



Dean Francis Fleury, Sr.

August 31, 1920 - October 24, 2011

Dean Fleury Sr. passed away at his home on the evening of October 24, 2011. He was with his daughter, Mary Ann who had lovingly cared for him for the last year of his life. Dean was born on August 31, 1920, in Detroit, Michigan. His parents were French Canadians who immigrated to the United States via the St. Lawrence Seaway and settled in Cheboygan, Michigan. Dean was the youngest of eight children. After attending high school in Detroit and Lincoln High School in Superior Township, he was the first of his generation to attend college when he started at Eastern Michigan University in 1938. It was at EMU where he met his wife, Adele, and they married in 1942. Soon he was serving in the Army and shipped to Europe. When he returned to the U.S., he enrolled at the University of Michigan, where he completed his B.S. in Chemistry in 1948. He was soon hired by Parke-Davis, and he, Adele and their four children settled on the east side of Detroit. Three more children soon followed, and Dean, Adele and children spent the next 25 years in the greater Detroit area, living as a big, happy family. Dean loved spending time with his wife and children boating on Lake St. Clair, skating in the backyard, hunting and vacationing up north, playing cribbage, watching Michigan football, and in the evening having a bourbon Manhattan or gin and tonic. His loving wife, Adele, passed away in 1984. He is survived by his seven children, who he proudly referred to as his "Magnificent 7" Dean Jr (Cheryl), William (Gail), Mary Ann Heiss (Bruce), Joseph (Cynthia), Thomas (Julia), J. Peter (Jamuna) and Theresa. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 5 great-

grandchildren. The family will gather for a celebration of his life and to share all the wonderful memories he gave us. Memorials in his memory to Disabled American Veterans (DAV), 477 Michigan Avenue, Room 1200, Detroit MI 48226; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38148, would be appreciated. To share memories, please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Francis Fleury, Sr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Dean Fleury. I worked for your father at Parke-Davis in Detroit, he was the Manager of International Quality Control. He was a very kind and happy man who loved tootsie rolls. I will remember him in my prayers. God Bless. Sincerely, Sandy Quinlan*

Sandy (Pospiech) Quinlan - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *For comfort_ Revelation 21:3,4*

Franklin - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dear Mary Ann (Annie) and Family. My deepest sympathy on Dean's passing. I will always remember how welcoming he and Adele were on the Christmas after my own father's passing. My love and prayers are with you all. Pam*

Pam Grier-Lugo - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ Tom: Although I did not know your father, I can tell from his picture that you inherited his looks, and from the memories listed in the obituary of what type of father and husband Dean was, I can see why you turned out to be such a fine father, husband and friend, yourself. Pamela and I send our deepest sympathies to you, Julie, and Emily and the rest of your family. John E. Rennels

John E. Rennels - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your lose even though i did not know the deceased. Death is our common enemy and affects all of us. I therefore want to share a comforting thought with the family. Time is soon coming when God put death to an end, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. Then God by means of Jesus will call and the dead will answer, John 5:25. So we look forward to seeing our dead loved ones come back to life again. Please take comfort from the sure promise of God who does not lie.

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM