



Dean Hester

October 24, 1948 - February 29, 2024

LaRoy Dean Hester, 75, passed away February 29, 2024.

Born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, son of the late Ralph Armond and Doris Peace Hester, he was a graduate of Limestone College, a United States Army Veteran where he served active duty in Germany and Vietnam during the Vietnam War, before returning to Greer, South Carolina. Dean worked as a manager of information systems. He enjoyed a variety of hobbies and activities, such as camping, hiking, fly fishing, whitewater rafting, woodworking, bicycling, photography, reading and spending time with his family. Mr. Hester loved to make people laugh and will be remembered and missed.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Sandra Phillips Hester; two sons, Jacob Anthony Hester (Katrina) and Wade Patick Hester (Adrienne); and five grandchildren.

Mr. Hester was predeceased by two brothers, Timothy Dale Hester and Darrell Armond Hester.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at Burnsvie Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Tim Huckabee.

The family will receive friends following the service.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Burnsview Baptist Church
9690 Reidville Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brian and Melissa Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Hester.*



Brian and Melissa Miller - March 04, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JF

“ *Joel & Katie Edwards Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dean Hester.*



Joel & Katie Edwards Family - March 04, 2024 at 01:30 PM

SC

“ *Sorry to hear about Dean. I always thought a lot of him. Prayers for his family.*

Steve Campbell - March 04, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DC

“ *Derek & Kelly Coffren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Hester.*



Derek & Kelly Coffren - March 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM

DC

“ Derek & Kelly Coffren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

Derek & Kelly Coffren - March 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 04, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ knew dean well---he was a good guy in every way---may he rest in peace

Davy Wynn - March 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

FF

“ From Tommy, Marsha and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

From Tommy, Marsha and family - March 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

YF

“ Your Pathfynder Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dean Hester.



Your Pathfynder Family - March 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

YF

“ Your Pathfynder Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

Your Pathfynder Family - March 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BW

“ Sandra
Norman & I are so sorry for your loss. Dean was a great friend who will be missed. Your family is in our hearts & prayers 🙏❤️

Betty West - March 03, 2024 at 08:21 AM

GM

“ Sandra, I am sorry for your loss. Dean was a great person. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Glennis McClain

Glennis McClain - March 03, 2024 at 05:22 AM

TT

“ The Fluor Finance Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dean Hester.



The Fluor Finance Team - March 02, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TT

“ The Fluor Finance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

The Fluor Finance Team - March 02, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss! Dean was a fellow Greer High graduate. He was so friendly and always had a smile for everyone! May your wonderful memories provide you with comfort until you are reunited.

Melanie (Copeland) Shaner - March 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BG

“ Bible Study Fellowship small group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Hester.



Bible Study Fellowship small group - March 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Dale and Sheila Peace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

Dale and Sheila Peace - March 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ John and Amanda Mazza family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

John and Amanda Mazza family - March 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 01, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Frank, Sr. Frankie, Jr. & Mindy Waddell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Hester.

Frank, Sr. Frankie, Jr. & Mindy Waddell - March 01, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Dean was a good friend and classmate. Prayers

Frank and Cynthia Woodruff - March 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Hester.



March 01, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Dean was a great friend. So sorry for your loss. I remember he helped plan our reunions...we were all close friends in Class of 66. Prayers

Skipper Woodruff - March 01, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DO

“ Sandra and family, my family sends its sincere condolences and sympathy to you. Dean was a wonderful man and we are praying for you. God bless!

Denise Orr - March 01, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DD

“ Dean was a multi-talented guy. One of the things I admired about him was his innate sense of humor. I still laugh at a prank he pulled on me in high school. He had a pack of supposedly Chiclets chewing gum and offered me a piece. Unfortunately for me, the gum was actually the remarkably similar looking Feen-a-mint laxative gum. Well, the gum worked! I mentioned this prank to Dean several times over the years and, of course, he disavowed knowledge. A great man and I will miss him.

Dennis Dobbins - March 01, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KW

“ Sandra and family, sorry for your loss. Praying do the family.

Karen Jones Woodward

Karen Woodward - March 01, 2024 at 01:13 PM

WP

“ We are so sorry to see this! We will be praying for the family during this difficult time. May God give all of you peace during this time

Wallace & Judy Perry - March 01, 2024 at 01:12 PM