



Dean Bittner

November 5, 1958 - June 29, 2008

Dean Aaron Bittner, 49 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 29, 2008, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born November 5, 1958, in Painsville, Ohio, he was the son of George Bittner and Betty Hostrander Bittner. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1998. He married Donna Gardner in Siloam Springs on March 26, 1983. He was of the Methodist faith. He was preceded in death by his father, George Bittner. Survivors include his wife Donna of the home; two brothers, Grant Bittner of Painsville, Ohio, and Marc Bittner and wife Bonnie of Madison, Ohio; two nieces and nephews of Madison, Ohio; and his mother, Betty Bittner of Painsville, Ohio. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, 2008, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, with Chaplain Chuck Bengtson officiating.

Tribute Wall

RZ

“Wow, we just found out today about Dean. I want your family to know that we are thinking about all of you, and I hope this message still makes it to you. Ryan attended WyoTech in Laramie, WY at the same time as Dean. They were neighbors and they often drove to class together. I stayed behind in Kansas for the year that Ryan was gone, so Dean helped pass Ryan's lonely time there. He even came over for supper when I was there visiting. Him and Ryan loved to share stories and interests about cars. We are so sorry for your loss.... we will never forget how he touched our lives!

Ryan & Shelby Zimmerman - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

GR

“Dean was always pleasant, friendly, and appreciative of all that was done for him. And I know he enjoyed the ear candles. We will miss seeing him come through the door.

Georgenia Harris R.N. - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DL

“Donna,
I am thinking of you at this sad time and praying that God will comfort you and keep you. I enjoyed working with Dean for a short time at Mckee and have enjoyed working with you also.

donella leeman - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SW

“I am sorry for your loss at this time and my prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Sharon

Sharon Wright - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ We are thinking of you at this difficult time. We have you in our prayers

Jerry Florence Kristin and Jared

Jerry and Florence King - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Bill and Sheila Reagan - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you....Dean will be always in our hearts.

*Love
Brian & Kathy Johnson*

Brian & Kathy Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ I met Dean in the early 90s at Travis AFB CA. He was a hydraulic technician and I was a crew chief on the C-5, because of our overwhelming knowledge in fluid dynamics, we.... in tantum, of course, would become known as the "go to guys to get things done" Our Supervisors would always rely on our skill during heavy work loads to get things done. I would always comment that Johnson is my indian name meaning Dumping Boy, hence everything got dumped on me and since Dean was on my crew, fell witin my tribe he, by association became know as Dumping Boy II. For years after we seperated, we still referred to each other as our indian name.....Dumping boy. We are no longer together but his indian spirit will live in my heart for ever. I will miss him and never forget.

Brian & Kathy Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BD

“ I'll always remember Dean for his immeasurable friendship. As two young kids just entering the Air Force we met at Altus Air Force Base and shared common ground with an interest in Drag Racing. Despite parting ways in 1989 with military assignments, we always stayed in touch over the past 19 years. My wife and I are saddened by his passing, but rest easy knowing he had the absolute best wife in the world (Donna) looking after him as he battled cancer and know without a shadow of doubt he is now in the lords hands. We'll miss you Dean.

Bill and Diane

Brian Dunkle - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM