



Marvin Dean Fish

August 3, 1954 - October 9, 2016

Marvin Dean Fish, 62, lifelong resident of Rushville passed away on October 9, 2016 with his loving wife and daughter by his side. Dean was born the fifth of six boys on August 3, 1954 to the late Janet Rankin Fish and Hayford A. Fish.

Dean graduated from Rushville Consolidated High School in 1974. Dean's major careers included: St. Mary Catholic School Maintenance, Rushville City Police Reserve prior to joining the Rushville Police Department in June of 1980. During his years on the force he spent many weekends participating in the Indiana Police and Firearm Training Association shooting competitions in which he earned numerous awards which included the Indiana Governors Top 20 on several occasions. Dean was also a member of the Rush Country Fraternal Order of Police through the years serving as president and secretary. He retired from the Rushville Police Department after 30 years of service.

Dean was passionate about his family. He married his high school sweetheart on June 14, 1980. They celebrated the birth of their daughter Megan on September 21, 1986. Dean was very proud of his family.

Dean was instrumental in creating and organizing the Rushville Breakfast Optimist Annual Car Show on July 4th each year. He enjoyed buying and repairing muscle cars which lead to his desire to begin the car show. One of his favorite cars was the Corvette.

Dean loved playing cards and listening to the oldies. He was an avid Nascar

fan with his favorite driver being Tony Stewart. He was always a jokester, sharing jokes with everyone from the dinner table to the doctor's office. Dean's Catholic faith was very important to him and that helped him through many health issues.

Dean is survived by his wife, Marcia (Roberts) Fish; his daughter Megan Fish, and four brothers: Mike and Donna Fish, David and Darla Fish, Mark Fish, and Jeff Fish and several nieces and nephew. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Janet and Hayford Fish and brother Steve Fish.

Visitation will take place at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 where friends are welcome from 3-7PM. A rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 2:30. Mass of Christian Burial will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rushville, at 10:30 AM Thursday, October 13.

In lieu of flowers for those that wish to express their condolences, please consider a memorial contribution to St. Mary School, as Dean had such fond memories of his time working there or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Dean Fish*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Greg Raike - October 13, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Always a GOOD guy. always a kind word .*

Stephen L. Martin - October 12, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Broderick And Lesa Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Broderick and Lesa Jenkins - October 12, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Dean Fish.*



October 12, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *God bless Marcia, Megan, all of the Roberts & Fish families during this difficult time. Dean was a great guy loved by many & my heart aches for all of you. I love you guys,*



Joanna Becraft Brown

Joanna Brown - October 12, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *With love, Jen Hoying purchased the Pretty Pleas e for the family of Marvin Dean Fish.*



With love, Jen Hoying - October 12, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *John & Eileen Helm lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



John & Eileen Helm - October 11, 2016 at 11:53 AM

SU

“ Wonderful memories, wonderful friend, will miss all of the "red" head jokes...Love, Suanne

Suanne - October 11, 2016 at 05:12 AM

HB

“ Loved playing cards with Dean! His smile was infectious as well as his jokes! Rest in peace my friend!



Howard Bolen - October 11, 2016 at 03:26 AM

FS

“ Faith Sadler lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish



Faith Sadler - October 10, 2016 at 11:57 PM

CW

“ REST IN PEACE O' BROTHER IN BLUE. WE WATCHED EACH OTHERS BACK FOR MANY YEARS.YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND AND A GREAT OFFICER.

C. Weber Retired RPD #108

Carlos C. Weber - October 10, 2016 at 07:13 PM

CW

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Carlos C. Weber - October 10, 2016 at 07:42 PM

DW

“ *Dean was my brother in law many years ago. I always enjoyed sharing holidays with his family. He was so kind to me and always made me feel welcome. Rest in peace my friend. My prayers to Marcia and Megan and to all his brothers,,*



Donna wayt - October 10, 2016 at 06:30 PM

EK

“ Dean was my cousin, brother-in-law and a brother in blue. always there to help when help was needed, to this very day I have fond memories of playing with him and his brothers while growing up, chasing him when he was drag racing and I was a deputy.

I watched his joy both when Megan was born and as she grew into the woman she is today. I watched his love for his high school sweetheart and future wife develop.

I enjoyed a 12 hr drive from Rushville to Daytona for the 500 in Feb. 1988 with Dean one of his brothers and others . We were only pulled over just once!

I also watched as he struggled in the end to maintain his spirit and to enjoy the things he loved so much during his time with us here on earth.

As the family now prepares to say their final goodbye, I am sure Dean is already organizing a garage sale inside the pearly gates and a car show on the streets of gold and most likely telling jokes to the man himself!.

Rest well.....

Ed Keely

Ed Keely - October 10, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Dean Fish.*



October 10, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *From one car guy to another...Rest In Peace...Ron Gardner...* ”

Ron Gardner - October 10, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Marcia, Megan and the Fish family. I grew up with Dean playing in the neighborhood with "them Fish boys" and went to school with him. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Greg Raike - October 10, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name* ”



Greg Raike - October 10, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin Dean Fish.* ”



October 10, 2016 at 08:13 AM

DR

“ Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish



Donald Rolfe - October 10, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DR

“ My most recent memory of Dean was that I could always count on him to call me and let me know when IU was playing basketball when I was in the nursing home. Since I had no TV guide to go by there, this helped me quite a bit. But that is who Dean was, always willing to lend a hand to someone in need. I cannot begin to even count the number of times I had to call on him for help, and he was always there for me. Especially the times when I needed to get a different car to drive, Dean never let me down in finding the best car to drive for the money I spent. Truly a great friend and wonderful brother-in-law, I will miss him very much. May he rest in the the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Love, Jack



David Roberts - October 10, 2016 at 06:58 AM

MC

“ Mary Lee Harcourt Cooper lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish



Mary Lee Harcourt Cooper - October 10, 2016 at 05:45 AM

DW

“ *Dennis And Debbie Wayt lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Dennis and Debbie Wayt - October 09, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DW

Marcia and Megan our hearts and prayers are with you.

Dennis and Debbie Wayt - October 09, 2016 at 10:36 PM

FC

“ *Floyd & Connie Cameron*



Floyd Cameron - October 09, 2016 at 08:06 PM

FC

We are so sorry to hear this. Dean was a great Officer & all around great guy.

Floyd Cameron - October 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM

TB

“ *Tom & Sue Bowers lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Tom & Sue Bowers - October 09, 2016 at 07:51 PM

CN

“ *Ceilia Johnson Nigh lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Ceilia Johnson Nigh - October 09, 2016 at 07:49 PM

TB

“ *TERRY BARNETT lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



TERRY BARNETT - October 09, 2016 at 07:29 PM

 Gloria Hill

“ *Gloria Hill lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Gloria Hill - October 09, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ *Jill Sorrell lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Jill Sorrell - October 09, 2016 at 06:26 PM

FM

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

Fred & Pam

fred mathews - October 09, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Michael McAlister lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Michael McAlister - October 09, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DA

“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Daisy Armstrong - October 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Buddy Lee lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Fish*



Buddy Lee - October 09, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God rest his soul.* ”

Buddy Lee - October 09, 2016 at 03:48 PM