



Jable Dean

November 9, 1933 - April 20, 2021

Jable Dean, of Lynchburg, passed this life on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at the age of 87. A memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, May 1, at 1:00pm at Lynchburg Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior the service for a visitation from 11:00am until the time of service.

Mr. Dean, a native of Lynchburg, was the son of the late Jable Sr and Jessie Mullins Dean. He served his country well as a proud member of the US Army. His time spent in Vietnam, during the IndoChina War, was a profound experience for him, as it was done in secrecy. As one quote puts it, "We are not here. We were not there. We do not exist." This created a brotherhood between him and his fellow service members, who later joined the Military Assistance Advisory Group. After his time in the military, Mr. Dean began his teaching career at Highland Rim in Lincoln County as a classroom teacher, then as principal. He ended his career at Moore County High School, first as principal, and finally, as a classroom teacher. He enjoyed his trips to Tunica, afternoon boat rides, visiting with friends in the county, and his Saturday night dinners at his kid's house.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Charlene Dean; sisters, Alice Truby and Wilsie Mae Shahan.

He is survived but son, Charles (Debbie) Dean; daughters, Rebecca (Zachary) Murray and Suzanne Smith; sisters, Mattie Lou Sorrels and Frances (Bratten) Ferrell; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Moore County High School Library.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
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Memorial Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jable Dean*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Schuvaud Whitaker & Family lit a candle in memory of Jable Dean*



Schuvaud whitaker & Family - May 01, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Mr. Dean never forgot who his students were. He always remembered you no matter how many years it had been after high school. If you seen him out in public he would always make a point to see how you are doing with life and would always ask how your family was doing. Mr. Dean taught my siblings and my parents. Even though, I didn't get to have him as a teacher until my senior year of high school. I will never forget him asking me on the first day of Sociology class if Oliver was my brother and if Stephen was my father. I told him yes and he quickly proceeded to tell me he felt sorry for me! (Laughs) That is who Mr. Dean was, always honest but with a sense of humor. Mr. Dean became one of my favorite teachers by far at Moore County. I know he touched hearts of many students and staff within his teaching career. I am sadden to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time. He will forever be remembered as a wonderful educator!*

Holly - April 26, 2021 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Dean was one of my favorite teachers and also influenced my decision to become one. He was a great person, and everyone who was in his class loved him dearly. He will be missed.*

Jenny Evans Southworth - April 26, 2021 at 09:55 AM

LJ

“ *All our love to all of you. Jable was so sweet and one of the first people I met at Zach's house. He took Norman and I for a long ride sightseeing on a beautiful mountain top at the University and he was so excited to spend the day with us and us with him. Always so kind and friendly and he had a great smile. He will be sorely missed and forever loved. Hugs to all of you, sorry I can't be there, hugs all around. Love Linda and Norm.*

Linda and Norm Johnson - April 25, 2021 at 06:27 PM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Jable. I served with him in the TN Army National Guard in Tullahoma for several years. He was one of my favorite NCOs.*

Paul Lamb, MAJ(R) TNARNG - April 23, 2021 at 08:36 PM



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



April 22, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RF

“ Ritchie Sullivan and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jable Dean.



Ritchie Sullivan and Family - April 22, 2021 at 09:32 AM

WS

“ God Bless the Family with Comfort and Peace In the Days to Come! Mr. Dean was a Great Teacher and Long Time Friend to the Highland Rim School Students. He was One of a Kind and will be Greatly Missed. 🙏💕🙏

Wanda F. Scott - April 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jable Dean.



April 21, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ He was definitely my favorite teacher at MCHS even after I was grown he was always so happy to talk and catch up when I would run into him somewhere. He will be sorely missed! So many good memories of a wonderful teacher, man, friend and just all around good human!

Wendell Keen - April 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM

HD

“ I was a member of the first elementary class Mr. Dean ever taught. It was 7th grade at Highland Rim in Fayetteville, TN. I was the first person Mr. Dean ever paddled.....man he swung a bad paddle! LOL. He also taught me at Central High School in Fayetteville. Mr. Dean was my favorite teacher. I really admired the man! He was a great teacher and later a great friend. He had a great sense of humor. Was very caring and wanted his students to do great. In the 7th grade, he told one of my classmates, Michael Beddingfield, jokingly, to go fly a kite. During lunch, Michael walked home and brought back a kite. What did Mr. Dean do? He took the class out back of the school, and we flew a kite! I have a lot of fond memories of Mr. Dean. As a class, our 7th has a reunion every year, and Mr. Dean had a standing invitation as our guest. He attended every one we have had. Jable Dean will surely be missed. I have never called him anything but Mr. Dean until now. Rest In Peace, Mr. Dean!
Harry Daniel

Harry Daniel - April 21, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JR

“ Jable Dean is tied for my favorite teachers ever while at Moore County. I am grateful that we got reconnected after moving back to the area after being gone for 30 plus years. He didn't change a whole lot over that time span....aged very gracefully. I will miss seeing him at his favorite spot on the lake, down at Barrelhouse BBQ and sharing the memories and laughter. He will be missed by so many. God blessed us with Jable. I thank him for all he did from serving this great country to sowing into the lives of so many kids along the way. Rest In Peace.

Jon Robertson - April 21, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RP

“ *Loved Mr Dean. I was one of his students at Highland Rim. Great man; Great teacher. He will be missed. Prayers for family.*

Rita Franklin Parks - April 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Dean's passing. I have memories from him as one of my teachers in high school. May God comfort you all during this time. Kay Sisco*

Kay Sisco - April 21, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DB

“ *Diane And Dusty Bridges lit a candle in memory of Jable Dean*



Diane and Dusty Bridges - April 21, 2021 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ Lola Miller & Richard Blazer / Our hearts go out to the family 🙏 for your family. [Not nearly enough space, for all our memories, an life time friend , teacher -- an over the yr's of GREAT " memories to mention] Wow' just the best, always had a smile for you, as he was gonna talk to you. # My personal favorite-- was when he told me an 2 of my brother's--- things he shared with us about our Dad's & him, we never even knew (yr's ago) so many "" But before the Virus came about/ I grilled out alot, an took him a plate, lots, I would write a note on top of his go plate, weather 💙 he was there or not. I'm so glad of all the visits an im so grateful 🙏 to have all these memories 💕 an will forever hold Dear to my heart. Love this man. The absolute best person in the world. That truly gonna be miss by everyone. Blessed to have known him

Lola Miller - April 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Minnie L. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jable Dean



Minnie L. Henderson - April 21, 2021 at 11:44 AM