



Dean Veal

September 10, 1971 - August 9, 2023

Billy Dean Veal, age 51, of Macon passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Snow Hill Church with Rev. Philip Cook officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening, August 11, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon.

Dean Veal was born in Macon, GA but had made his home in Wilkinson County most of his life. He had served in the United States Marine Corps as a 1812 tank crewman. He worked with Fleming's Towing as a heavy wrecker recovery operator. Dean loved to fish and hunt and ride his Harley. He enjoyed spending time with family especially his grandchildren. Dean was preceded in death by his father, Andrew "BoBo" Veal and stepfather, John Hardeman.

Survivors include his wife, Kandy Wood Veal of Macon; daughter, Summer Ivie of Gordon; mother, Rosemary Hardeman of Ivey; brother, Steven Veal of Ivey; sisters, Melissa Yanto (Delfin) of Perry, Andrea Brewer (Greg) of Lake Sinclair, Lisa Yates of Sandersville and Bobbie Bonner (Brian) of Ivey; Grandchildren, Luke Hall and Aiden Hall; brothers in law (brother from another mother) Jason "Koolaid" Wood (Kaylee) and Jimmy Wood III of Ivey and father in law, Jimmy Wood, Jr. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

You may express online condolences at www.whitecolumnsfh.net

Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Snow Hill Cemetery

Snow Hill Church Road
Gordon, GA 31031

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home
179 Milledgeville Rd.
Gordon, GA

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Snow Hill Church
1500 Snow Hill Church Rd
Gordon, GA 31031

Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dean Veal*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - August 12, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JY

“ *Dear Family,*

We are customers of Fleming's and Dean has done work for us before. He was a great guy to work with.

Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during the days ahead.

From one Marine to another, Semper Fi. Rest In Peace my brother, and thank you for your service.

Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood

Judy J Youngblood - August 14, 2023 at 06:39 PM

SS

“ *Kandy, I'm so very sorry for your loss! Praying for you and your family during this difficult time!*

Sheila Smith - August 11, 2023 at 08:04 PM

WR

“ Dean was more a big brother to me than a cousin we were as close as any brothers ever were. I'm having trouble imagining a world with him not in it. He was my best friend and my hero, he went off and became a Marine! I couldn't have imagined leaving mama's side like that but he was always strong. He loved the A-Team at a time I was watching "Chip&Dale rescue rangers!" I always loved him and admired him and will to my death my loss is indescribable. I only wish I could be there for his mom and Stephen, as well as his sisters who were so much older that I thought of them as movie stars or something. I love you Rosemary and am so sorry

William J Reid - August 11, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RK

“ To share a memory, wow, how can we share just one memory out of years of Memories. I will sum it up as best as I can. I'm thankful that God let our paths cross. Dean went from stranger to family in a matter of hours. He became my daughter's honorary Uncle and a protector of us both. Dean was a true definition of a friend. I'm thankful for all the laughs and good times. I'm glad I watched his & Kandy's love story unfold and thankful to see his faith & relationship with God. This isn't Goodbye but we'll see you later.
To Kandy, Miss Rosemary & family. I am so sorry for ya'lls loss. I pray for God's loving presence bring ya'll peace now and in all the days ahead.



Rosa Price Kirk - August 11, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BK

“ Kandy I am so very sorry. I know there are no words that can take the pain away. I'm praying for you and the family during this difficult time. I pray for God to comfort you and give you peace. I also pray for God to wrap his loving arms around you all and know that Dean is resting in the arms of Jesus waiting to be reunited with you one day. May God bless you all. 🙏🙏

Brandi Kittle-Harrison - August 11, 2023 at 01:04 PM

EA

“ Thank you for serving Dean 🇺🇸 RIHP 😊



Elaine Alford - August 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM

EA

“ God's many blessings to your family & friends during this time of deep sorrow 🛖 Rest In God's House Now Dean 🙏😊



Elaine Alford - August 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Kandy, you are in my prayers as well as all the family and friends! 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️



Leigh Joiner - August 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM

WH

“ Wanda Hearn lit a candle in memory of Dean Veal



Wanda Hearn - August 11, 2023 at 09:58 AM

EP

“ Emily Proctor lit a candle in memory of Dean Veal



Emily Proctor - August 11, 2023 at 01:00 AM

KV

Thank you

Kandy Veal - August 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BW

“ Bridget Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dean Veal



Bridget Wilson - August 10, 2023 at 11:11 PM

KV

Thank you

Kandy Veal - August 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM

BT

“ I only spent about 90 minutes of my life around Dean. In that small amount of time I witnessed a man of faith, a strong faith. His bride Kandy also showed faith like one seldom sees. Their love for each other was beautiful under these trying circumstances. All couples should have love this strong. The tremendous outpouring of prayers and love to this family is a gift all should hope will be with each of us when needed. Dean did it his way. He never gave up. I hardly knew you, but I shall never forget you. Rest with the Lord and may the Lord watch over Kandy and your family and friends.

Bruce Tamker - August 10, 2023 at 10:16 PM

KV

Thank you so much Bruce..that really means a lot..can I ask where you saw him for those 90 minutes..I'm sure they were entertaining..he was definitely something else!

Kandy Veal - August 11, 2023 at 10:20 AM

BT

We brought the flags to the VFW, it was our honor. It was 90 minutes of witnessing from both of you, Faith and Love.

Bruce Tamker - August 16, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.
Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - August 10, 2023 at 06:30 PM

KV

Thank you

Kandy Veal - August 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM

GA

“ Kandy and Family I am very sorry for your loss. Dean was good man. I am thankful to have known him. May God give ya'll Peace and comfort during this time. Rip Dean.

Greg Adams - August 10, 2023 at 04:55 PM

KV

Thank you so much Greg!

Kandy Veal - August 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM