



Dean Hamlin

November 25, 1931 - February 24, 2018

Hamlin, Dean February 24, 2018 age 86 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Norma.

Loving father of Darry (Larrena), Dwan (Shirley), David (Cindi), and Carol (Chad) Walborn. Proud grandfather of 10 and very proud great grandfather of 14. Visitation Monday 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). In state Tuesday 9:30 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Service at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Nazarene Missions International. To share a memory please use the Share a Memory tab on the web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

FEB **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
45801 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Hamlin*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Norma and family, I was so sorry to read about Dean. I loved talking and joking with all of you. My sincere condolences to all of you. Janet- volunteer at Henry Ford*

Janet Pearce - February 27, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ *My wife and I bought our first home, and had the great fortune of moving in next to Dean 4 years ago. He immediately welcomed us to the neighborhood with open arms and a huge smile. Dean was one of the friendliest people I've ever met. He often bragged about his family, gave us the history of the neighborhood (and our house), or offered an anecdote over the backyard fence. His energy and attitude were infectious. I could always count on Dean for a good conversation. I'm proud to have called Dean my friend, and I will really miss him.*

- Ryan, Heather, & Clark Helms

Ryan A. Helms - February 26, 2018 at 06:48 PM

JN

“ Dear Norma and wonderful family. There are not enough words to convey our heartfelt thoughts and memories about Dean. He was always waiting in the lobby of the church to greet you and would always ask my daughter, "Well do you?" When my father became ill he never failed to ask me about him. He has truly left a great legacy for his family and pattern after which all of us could take to heart. Much love - Julie and Lindsay Nye

Julie Nye - February 26, 2018 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ Dean and Norma have been our "backyard" neighbors for over 30 years. Dean always had a smile on his face and was always eager to visit with us and our dogs over the fence. He would supply us with tomatoes and green peppers from his garden each and every summer Dean was an all around great guy and we will miss him. Mary and Duane Bennett (and Linus too).

Mary Bennett - February 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ To Norma and her wonderful family we send our love prayers for now and the days to come. We remembered how Dean was our son's Sunday School teacher and how he always made the girls feel so special. He will always be a special part of their growing up years. Though we left Plymouth Nazarene Church many years ago, the friendship remained, shared our special day's with us and two years ago helped as John left us for Heaven. I can just hear Dean say to him " Well hello John, glad you made it." We will always remember his wonderful smile and the way he could make you feel better no matter what the situation.

Blessings on all of you dear ones from the Warby's

June Warby - February 26, 2018 at 12:31 PM

JK

“ Dean will live forever in our hearts! What a special man!

Jean Norman Karr - February 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM



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



February 26, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



February 26, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Dean and Norma have been our wonderful neighbors for 48 years. It won't seem like Schoolcraft without Dean shouting out "Hello, Neighbor!". Always cheerful, always making jokes, giving nicknames to our kids ("Sugar" and "Hot dog"), decorating his property with various entertaining relics, bringing us produce from his garden, donating scholarship money to the Bible Camp, mowing our lawn when we were at the Camp, sharing our faith, reminding us to pray....we have beautiful memories! We love Dean and thank God for our years with him.*

Graham and Mary Martin - February 25, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Dean will always be remembered for his love of God, love of family and his love of life. I can just imagine the greeting he got in heaven from his family that has gone before. He will be missed.*

Your Florida Cousins (Collins, Sawyer & Tyla)

Marjorie Dextraze - February 25, 2018 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ *The Collins, Sawyer and Tyla families purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



The Collins, Sawyer and Tyla families - February 25, 2018 at 08:39 PM

FH

“ *From the descendents of Lestie Hamlin purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



From the descendents of Lestie Hamlin - February 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



February 25, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



February 25, 2018 at 02:25 PM

KB

“ *The "Miller" girls will always remember Dean and his tractor. I like to think of Dean, Billy Graham and my Dad together in Heaven. What a Godly trio!!!*

Kathy Bourget - February 25, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



February 25, 2018 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ *The Alice (Stoops) Johnson family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Dean Hamlin.*



The Alice (Stoops) Johnson family - February 25, 2018 at 09:47 AM

AJ

“ *I remember our bike ride together on your bike built for two at one of our family reunions and he let me pedal him up a hill just to see if I could make it and I did, he laughed so hard over it when we got back. He was such a good man and I shall remember him so fondly. All my love to his wife Norma and his wonderful family. your cousin Alice (Stoops) Johnson*

Alice (Stoops) Johnson - February 25, 2018 at 09:27 AM

NB

“ *What a wonderful man he was and will be greatly missed not just by his family but also by his many friends - especially those of the Plymouth Church. Years ago the parking lot behind the church on Ann Arbor Trail needed resurfacing and that was one of the items discussed and voted upon by the board. Even though that's been maybe 30 years ago I still remember that discussion - how Dean said we should wait - the finances were not the best, etc. Yet when the vote was taken, the motion passed and the “tar” was ordered.*

Afterwards Dean measured the parking lot to establish how much was needed.

And who was there when the truck arrived to help unload those many barrels of that black sticky tar?

Dean.

And who spread that black sticky tar all over that parking lot on a hot summer day?

Dean.

Even though he had voted against it, he and his boys did the work.

But that was Dean.

The Dean Hamlin we all knew and loved.

And will miss.

Love

Nelson and Norma

Nelson Bradford - February 25, 2018 at 07:10 AM

RB

“ dean hamlin was a wonderful guy!!! he bubbled over with laughter, and was just a great person to be around. he loved life to the fullest. he married my cousin norma, and they have a beautiful family. I will always have these found memories of him and I WILL MISS HIM. in loving thoughts and prayers for dean, reta bost!!

reta bost - February 24, 2018 at 06:31 PM