



Dean Dennis Lalor

October 27, 1946 - June 19, 2021

Racine - Dean Dennis Lalor, 74, passed away peacefully at Ascension All Saints Hospital on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Dean was born to the late Bernard and Elida “Susie” (nee Smith) Lalor on October 27, 1946, in Racine. Dean was a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Army. He served his country for 20 years.

Dean last worked as an aide at Mendota Mental Health. He was a member of Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church and was humanist in his beliefs. He was also a member of the German Club. Dean was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He had an extensive book collection and was a Civil War enthusiast. He had an incredible sense of humor.

Dean celebrated one last life event less than one week before he died. Dean was thrilled to meet his newest great-granddaughter, Norah, which gave him abundant joy.

Dean will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Marilyn Joyce; children: Anthony, Joseph, and Amy; grandchildren: Kamryn, Zachary, Matthew, Evan, Aamira, Gavin, and Silas; great-grandchildren: William and Norah; brothers: David Lalor and Linus (Julie) Lalor; sister, Thayne Brown; along with many other relatives and friends.

Dean is predeceased by his parents, Bernard and Elida; siblings: Kathy Werla, Clayton Lalor, and Patricia Lalor; sister-in-law, Lura Lalor; and brother-in-law, John Brown.

A celebration of Dean's life with full military honors will be held at the Wilson Funeral Home on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. with Reverend Tony Larson officiating. The service will be on Facebook Live - (Search for Wilson Funeral Home Racine). Family and friends are invited to a time of visitation at the funeral home on Sunday from 3:00 P.M. until the time of service. A private family committal service will be held at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Memorials in Dean's name may be directed to Meals on Wheels (C/O Fiscal Department, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Joey and Marilyn for their special care of Dean. The family would also like to extend special thanks to Meals on Wheels for their food and friendship, and the Olympia Brown Good Shepherd Committee for the visits and many uplifting greeting cards.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Joey,

My sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father. Joey, you look like your father and now I know where you got your sense of humor. May your father rest in peace and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Warm regards,
Jane Rohner
(UW-Parkside-retired)*

Jane Rohner - July 02, 2021 at 10:04 AM

CL

“ *I believe I worked with Dean when he worked at Southern Wisconsin Center for a short time. He was the best ! He did such a wonderful job with the patients. Sorry for the families loss. Rest in Heaven, Dean!*

Colleen LaFave - June 30, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MZ

“ *My sympathy for your loss. Dean was a special man. He was a kind and generous man. Prayers and healing hugs to the family. He will live on in many wonderful memories.
With condolences, Marybeth Zuhlke*

Marybeth Zuhlke - June 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

YM

“ *Your Friends at DCI Marketing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean Dennis Lalor.*



Your Friends at DCI Marketing - June 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ *Linda Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dean Dennis Lalor.*



Linda Smith - June 24, 2021 at 07:21 AM

TE

“ *Served with Dean in the Army. He was a great guy I had a lot of fun with him and he was always available when I needed to talk about any challenges. I had not seen him since he got back from Germany I believe it was. He came to the recruiting station and we went to Olive Garden for lunch and a great time. I remember he had a earlobe pin which surprised me I did not know he was in to them, but it looked good. Unfortunately we lost contact with each other. I know he is up with the big guy probably telling how things need to be done up there. He is in my prayers.*

MSG Ted Elias US Army retired

Ted Elias - June 23, 2021 at 10:09 PM

WV

“ *Walter Vedtgo purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Dean Dennis Lalor.*



Walter Vedtgo - June 23, 2021 at 05:44 PM