



## Gideon Dean Coley

December 28, 1931 - October 30, 2005

Gideon “Dean” Coley born on December 28, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas passed away on October 30, 2005 at the age of 73. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Dean was a member of St. Mark’s United Methodist Church and the Masonic Triune Lodge #15. He was the past president of both the Automotive Service Association and of A.I.R.C. International. He served on the Board of Directors of Automotive Service Excellence and was a founding member of I.C.A.R. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Janice Coley; daughter, Diana Dean Lloyd & husband Richard; son, Michael Gene Coley & wife Amy; sister, Marilou Goff & husband Charlie; brother, Arthur Gene Coley & wife Ella; 7 grandchildren, David & Laura Ruth, Evan & Robert Lloyd, and William, Bucky & Alison Coley; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday~November 1, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday~November 2, 2005 at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 1902 Vance Jackson. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 1902 Vance Jackson, SAT 78213 and/or C.T.R.C., Attn: Development Office, P.O. Box 1657, SAT 78296.



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ 1470 Whispering Water, Spring Branch, Texas 78070

James L. Cobb Sr. - November 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ It was with great sadness that I read of "Mr Coley"'s passing. I have only fond memories of my many childhood visits to Mike's house during elementary, middle and high school. Fondest of all are my memories of Mike's Father's constant cheerful smile and

Win Knowles - November 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ I only got to see Dean when he was in his work mode, but if that was any resemblance to the rest of his life I know he had a great life.  
He was always smiling when I saw him and I remember that every time he showed up there was good things going on. Thos

EDDIE VERSTEGEN - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Janice & family:

We just heard about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Seeing Dean's picture brought forth happy memories going way back many years to our old IGA days. What a wonderful time we had at all the conventions both in

John & Janet Popp - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Gideon Dean Coley*

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**RICK PENA** - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *A very good friend, you will be missed*

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**Charles McQuien** - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *In memory of my friend and Brother, I send these prayerful thoughts to his loving family members.*

*May we be true and faithful; and may we live and die in love!*

*May we profess what is good, and always act agreeably to our profession.*

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**Leland Smith** - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I spent my high school years with the likes of Mike Coley, Pete Porter, Melissa Lukey and many other choir folks and manys the time we had great times at Mike's house. We always were welcomed by Mr. Coley at his house and the shop. Seeing Mr. Coley's pi*

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**Johnnie Tankersley Jr.** - November 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Aunt Janice, Diana & Mike,

*I just heard about Uncle Dean passing away. I am so sorry!! He was such a GREAT guy! He always had the most marvelous smile and a way about him. He eyes always had a sparkle - usually because he had just pulled some m*

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**Laura Richmond Cole** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *An icon in the automotive service industry has passed. We will miss him.*

*Walk with God Deaner*

*Tom & Elaine Wooster*

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**Tom & Elaine Wooster** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Dean was a favorite uncle. We will always remember his wonderful smile, his kind ways and his fun loving personality. Early in our marriage, during a road trip to Mexico, we learned of his fondness for roadside points of interest, as well as his generous*

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**Ken and Sally Rosfeld** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I learned a lot from Dean in the three years I knew him - especially how to love the unlovable.*

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**Susan Palmer** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Gideon Dean Coley*

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**Brenda E. Duffina** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Mike,  
*I am so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed, although I never met him personally, I know he had to have been a good man, because he raised a son like you. When we went to High School together my memories of our classes together were all happy o*

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**Bill Ackley** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We have many happy memories of your family. May God bless you all at this sad time!*

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**Billie Jackson Gabour** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Dear Coley Family,  
I have so many happy early childhood memories of your family and I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Coley's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,  
Patti Jackson Gardner*

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**Patti Gardner** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Uncle Dean was one of the most loving and caring persons God put on this earth. His easy-going attitude towards life and sense of humor will be missed. He has left one awesome legacy in my mind!*

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**Sandra Rapp** - November 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Janice and family,  
We will always remember with gratitude that the Dean Coleys took good care of our cars for many years. Dean was an excellent mechanic, and such a good person. We were in San Antonio until 2002.

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**Mary Anna Durst** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ You'll forever be "Uncle Beans" to me....

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**Melissa Morotini** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Janice, you and "Uncle Beans" have been such an important part of our lives and our memories, something that can never change! It seems like y'all were the hub of all our family gatherings, and your love for your family and huge hearts will ever be my m

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**Glenna Pocock** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Love you, Dad. We will all miss you.

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**Mike Coley** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM