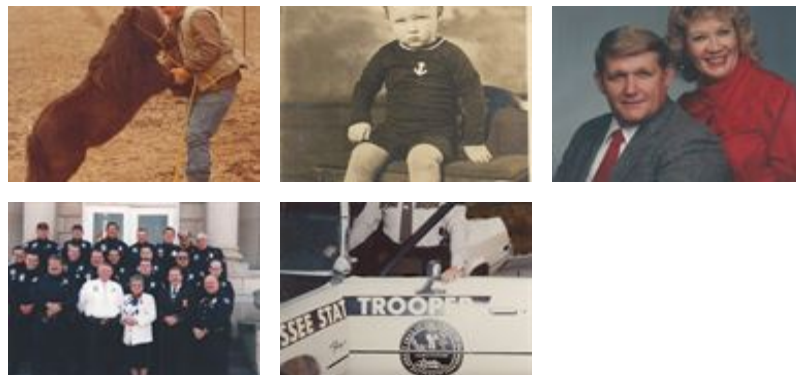
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel "Dean" Norman*



Kyker Funeral Home - September 11, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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SJ

“ Big Dean was one of the best men I’ve ever known. One of a two-parent-team with Barbara that I always looked to as my “someday-I-wanna-parent-just-like-them” role models - and later in my life as my “how-to-live-and-love-others” mentors. Clearly both of your parents were so-loved by everyone who knew them.... Dean (and Barbara) were two of the most open-minded, open-hearted, loving, most-generous, and kind-hearted people that I have ever known. I looked to Dean (and Barbara) for my best examples of how a person should live their life... Their examples never failed me. The only thing that gives me peace in learning this news is in knowing that Big Dean is now back with the love of his life! 😊 Your dad’s friendship was a true blessing to all who knew him. Dean, my heart hurts for you and Marci. I know that he was so proud of you all - his kids. Praying for comfort for both of you. I pray that the memories he left - memories of all of the hilarious things he said, and all of the kind things he did for others - will continue to bring smiles to the faces of you both, and to everyone who loved your dad most!

Stacy Jollay - September 10, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel "Dean" Norman.



September 10, 2024 at 12:33 AM

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“ *Travis & Theresa Tritt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel "Dean" Norman.*

Travis & Theresa Tritt - September 10, 2024 at 12:33 AM

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“ *Loved my Uncle Dean & really wish we had spent more time together. My trips from Detroit to TN with my dad, his brother Jack, were a highlight of my childhood. It was so much fun playing with “little Dean” & seeing the horses.*
We reconnected a couple years ago & the family stories were certainly entertaining & we shared “belly hurting” laughter.
Heaven has another great guy now! ❤️

Margie Richardson Weaver - September 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM