



Dean E. Spohr

January 27, 1934 - October 14, 2021

ADRIAN –Dean Ernest Spohr, age 87, of Adrian died unexpectedly at home Thursday evening, October 14, 2021.

Dean was born on January 27, 1934, one of five children to Ernest and Hazel (Bushroe) Spohr in Tecumseh, MI. He graduated from Britton High School and played trombone in the school band. After graduating Dean went on to serve in the National Guard Signal Corps for seven years.

On May 29, 1957, Dean married Shirley Ann Parker at her parent's home in Hudson, MI. They have been blessed with over 64 years together and have created many wonderful memories during their life together.

Dean was very talented and worked in many different roles throughout his life. After the National Guard, he went on to be a police officer in Tecumseh for two years, worked at Tecumseh Products and later drove truck at Merillat's. Never one to sit still, Dean farmed for most of his life and was part owner of D & S Expediting. For many years Dean and Shirley were active members at Hudson Wesleyan Church. Family was important to Dean, and he treasured the time spent with his daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Camping was a favorite pastime and as the years went by the homemade camper transitioned into a luxury fifth-wheel camper that Shirley and Dean enjoyed at the local campgrounds.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, Dean is survived by his daughters, Connie Ganun of Adrian, Debra (Pete) Hartman of Osseo, MI and Mary Ellen (Glen) Borrell of Pennsylvania; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and siblings, Dale Spohr and Wilda Haas. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Wanda Cavin and Lee Spohr; son-in-law, Gerald Ganun and granddaughter, Jolene Ganun.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Pastor Wes Rowan officiating. Burial will follow at Dover Center Cemetery in Dover Township. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dover Center Cemetery

7500 West Carleton Rd.
Clayton, MI 49235

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean E. Spohr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Spohr*



Evelyn H. - October 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean E. Spohr.*



October 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dean E. Spohr.*



October 18, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean E. Spohr.*



October 16, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Shirley, I am sorry to read of the loss of your beloved husband Dean. What a great life together and the sharing of your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

Oh my, we go back so many years and I have the greatest of memories when we were oh so young in Hudson High!

God's peace and comfort is my prayer for you and yours at this time of need.

*Love,
Nancy (Bacon) Johnson*

Nancy L (Bacon) Johnson - October 15, 2021 at 05:34 PM



*Shirley and family
So sad about Dean's sudden departure from this life. What a lovely family you have. Our friendship goes way back as well as our recent years of meeting at Sunnyside for tacos.
We pray God's love will surround you in the days to come. We love you bunches. Fay and Ken*

Fay and Ken Martin - October 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM

TM

Hi Shirley and family. It is at times like this that we hurt and at the same time we rejoice: 1: As Dean is with the Lord Almighty, no doubt in my mind, whom he loved and served for as long as I have known him. He was a great influence on my life for over 63 years. I loved him in the Lord and she'll miss his smile here but looking forward to seeing him in heaven. God be with you now and rest in His peace 🙏 Tom Miller

tom miller - October 19, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DM

*Shirley & Family,
So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I remember the nutria days and happy times at Bethany. He always had a smile and kind words. We live in MO now, close to Dan & Betty. We are praying for all of you.
Darwin & Marg Hukill*

Darwin & MargHukill - October 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM

GD

The Kimerer and the Spohr families have a long history of friendship. We were all blessed to be raised in the Ridgeway Nazarene Church where we were taught the gospel. It saddens us as we pray for the family that is left behind.

Gary & Letha Daniels - October 21, 2021 at 08:31 AM

PS

Our prayers have been with your family since Pete let us know. So sorry we couldn't be there with you.

Pam Sweet - October 22, 2021 at 04:46 PM