



Dean Chittenden

August 19, 1939 - January 5, 2019

Dean Chittenden, age 79, of San Antonio went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 5, 2019. He was born August 18, 1939, in Halfway, Missouri to Fay and Horace Chittenden. Dean grew up working on the family farm, where he loved fishing, his dog, and playing sports. His skill as a baseball player led to an offer of pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals' farm team. His choice, however, was to play basketball for Missouri State University, where he earned his Bachelor's of Science in Accounting. He played against athletes who later went on to careers in the NBA. The best part of his time in college, however, was when he met Donna Estep.

Dean and Donna married on April 2, 1960. Janice was born two years later and their second daughter, Linda, in 1965. Dean was a comptroller with Teter's Floral Products in Bolivar, Missouri and transferred to their San Antonio office in 1970. The family welcomed Jimmy in 1973.

He continued his career as a comptroller until opening Dee Cee's Sales, his dream business, selling used cars. After years of operating his small business, he retired to enjoy his golden years with his beloved Donna. While attending Hillside Acres Missionary Baptist Church, "Brother Dean" was ordained as a deacon. He actively served in each of his home churches and at the time of his death was an Honorary Deacon at Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio. For many years he was the bus minister at Landmark Baptist Church. He also was active in his community, where he distributed

Bibles through Gideons International. Dean loved dogs, went fishing as often as possible and was an avid Spurs fan. His other passion was restoring and showing off his '57 Chevy. Dean adored his granddaughter, Alysha. She and Travis gave him two great grandsons who made him light up brighter than the sun. All was right in his world when Crew and Max were in his arms.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Horace and Faye Chittenden; his wife, Donna Chittenden; his son, James Dean "Jimmy" Chittenden; and his brother, Cecil Chittenden. He is survived by his daughters Janice Patton and her husband, Butch; Linda Martinez and her husband, Joe; granddaughter, Alysha Clark and her husband, Travis, their two children, Crew and Max; sister, Fern Collins; and nieces and nephews.

VISITATION

Visitation is from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281 North.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The service begins at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Mission Park Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery and family and friends are invited for food and fellowship at Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio, 14518 Higgins Road.

- Pallbearers: Travis Clark, Shawn Davis, Tony Everts, Rod Garrett, John McGarr and Gene Williams.
- Honorary Pallbearers: Willie Day, Randol Gilmore, Bill Gregory, Ed Hicks, Erwin Jandt and Coy Lee.

DONATIONS

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214-0800 <https://www.gideons.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Mission Retama Cemetery

15940 Lookout Road
San Antonio, TX 78202
(210) 967-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak
23755 US-281
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 576-3377
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending sympathy and prayers to you.

Dean was such a great person. We rode the same school bus for 12 years in the 1940"s and 1950's at Halfway School District in Halfway, Missouri.

Sharon Byrd Scott

Sharon Scott - January 24, 2019 at 07:14 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Dean’s passing. He is now in the arms of Jesus and his precious wife.

We were school mates at Halfway High. School. Precious memories. Geraldine Farmer Wood

geraldine Farmer Wood - January 24, 2019 at 08:23 AM

LC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Our love and sympathy..Mark & Lana Cole

lana cole - January 15, 2019 at 01:09 PM



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



January 10, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dean Chittenden.* ”



January 09, 2019 at 02:57 PM