



# George F. Dean

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**M**r. George F. Dean, age 89, passed away Wednesday morning, June 30, 2010 in Muskegon. He was born June 25, 1921 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada to Stephen H. and Sarah J. (Porter) Dean, and came to the Muskegon area when he was five years old. Mr. Dean owned Northshore Ace Hardware for 56 years before retiring in 1986, and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He played professional hockey for two farm clubs owned by the Chicago Black Hawks in Kansas City and Dallas, enjoyed golf, bowling, raising his family, and his Circle of Friends at his church, Central United Methodist. On June 19, 1948 he married Lois "June" Schramm in Muskegon. SURVIVORS include his wife June; 5 children, Linda Roberts of N. Muskegon, Wendy (Roy) Johnson of Fond du Lac, WI, Kevin (Ann) Dean, Gregory (Patricia) Dean, Timothy (Mary) Dean, all of N. Muskegon; 14 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Roy (Nancy) Baker of New Mexico; 1 sister-in-law, Barbara (Ken) Boerma of Spring Lake; special friend, Dennis Shafer of Grand Rapids. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, Dennis Dean; 2 brothers, 9 sisters; 1 son-in-law, Alfred Roberts. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at Central United Methodist Church, with Rev. Diane L. Gordon and Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Inurnment will take place in the Central United Methodist Church Columbarium. VISITATION at The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210 will be from 6-8 PM Friday evening. You may sign the family's on-line guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Contributions in memory of Mr. Dean may be made to Central United Methodist Church, or the Poppen Residence of Harbor Hospice.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday, July 2, 2010**

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

June and family,I just learned of George's passing and want to extend my deepest condolences to all of you. I have the fondest memories of going into the Hardware store with my Dad and visiting with George and also watching him referee the Muskegon Zepthers and the Lumberjacks. He was truly a kind and loving man. Having lost my father a year ago, I can truly appreciate what a difficult time you are all experiencing.##imported-begin##Ms. Kevan Rangel (Dean) Fran & Barb's Daughter##imported-end##

July 8 at 9:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I just wish to pass on my condolences to all of the family. Sorry to have missed everyone, having gotten back from a trip later Friday PM.##imported-begin##Jim Bradshaw##imported-end##

July 3 at 2:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Wishing family well,in this time of a great loss.##imported-begin##Chris Hargrove Marilyn Sonyd##imported-end##

July 3 at 7:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was a pleasure knowing such a great person as George our sympathy to June and the family, George will be missed.##imported-begin##Thomas & Ileana Nash##imported-end##

July 2 at 6:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We wish to express our sympathy on the passing of Uncle George . Some of my best memories of my childhood are of him .Flory##imported-begin##Flory and Gerry Denes , Michael , Mark and Sarah Denes##imported-end##

July 2 at 3:36 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

He was a very nice guy. Nice sense of humor. He sure knew his hardware stuff. lol.##imported-begin##Jim Cox##imported-end##

July 2 at 9:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss. It was amazing what George did in his life he touched alot of people through his hockey and being a good business man as well as raising a geat family.##imported-begin##Greg, Kim and Cooke Boy's##imported-end##

July 2 at 9:17 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept my sincerest sympathy at Georges passing. We was a wonderful person, always friendly and helpful. I always enjoyed walking through the store talking with him about all of the how to do repairs and the best way to make it work. He was a also always so helpful with my skating and for that I am eternally thankful.##imported-begin##Gary Banninga##imported-end##

July 2 at 7:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kevin and Greg my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Bard##imported-end##

July 1 at 6:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kevin & Ann, Greg and Tim, We are very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Cherish the memories you all have. It's difficult to lose a parent but those memories keep them close. We're praying for you all. Ron and Lynn##imported-begin##Ron and Lynn Stickel##imported-end##

July 1 at 11:48 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our sincerest sympathies are with you at this time.##imported-begin##The Corgan Family##imported-end##

June 30 at 12:56 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring George F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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