



## Edward Alan Dean

September 12, 1948 - January 6, 2022

Edward Alan Dean  
Saginaw, Michigan

Ed passed away on January 6, 2022, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was 73 years old. Ed was born on September 12, 1948, in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late Donald and Florence (Rohr) Dean. He graduated from St. Charles High School. Ed married Cathy Jo (Henrichs) Dean on May 4, 1985, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. She survives him. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Edward Alan (Crystal) Dean II; his grandson, Blake Dean, of Hemlock, Michigan; his sister, Arlene LeBeau; his brothers, Robert (Kathy) Dean and James Dean, all of Saginaw, Michigan; several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Ed was also predeceased by his brothers, Tom Dean and Butch Dean; his sisters, Millie (Dean) Smith and Kathy (Dean) Wayne.

Prior to his retirement, Ed worked in the restaurant business all his life, having been 3rd shift manager at Howard Johnson's from 1985 until its closing, then was the 3rd shift manager at the Texan on State Street in Saginaw. Ed was a double lung transplant recipient in May of 2010, blessing him with 11.5 extra years to share life with his family and friends. He was a member of Hopevale Church.

The Dean family is having a visitation for Ed on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. Pastor Adam Harbaugh, of Hopevale Church, will officiate Ed's funeral at 3:00 p.m.

In accordance with Ed's wishes, cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, the Dean family is suggesting memorial contributions to the Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19123. Please make all checks out to "Transplant Foundation." Memories and sympathies of Ed may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Alan Dean*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Edward Alan Dean*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I met Ed many yrs ago when he helped manage Howard Johnsons on State st and we became friends coming in an every weekend with a bunch after the bar closed and he was so nice to all of us! He was one of the nicest sweetest men I have ever known, and I met his wife Cathy once too. and he loved her so much! What a nice man he truly was and a hard worker and good friend! Lost track of him after the Texan closed on State but always wondered what happened to him! I am just seeing this now and I see his funeral was today so I am sorry Ed if I had known I would have come today and paid my respects! Rest in Heaven I know you will be missed by so many people who loved you! Thoughts and prayers are with your wife Cathy and your family! Pam Yenglin*

**Pamela Yenglin** - February 11, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Cathy, so sorry to hear about Ed. He was a great Guy and fun to be around back in the day at Howard Johnson's. So sorry I can't be there tomorrow for You. Just started a new job recently after being laid off almost 22 months. Hugs, thoughts and prayers.*

**Craig Chobad** - January 10, 2022 at 11:36 PM

MD

“ *Cathy, may God's loving arms wrap around you and give you the peace that only He can give. God loves you and so do I. Mary Damask*

Mary Damask - January 09, 2022 at 09:23 AM

Cathy Dean

*Thank you, Mary*

Cathy Dean - January 09, 2022 at 10:22 AM

DN

*Sorry for your loss ---of Ed-- Both you and Ed were and are -- good friends to my son Steve Neumann and his family --- Bev and I ---say be strong -- Love your children --- God will give you strength ----pray unceasingly ----their is "A Light at the end of the Tunnel" --- HIS Love for Us and a promise of Heaven!*

Dennis H. Neumann - January 09, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Alan Dean.*



January 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Alan Dean.*



January 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM

GR

“ So very sorry for your loss Cathy. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Ruppel - January 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM

KR

I am so very saddened by the loss of Ed. I hope he has met Kay up there!

Kim Sisto Robinson - January 08, 2022 at 05:56 PM

  
Cathy  
Dean

Kim, Kay is probably the 1st person he looked for!! He talked to everyone about her and her gift to him ❤️

Cathy Dean - January 09, 2022 at 10:25 AM