
Bernard T. "Dean" Burrows Sr.



Bernard "Dean" T. Burrows Sr.

Age 58, of Stanton, DE, passed away suddenly on September 19, 2011.

He was born August 5, 1953 in Wilmington where he was a lifelong resident. He is the son of Catherine "Marro" Burrows and the late James F. Burrows Sr. His in-laws are Dr. Raymond O. Heckerman and the late Marian L. Heckerman of Gainesville, FL.

Dean was a 1971 graduate of Conrad High School where he played soccer, basketball, and baseball. He later went on to coach American Legion baseball, for Durney Post and Delaware Post #1. He also enjoyed being involved with all of his children's athletics and academics. Dean was employed for the past 38 years by the CSX Railroad where he served in the Bridge Department as a bridge mechanic.

He was a devoted Catholic who was a parishioner of St. John the Beloved Roman Catholic Church. His pride and joy in this world, were his seven grandchildren: Logan, Lukas, Isabella, Julius, Kamren, Jaelynn, and Morgan. He enjoyed taking them to the pool, teaching them how to play various sports, going to the park, just spending time with them, and talking about them to anyone who would listen.

His impact and presence on this earth was felt by everyone who shook his hand. He will be truly missed by family, friends, and fellow CSX employees. He will always be remembered as a hero.

Dean is survived by his wife of 32½ years, Caroline M. Burrows, and their four children, Dean Jr., wife Stefanie, Kristin, her husband Jon, Raymond, his partner Stephanie, and Megan. His twin brother James F. Burrows Jr. and his wife Elaine, in addition are his nephews and nieces: Jim, Michelle, John of Wilmington and Tommy, Leah, Wendy, Gretchen, Peter, Johnny, Joey, Jacob, Jimmy, Josh, Joyce, Kara, and Stacey (all of Florida).

Friends may visit at the Doherty Funeral Home, 3200 Limestone Road, Pike Creek, on Friday, September 23 from 4-7 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Rd., on Saturday, September 24 at 10 am. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the A.I. duPont Hospital for Children in support of his great-niece Amanda Burrows at 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803.

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