



## Willard Dean McCane

September 4, 1948 - August 16, 2025

Willard Dean McCane, 76 of Rushville, passed away August 16, 2025 in Rushville. He was born September 4, 1948 in Rushville to the late Willard Day and Lorene (Cooper) McCane. Dean was a 1966 graduate of Rushville High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1972 at University of Evansville in education. He worked at American Airlines Airport as an attendant for over 33 years covering Cincinnati, Miami, Sarasota, Tampa and Tulsa.

Dean was a member of Rushville Church of Nazarene and the Wednesday night bowling league in Rushville. He was a Social Director and Vice President of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity in Evansville. Dean loved to travel, paint and garden. He was also known for making jewelry.

Dean is survived by his sons, Joseph (Lori) McCane of TX and Michael (Jaime) McCane of TX; brother, Darrell McCane of Rushville and sister, Darlene Morris of Rushville; grandchildren, Jake, Samantha & Lexie McCane.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be private per family request.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Dean's son's, Darlene, Daryl & all of us McCane blood for your loss. ❤️🙏😭*

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**Greg Raike** - September 07, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *John Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Willard Dean McCane*



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**John Stumpf** - August 20, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Some of my oldest memories are with the McCane family at the Nazarene Church. My condolences to Darrell and Darlene, and all of Deans family. Blessings to you all.*

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**Greg Maxwell** - August 19, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JH

“ *Dean was a bright light in my life. Our daily conversations and his caring smile will last with me for a lifetime. We will miss you, Dean.*

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**Jacqi Hornbach** - August 18, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Dean McCane*



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**Cindy Vandeventer Sever** - August 17, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BA

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Dean's family. Dean was such a good friend in high school and I remember fondly the many laughs we shared. Rest in peace my friend!* ❤️



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**Becky Martin Antonelli** - August 17, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Willard Dean McCane*



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**Bill Alsman** - August 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM