



Dean E. Starr

October 19, 1954 - September 28, 2016

Dean E. Starr, age 61 of Cambridge, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born on October 19, 1954 in Barnesville, a son of the late Samuel "Richard" Starr and Mabel (Cline) Starr. Mr. Starr was a 1972 graduate of Shenandoah High School. He then attended MATC. For the last 20 years he worked at G&J Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Zanesville. He was fondly known as the "Pepsi Guy" at many local grocery stores. Dean attended the 1st Baptist Church in Cambridge and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a member of the Guernsey Lodge 66 F&AM where he had been a Past Master; and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge. He enjoyed; home remodeling, flying his remote control planes, and going to the shooting range. He was a family man and really enjoyed his grandson. During his battle with cancer, he often said "friends, family and food are getting me through this".

Dean is survived by: his wife of 37 years, Melba J. (Barthalow) Starr; their daughters, Megan (Mark) Atkinson of Cambridge and Mallory (Zac) Reed of Cambridge; a grandson Mason Dean Atkinson and a second grandson expected to arrive any day, Max Atkinson; two brothers, Dale (Lylan) Starr of Lancaster and Dan Starr of Port St. Lucie, FL; a brother-in-law Dale Yoder of Chattanooga, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by: his parents, Richard and Mabel Starr; his mother-in-law Bessie Barthalow; a sister Nancy Yoder; and a sister-in-law Lorraine Starr.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 30, 2016 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 4 to 8 pm with Masonic Services starting at 7 pm. His funeral service will be at Bundy-Law on Saturday, at 11 am with Pastor Dan Milburn officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey / P.O. Box 1165 / Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to the Guernsey County Cancer Society / 927 E. Wheeling Avenue / Suite 205 / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. His online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Service

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Melba, Although I never met your husband, I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know my thoughts are with you.*

Candy (Kennedy) Binckley

Candy Binckley - October 09, 2016 at 10:51 PM

AM

“ *To the Dean Starr Family,
I first met Dean at Riesbeck's where I work, and where he delivered Pepsi products. In time, he found out that he had Prostate cancer, and later on, I found that I had prostate cancer too. We attended support group meetings in Lancaster with Brian Secrest.*

I am sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He was a great guy, and he will be missed by many.

Al Mueser

Al Mueser - October 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dean was a man who made you comfortable and was a joy to be around. Even for someone new to the family. We were glad to know him. Keeping you all in my prayers and thoughts.*

Monica, Rosalyn, and Isabel Johnson

Monica Johnson - October 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean E. Starr.*



September 30, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *I remember Dean as a pleasure to talk to when I visited the stores. I missed him when he took another job. He was so proud of his Grandson. We shared memories since our daughters were the same age. He was a good honest man and so proud of his family! God Bless his family!!!!!!*



carol kotoff - September 30, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *The Prouty family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean E. Starr.*



The Prouty family - September 30, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *My warmest condolences to all of Dean's loving family. May your memories help you heal.*

Kathleen Nock

Kathleen Nock - September 30, 2016 at 12:23 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean E. Starr.*



September 29, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean E. Starr.*



September 29, 2016 at 09:25 PM



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September 29, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean E. Starr.*



September 29, 2016 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ He was and is "my little brother:" I loved him dearly! Although for most of our lives we lived far apart, geographically, we were always close in spirit and in love. I am already missing him and I am sure that the void I now feel will grow even worse as the years pass. Rest in peace, dear brother!!!!

Dan Starr

Dan Starr - September 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM

GO

“ I knew Dean from Kroger's. He was our Pepsi guy. He was a great man and will be deeply missed. Prayers for his family.

Gail Oiler - September 29, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to the Starr family. Dean was a wonderful man, I met him when I worked at Riesbeck's.

Janice Denius - September 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LC

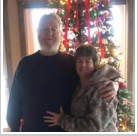
“ My deepest sympathy to Megan, Mark and little Mason Atkinson. This man came from such a great family, Richard and Mabel Starr and were pillars of the community in which they lived. Friends of my parents and Dean's brothers and Nancy, friends and school mates of mine and my Husband, even though a little behind us. Always have fond memories of attending Batesville High School with your siblings. God Bless.

Lucille Wyscarver Christman - September 29, 2016 at 07:18 PM

FS

“ Went to school with Dean. Was in aviation class together. Had good times. So for you loss.

fMark and Karen Svercek - September 29, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ I went to School with Dean, He was a Grade above me and we played on Dick Atkinson's Basketball Team. He was a very quiet and gentle Person as I remember. So Sorry for Your loss

Bill Mcpeek - September 29, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. May it comfort you to know his family was his greatest joy. I knew him from Kmart. He loved to tell us about what he and the family were doing. He was so proud to be a grandpa. Such a nice guy. He will be missed.

Jill Hare - September 29, 2016 at 04:30 PM

KC

“ Heaven has gained one Great man. When I worked at Kmart, it didn't matter how horrible the day was, when "Pepsi Guy" came he always made me glad to be there. When I left Kmart I didn't see him much but when I did he always caught me up, especially about his girls and grandson. Dean will be missed by many.

Krista and Ty Caldwell - September 29, 2016 at 03:51 PM