



Dean LeRoy Wedgewood

May 2, 1927 - July 28, 2011

Memorial Services for Dean Wedgewood age 84 of Neligh, Ne were 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2011 at Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Clearwater, with Pastor Carroll Plisek, Officiating. Military Rites conducted by Clearwater Legion Post #267. Pallbearers were John Galloway, Gary Wolfe, Doug Bearinger, Dave Bearinger, Gary Siems, Gary Snodgrass, and Jack Jones. Burial will be at a later date at Merriman Cemetery at Merriman, Ne. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Clearwater. Dean passed away Thursday, July 28, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Neligh.

Memorials can be directed to the United Methodist Church in Clearwater. Dean LeRoy Wedgewood was born on May 2, 1927 to Ross and Hazel (Shields) Wedgewood at St. Edward, Ne. He attended Neligh High School graduating with the class of 1944. Dean entered the United States Army on July 25, 1945 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS and was discharged on April 26, 1947 at Great Falls, Mt. On March 9, 1951 married Hazel Shook in Omaha, Ne. He lived at South Sioux City, IA for awhile. On October 10, 1999 he was united into marriage to (Ruby) Jean Bearinger at the Clearwater United Methodist Church. They made their home at Neligh, Ne. Dean was a truck driver and Salesman for most of his life. He was a member of Clearwater United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Jean of Neligh. Brother Darrell "Jim" Wedgewood of Louisiana. His step Children: Vedah Galloway, Judy Bearinger, Doug and wife Theresa Bearinger, Tonda and husband Roger Haynes, Janet and husband Gary Wolfe, Dave and wife Roberta Bearinger. Many family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents. His first wife, Hazel and a sister-in-law, Ardeth Wedgewood. Step son, Mack Galloway.

Tribute Wall

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“*"Jean and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you in your time of loss. We at Sioux City Compressed Steel have very fond memories of Dean and his crew while trucking our products to various steel mills in the Midwest back in the 1980's. We will not forget Iron Line (the name of his company then) and the slogan on every one of his trucks that said Haulers of Semi-precious Recyclables. Dean was a special guy and will be missed. Sincerely, Sioux City Compressed Steel Norman Bernstein and Gang"*

Jerry Palmer - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*"You will be very missed, I'm glad I had the chance to know such a special guy. I'll never forget when he would bring us different candies and always had a big smile on his face.
-Trevor Chesbro son of Shirley (Galloway) Chesbro"*

Trevor Chesbro - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“*"Not many people in this world can say they were blessed enough to know their Great Grandpa, but I was. I'm also blessed that my children got to meet their Great-Great Grandpa as well. Thank you for the memories, the endless stories, and the love. You were not only special to us, but you meant a lot to my Mom. You will be missed. Love,
Danita, Zachary, Cameron and Jayse Jerry
--Daughter or Shirley (Galloway) Chesbro"*

Danita Jerry - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*"Jean and Family,
My prayers are with you in your time of loss. We are so sad to hear of the loss of Grandpa Dean. He will be missed. A very fond memory of mine was when I was a little girl, Grandpa would sneak chocolate from the candy counter in their store in Jackson and share them with me. I'm thankful for the memories, I hope you can find comfort in your memories. Shirley (Galloway) Chesbro and Family."*

Shirley Chesbro - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*"I'm going to miss your phone calls Dean. RIP"*

Joe Shields - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Jean and Family- Our deepest sympathy to you in your time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John, Sue, Andy, Brent & Craig"

John and Sue Scott - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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"We are sorry we can't be with you at Dean's funeral. Know that you are in our prayers as you celebrate his life. Love, Jim and Bell"

Jim and Bell Scott - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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"We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Jean and your family. We enjoyed our times with Grandpa Dean. He will be missed by all. John Galloway and family"

John Galloway - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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"I am sorry for Jean, bless her heart... I am sure she will miss her husband... Jean is a dear friend and i will offer prayers..."

joan hoffman - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

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"Grandpa Dean you will be missed."

Rhonda Galloway - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

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"My prayers are with Jean and family."

Vedah Galloway - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

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"We are so saddened to hear about Grampa Dean. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone during this difficult time."

Ronald and Paula Galloway - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM