



## Dean Burleson

September 28, 1947 - October 1, 2023

Lester "Dean" Burleson, 76, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on October 1, 2023 at his home with his family. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO with military honors. The Rev. Ruth Shumaker officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Dean was born on September 28, 1947 in Carlinville, IL to Howard Burleson and Dorothy Pitman Burleson. He was married to Venita Calvin on January 8, 1966 in Louisiana, MO.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Venita Burleson, 2 sons, J. P. Burleson (Robyn) of Bowling Green, MO and Rod Burleson (Marcy) of Louisiana, MO, a daughter, Cindy Browning (Jeff) of Silex, MO, 13 grandchildren, Katie Trafford, Allison Miller, Zach Browning, James Burleson, Anthony Burleson, Tyler Burleson, Lauren Burleson, Ethan Crowder, Dylan Crowder, Camille Akers, Zach Whitehead, Justin House, and Katie Cannon, 13 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Larry Burleson of Carlinville, IL and Dale Burleson (Rose) of Midland, MI, a sister, Diana Fuld (Jim) of Foristell, MO, brother in-law Jim Calvin (Phyllis), 2 sisters in-law Shirley Benn and Ruth Shumaker (David), and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, stepmother, 5 brothers in-law, and 5 sisters in-law.

Dean was a veteran of the US Army serving during the Vietnam War. He was an over the road truck driver for 33 years. He was a member of the American

Legion Post 370 having served as Post Commander for 2 years, and a member of the Memorial Squad several years. He was a volunteer for the Pike County Home Health & Hospice, volunteer for the Louisiana Colorfest for several years, and he served on the Louisiana City Council. He enjoyed playing his guitar and listening to country music. After retiring, he enjoyed driving grain and dump trucks for the Niemeyer Family Farms, Luebrecht Excavating, and Epperson Farms.

Memorials can be made to the Pike County Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

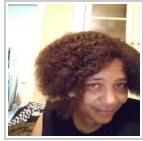
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## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicole Dyke lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Nicole Dyke** - October 18, 2023 at 01:18 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Becky Sanderson** - October 06, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BS

*Vinita I am so sorry. My Hugs and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Becky Sanderson** - October 06, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - October 05, 2023 at 12:43 PM

PP

“ Our sincere sympathy to each of you at this time of loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the weeks to come. We thank Dean for his service to our country for our safety.  
*the Powelson Family*

Paulette B. Powelson - October 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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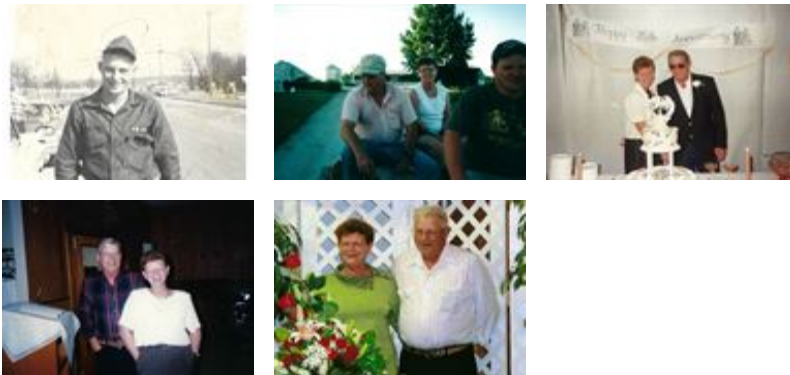
“ Cheryl & Troy Kingery lit a candle in memory of Dean Burluson



Cheryl & Troy Kingery - October 05, 2023 at 12:03 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. - October 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Burleson.*



October 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM



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



October 04, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Burleson.*



October 03, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, dear brother. Your watch on earth is over and will be taken up by those of us left behind. I will always treasure memories of times shared together.*

**Diana Fuld** - October 03, 2023 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ *Diana Fuld lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Diana Fuld** - October 03, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Janet Elliott** - October 03, 2023 at 06:34 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Dean Burleson*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - October 03, 2023 at 01:05 AM

ZE

“ *When Earl came home from being in the hospital we needed grab bars installed in our bathroom. Dean came to our need. He added 2 bars for us. I will always remember his willingness to be a good neighbor.*

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**Zella Eliason** - October 02, 2023 at 09:53 PM