



Robert David Bean

August 30, 1952 - July 28, 2018

Robert David Bean, age 65, of Fayetteville, Ga. died at his home on July 28, 2018 of lymphoma. He was born in Beaufort, S.C. on August 30, 1952 to John Robert Bean and Iva Lee Templeton Bean. David graduated from Walker High School in Atlanta, Ga. in 1970 and joined the DeKalb County Fire Services in 1973. In the following year he was trained with the first class of paramedics in Georgia, joining the DeKalb County Emergency Medical Services in 1974 as licensed Georgia Paramedic #19. During his 29 years of service with DeKalb County, he served as Fire Captain, Georgia EMT President, and retired from DeKalb County as EMS Commander in 2002. From 2001-2006 he was the Director of the Offices of EMS/Trauma for the Georgia Department of Human Resources, after which he worked as an EMS consultant.

His hobbies included woodworking, metal detecting, bee keeping, ham radio operation, boating, fishing, camping, and tractor restoration.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Angela Gilbert Bean; daughters: Heather Bean and her husband, Brian Jones, of Tempe, AZ, Lori Bean of Griffin, GA, and Kimberly Bean, of Fayetteville, GA; mother: Iva Lee Templeton Bean, of Conley, GA; and brother: Michael Bean, of Hanson, KY.

A memorial service and reception will be held Saturday, August 11, 4 p.m. at Fayetteville Christian Church, 114 Hickory Road, Fayetteville, Ga. 30214. www.fayettevillechristian.org . In lieu of flowers, David's family requests donations be made to the Georgia EMS Preparedness Foundation Inc., Bean Scholarship, which will defray the costs of initial licensing fees for deserving

new paramedics. Donations can be made via PayPal. <https://tinyurl.com/y96485wj> . Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com .(770)964-4800

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Fayetteville Christian Church
114 Hickory Rd
Fayetteville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert David Bean.*



August 14, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *We will all miss Uncle David very much at our family gatherings. I am thinking of you all today as you celebrate the life of your beloved husband and father. We wish we could be there today. Love you and praying for you Aunt Angela, Heather, Lori, and Kim.*

Our deepest sympathies,

Victoria and Trey Fonde

Victoria Fonde - August 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM



Love you, sweetheart ❤️🙏❤️

Kimberly Bean - August 14, 2018 at 09:58 PM

WV

“ Seems so long since we were band parents together! Only got to see David occasionally when he would come in to our store. Bought a wonderful sander from his wood shop a couple years ago. Sure didn't think it would be our last conversation.

We have always enjoyed the contact with all of your family. Marti and I will pray for your support and think of you in the days ahead.

Bill & Marti Valliant

WILLIAM H VALLIANT - August 08, 2018 at 06:15 PM

KB

Thank you, Mr. Valliant. I hope you will be able to attend the memorial. It would be great to see you.

Kimberly Bean - August 10, 2018 at 04:06 AM

GB

“ Gary and Leslie Berkey purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert David Bean.



Gary and Leslie Berkey - August 08, 2018 at 03:03 PM

GG

“ *David was a wonderful man and a well-loved brother-in-law. He did not always say a lot, but what he had to say was interesting and thoughtful. He was always willing to help others, and was a blessing to his family and friends. We pray for God to comfort Angela, Heather, Lori, and Kimberly, and bring them peace.*

With our love and deepest sympathies,

Glenn and April

Glenn Gilbert - August 08, 2018 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ Heather and family,



We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace in happier times together, fond memories, and know that he is resting and now watching over you. Your father lived a great "Dash" helping and serving others. We wish you peace and comfort as you celebrate his life and legacy with love and pride.

*With our deepest sympathies,
Shelley and Trey (ASU, Tempe/Mesa, AZ)*

The Dash

*I read of a man who stood to speak,
At the funeral of his friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone,
From the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of his birth,
And spoke of the second with tears.
But he said that what mattered most of all,
Was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time,
That he spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved him,
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love,
And how we spend our dash.*

-Unknown

Shelley Haydel - August 06, 2018 at 05:35 PM

DG

“ *David was a beloved member of our family and his servant heart and love for life will truly be missed. During this time of reflection and celebration of David’s life on earth with us, we pray for comfort and peace for Angela, Heather, Lori, and Kimberly.*

With our love and sympathy,

Don and Linda

Don Gilbert - August 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

KB

Thank you, Uncle Don. 🙏

Kimberly Bean - August 04, 2018 at 09:44 PM

PK

“ *I worked with David and shared the EMS office many years ago, 1981-1982. He was such a good man with a great sense of humor, & got along with everyone. He was an excellent leader and paramedic, respected and admired. I still have some of the Tupperware that he & Angela gave Ken & me for our wedding, which brings back fond memories for me when I see it. He will be missed. The entire family is in my prayers. No time on earth is long enough to share with those we love or to prepare our hearts to say goodbye. Sincerely, Pam Hilton Klein*

Pam Klein - August 01, 2018 at 11:35 PM

AB

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Angela Bean - August 01, 2018 at 08:40 PM

BW

“ *Angela and Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. I imagine these days are difficult for you all and your family. Please know that I am praying for you and am grateful that even in mourning you have that expectation of seeing your husband/father in eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a special comfort we have in knowing where our loved ones are once they leave here. God bless, Bonnie (Fitz & Kids) Willis*

Bonnie Willis - August 01, 2018 at 12:08 AM

KB

Oh, Bonnie! You are so special to me! I hope you can come to the memorial so I can hold your hands and hear your fine words of praise and wisdom. Thank you for being such a good friend of our family. 🙏



Kim Bean - July 31, 2018 at 11:42 PM

SH

“ Angela, I just learned about your husband's passing from Jane, as a Republican prayer group member, and wanted to send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Just letting you know that I am lifting you up in prayer, and will continue to do so! I will pray God is VERY NEAR to you and your family - comforting you as only He can. God bless,
Sharon Dawkins
Republican Prayer Member

Sharon - July 31, 2018 at 11:24 PM

GA

“ Angela, thinking of you and sending much love and peace to you and your beautiful family!
Gayle Braun



Gayle - July 30, 2018 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the entire family.
Debra Strickland



Debra Strickland - July 30, 2018 at 09:32 PM

KB

Thank you, dear teacher 🙏❤️🙏

Kim Bean - July 31, 2018 at 11:44 PM

DI

“ David was my brother-in-law for a little over 44 years. Very rarely is one blessed to know someone with such incredible integrity. He loved his family and took such good care of my sister and their girls. He was dependable, smart, patient, and kind. He was very generous and hospitable to my family when we lived in Nashville and would come for a visit. He always made us feel welcome. He was one of the finest men I have ever known married to the finest woman I know. What a blessing they had in each other. I love you, David!

Diane - July 30, 2018 at 06:23 PM

KB

We love you, Aunt Diane!!

Kimberly Bean - July 30, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ He was a great man and will be missed by many. A true Pioneer of EMS in Georgia. Godspeed Brother.

Trey - July 30, 2018 at 04:05 PM

KB

Trey , Thank you for your kind words about my father. I read this obituary often when I need encouragement. Kim

Kimberly Bean - June 21, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert David Bean.



July 30, 2018 at 03:34 PM

AB

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Angela Bean - July 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM

KB

I love these photos of Dad. ❤️

Kimberly Bean - July 30, 2018 at 10:03 PM

MB

One of the greatest people I ever worked with, exercised with, boated with, consulted with or laughed with. A man of truly great integrity. I'm a better person for having known him.

Mark Blum - July 31, 2018 at 11:43 AM