



Dean Hillman Henderson

October 4, 1949 - November 26, 2023

Dean Hillman Henderson, age 74, of Richlands, VA, passed from this life into Heaven on Sunday, November 26, 2023 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Dean was born in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late Dr. Walter T. Henderson and Lois Fern Hillman Henderson. He attended Richlands High School and graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in 1968. He graduated from Carson Newman College and later graduated from Virginia Tech with his Civil Engineering Degree. Dean was a former employee of the Tazewell County Public Service Authority, former Town Manager of Tazewell, VA, former Town Manager of Pocahontas, VA. He worked for the Virginia Department of Health as a district Environmental Engineer for 22 years, until his retirement. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was an animal lover and advocate. He loved to run heavy equipment. He was a member of the Richlands First Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of the area. Dean loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his:

Devoted Wife of 38 years, Nancy Jessee Henderson

Daughter, Kristen Jackson (Neil) of Vansant, VA

Grandchildren: Miles Jackson and Kate Jackson

Sisters:

Kathy Adams (Bill)

Merry Tillou Thompson (Tommy)

Jane Hasko

Holly Henderson (Rachel)

Brothers:

Steven Henderson (Kay)

Dow Henderson

Fur babies: Willow and Pete

Also surviving are several nephews, nieces, cousins and special friends.

A memorial service for Dean Hillman Henderson will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Devin Schultz officiating. The Henderson family will receive friends from 1-2 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: Richlands First Methodist Church; 402 Suffolk VA; Richlands, VA 24641, the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research; P. O. Box 5014; Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to an animal shelter of your choice. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Hillman Henderson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 23, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Uncle Dean, I will always remember your sweet smile and laugh. You were ALWAYS kind and loving! Sending love and prayers for comfort to the family from Utah.

Kelley Jessee McGrath - December 09, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ My sincerest condolences and sympathy. Dean was a good friend.



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - November 30, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Dean was a very dear friend and will be deeply missed. Sending heartfelt sympathy and love.



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - November 30, 2023 at 10:36 AM

RM

“ Randall, Nancy and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hillman Henderson.

Randall, Nancy and Mike - November 29, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



November 29, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MJ

“ Micheal rogich lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



Micheal peter rogich jr - November 29, 2023 at 01:50 PM

RL

“ Randy & Leslie-Jean purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



Randy & Leslie-Jean - November 29, 2023 at 08:01 AM

NR

“ So glad I was able to share some memories with Dean at our class reunion. Friend since second grade. Thank you Nancy ! Prayers for you, Kristen and the family.

Nina Rogers - November 29, 2023 at 02:16 AM

JS

“ Jeannie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



Jeannie Spangler - November 28, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



November 28, 2023 at 04:57 PM

PS

“ Pat Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Dean Henderson



Pat Cooley Shamblin - November 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Dean’s passing. He was a good friend to many and will be missed. ❤️

Sandra Lowe Hash Scull - November 28, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JG

“ Jerean Casey Grau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hillman Henderson.

Jerean Casey Grau - November 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



November 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM

BW

“ Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



Brian Wright - November 28, 2023 at 10:15 AM

BJ

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Nancy, Kristen and family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bill Ray and Naomi.



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - November 28, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JV

“ Nancy and Family, was saddened to read of Dean's passing. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Dean was such a pleasant fella to chat with. Judy P. VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - November 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JR

“ John Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



John and Wendy Reedy - November 28, 2023 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ Carolyn & Sid Varner & Robinson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hillman Henderson.

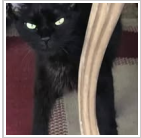
Carolyn & Sid Varner & Robinson Family - November 28, 2023 at 06:08 AM



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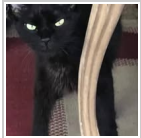
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“ *IN THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH AT LAKE PARK.....MEMORIES ARE STILL VIVID*



Davie Horton - November 27, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *condolences to the family and friends. r l p DEAN !*



Davie Horton - November 27, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson*



Charlotte Vencille - November 27, 2023 at 08:44 PM

KG

“ I am so very sorry to learn of this news. He was truly a wonderful friend to my dad, Kirk, and I know my father is happy to see his dearest friend since childhood. My prayers and condolences to the Henderson family, my heart truly breaks for you.

Kathryn Gibson

Kathryn Gibson - November 27, 2023 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ Dean was a good friend to all. He always was ready to speak and have a conversation with everyone. You will be missed. RIP

Debbie Hunsaker - November 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



November 27, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 27, 2023 at 07:51 PM

MT

“ Merry Tillou & Tommy T planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hillman Henderson.

Merry Tillou & Tommy T - November 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



November 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Dean Henderson



Judy West - November 27, 2023 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ Joanie Bertolini purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dean Hillman Henderson.



Joanie Bertolini - November 27, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VH

“ Dear Nancy and Kristen,
Praying that God's peace and comfort
surround you at this difficult time.
With my condolences,
Virginia Hart



Virginia Hart - November 27, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in
memory of Dean Henderson



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - November 27, 2023 at 04:12 PM