



Wendell Orie Dean II

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Wendell Dean II, 72, of Waldorf Maryland, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2025, after a courageous nine-year battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. He faced his illness with incredible strength and courage, smiling through even the hardest days.

A devoted family man, Wendell shared 50 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Mary Dean. Together they raised four children: Justin Dean (Cayty), Brandon Dean (Megan), Treeci Bond (Ryan Pagel), and Jonathan Dean (Roxie) and were blessed with 13 cherished grandchildren: Simon, Finnis, Gilbert, Isaac, Willow, John, Peyton, Grayson, Landon, Abigail, Aubrey, Alessa, and Marco.

Wendell's love of his family extended to his role as brother, brother-in-law, cousin, father-in-law and uncle to many, always ready to lend a hand or share his wisdom.

Wendell's greatest joy was his family, but his generosity extended to everyone he met. Many described him as the nicest and kindest man they had ever known. A natural problem-solver, Wendell could fix anything. If he didn't know how, he would research and figure it out. In his free time Wendell enjoyed puzzles, the beach, traveling, bird watching, and playing cards.

Wendell worked for 30 years as an elevator mechanic for the federal government, spending 25 years at the Federal Reserve, where he was not only an exceptional employee but also formed lifelong friendships.

In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, Wendell is survived by his sister Carol Parnell, sister Ruth Dodge (Nathan Corbell), brother David Dean (Stephanie) and stepmother Sylvia Dodge-Dean. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virginia Dean and Wendell Dean I and his son-in-law Michael Bond.

Family will receive visitors on Monday, August 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at New Life Church (The Chapel) in La Plata, Maryland, with a memorial service beginning at 12:00 p.m. Following the service, family and friends are invited to join the Dean Family for a repast at the Moose Lodge, 4765 Crain Hwy, White Plains, MD 20695.

Flowers may be sent to New Life Church in La Plata 9690 Shepherds Creek Place La Plata, MD 20646. In lieu of flowers, donations in Wendell's name may be made to the Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation at ipffoundation.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Church
9690 Shepherds Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

The Chapel Church

Funeral Service

AUG **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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The Chapel Church

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.

August 17, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.



August 17, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ Daphne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.

Daphne F. - August 17, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ The Piland Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.



The Piland Family - August 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



August 15, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.

August 15, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



August 15, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Kevin D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.*

Kevin D. - August 15, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Claudia Schreiber and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



Michael & Claudia Schreiber and Family - August 15, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CP

“ *Baby brother who never did anything wrong. Kind ans stable.*

Carol Parnell - August 14, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



August 14, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.*

August 14, 2025 at 01:38 PM

NS

“ *New Image Elite, - Matt, Peggy, Stosh. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



New Image Elite, - Matt, Peggy, Stosh. - August 14, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SF

“ *Sitkowski & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



Sitkowski & Family - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 PM

SF

“ *Sitkowski & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.*

Sitkowski & Family - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KP

“ *Keith Pennock purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.*



Keith Pennock - August 13, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Orié Dean II.

August 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.



August 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Jayne Skipworth purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Wendell Orié Dean II.



Jayne Skipworth - August 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM