



Thomas Daniel Dean, Jr.

May 12, 1966 - April 18, 2025

Mr. Thomas Daniel Dean, Jr., age 58, passed away on April 18, 2025, in Chattanooga, TN. He was born on May 12, 1966, in West Palm Beach, FL. He lived most of his life in Albany, GA and later moved to the Chattanooga, TN area.

Tom lived a life marked by hard work, resilience, and deep devotion to those he loved. A true jack of all trades, Tom's professional journey was as diverse as it was impressive. He was the proud owner of The Elephant's Foot Florist in Albany, GA, a business his parents started. He also managed the Leesburg site of Southern Concert and owned both Tom's Lawn Service and ATI Construction in Albany. His career later led him into logistics and operations management roles at We Haul South and MedStat Supplies. After retiring early due to lingering health concerns, Tom remained active, embracing his role as a devoted and ever-present grandfather while also working as a courier.

Tom's love for the outdoors and anything with a motor was matched only by his love for his family. Whether it was spending time outside, tinkering with machines, working on a project with his family or planning the next adventure, he found joy in simple pleasures and shared that joy freely with others. Above all else, he cherished his role as a Father and Papa, embracing every moment with his grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Jenkins Dean, and father, Thomas Dean Sr.

He is survived by his daughter, Melannie Hyde and son-in-law John; and his beloved grandchildren, Zack and Zoey Hyde; his sister, Vicki Norcott and her husband Bob; and nieces Robin Murphy and Tara Coupland.

Tom will be remembered not only for his many talents but for the warmth he brought into every room. He was truly a great man and a friend to everyone he met, someone who left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 31, 2025, beginning 02:00 PM at Cloudland Canyon State Park 122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road, Rising Fawn, GA.

Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cloudland Canyon State Park
122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road
Rising Fawn, GA 30738