



William J Dear

December 17, 1942 - May 13, 2016

Murrells Inlet.....William J. Dear

William Jackson Dear age 73 died Friday, May 13th, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Sharon, PA, he was the son of the late David and Sara Dear.

William was a U.S. Navy veteran. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, and his 1932 Ford Hot Rod.

Survivors include his wife Helen Dear; daughters, Susie L Fugitt (Rodney), Renee Hodges; grandchildren, Brittany, Bryce Fugitt, Nicolas Hodges and a cousin, Laura DiPiero.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, followed by a Celebration of Life at Inlet Affairs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Bill I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. I know you and my Mom are having a great visit together. I truly enjoyed meeting you and I'm sorry we lost touch. Please tell my grandfather Jack hello for me. RIP Bill.

Carl Clink - July 26, 2021 at 02:03 PM

KD

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to you, Helen, and your beautiful family. I was so sorry to learn about Bill . . .may he find Eternal peace and may you find comfort in knowing his loss is felt by all your many friends who love you. Hold onto those memories that bring you the most joy and reflect on the wonderful life you shared. With love,
Karen Dodge

Karen Dodge - June 05, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ To Helen Dear and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Bill but I worked with Helen for several years. May your memories help you during this time. Take care.

Helen Noe

Helen Noe - June 05, 2016 at 02:36 PM

KW

Billy and I are cousins. He was born in December 1942 and I was born in March of 1943. We had fun. Many fond memories.

Kathleen Gilson Watrous - March 31, 2024 at 02:43 AM

GM

“ Greg, Keri, Anah & Ella Meyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William J Dear.



Greg, Keri, Anah & Ella Meyer - June 01, 2016 at 02:58 PM

GF

“ Greg and Donna Maxwell and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William J Dear.



Greg and Donna Maxwell and Family - June 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

GM

“ To Helen and the Rest of the Dear Family:

I am truly sorry for your loss. Bill or as I always called him Billy because of that smile he got on his face when someone said "lets do this" He was always up for a challenge and loved doing things for the children in the community or just the community in general. He was a true best friend to many and the greatest man I've ever known.

Greg Maxwell

Greg Maxwell - June 01, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William J Dear.*



June 01, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ *When I started refereeing basketball with the Clinton Boys Club, Bill & my Son John(Eddie)Rodgers were coaching together And I called my first technical on Him..I am sure he is laughing about that..*
Dave Kessler

David Kessler - May 31, 2016 at 02:47 PM

ST

“ *To the Mrs. Dear and The Dear Family*

My profound condolences at your loss.

Bill was a fine man and valued business partner to me and everyone at The Donohoe Companies. He was the rock everyone leaned on. He was a true "man's man" and had the respect of everyone as would be fitting of an old Navy Chief. He made a real difference while at The Company not just from a profitability standpoint but far more importantly in providing many young people an opportunity for a successful and rewarding careers.

Bill was a patriot and served his country and community proudly and well.

As a very old Marine Veteran I pass along a heart felt "Semper Fidelis" to the Dear Family and my friend Chief Bill Dear - a Great Man and Great American.

Steve Twohig

steve twohig - May 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ *The Gardiner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William J Dear.*



The Gardiner Family - May 23, 2016 at 10:09 AM

DG

“Helen, Susie and Renee, We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Husband and Dad. He was a very good friend and confidant to me and my brothers. Our memories of fishing and hunting with him are some of our most cherished. You are in our prayers.

Doug Gardiner

Doug Gardiner - May 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

RL

“I have so many fond memories of our camping and fishing days in Maryland.

To Helen, Susie, Renee and all the Dear family, you all have my deepest sympathy.

Ramona Luckel

Ramona Luckel - May 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM

GC

“Bill was my best friend and I will miss him always. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dear family in this difficult time.

Gary Castleman & Anne Richards

Gary Castleman - May 17, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DM

“Bill was a pillar of our Moose Lodge and a wonderful friend. He will be missed. Who will ever forget his dynamic personality and terrific scene of humor.

Duane Murtomaki

Duane Murtomaki - May 17, 2016 at 11:37 AM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 16, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ *Jim & Cherie Campbell purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of William J Dear.*



Jim & Cherie Campbell - May 14, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ *Bill was a very special friend, 61 years, as well as a neighbor and classmate. Bill was always willing to assist in any given project no matter what the toils of labor may involve. Bill was very active in many community activities such as church, school functions, and social gatherings. Bill was very keen in the field of politics as well as his vocational field . Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Dear family in this difficult time. May God be with you.
Blessings, Jim & Cherie Campbell*

Jim & Cherie Campbell - May 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William J Dear.*



May 14, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Joe Chiaravalloti lit a candle in memory of William J Dear*



Joe Chiaravalloti - May 14, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *The Jumalon Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William J Dear.*



The Jumalon Family - May 14, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *The Jumalon Family lit a candle in memory of William J Dear*



The Jumalon Family - May 14, 2016 at 07:04 AM

JO

Helen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My heart goes out to you. Remember all the good times together.

Joe Ann O'Hara - June 06, 2016 at 09:10 PM