



Dean Betts

September 28, 1984 - June 13, 2004

Dean Elliott Betts, son of Randy Betts & Jill (Trovillion) Betts, was born September 28, 1984 in Paducah, KY.

He departed this life Sunday afternoon, June 13, 2004 at 12:15 PM near Vienna, the result of a motorcycle accident.

At the time of his passing, Dean had attained the age of 19 years, 8 months & 15 days.

Survivors include: His Parents – Randy & Jill Betts of Vienna, IL; a Sister – Teale Marie Betts of Vienna, IL; a Brother – Evin Lane Betts of Vienna, IL; His Maternal Grandparents – Glenn & Sally Trovillion of Vienna, IL; His Paternal Grandmother – Sue Betts of Cambria, IL; a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other relatives & many dear friends.

Dean was preceded in death by: His Paternal Grandfather – Dean Betts; His Paternal Great Grandparents – Donald & Dorothy Teal.

Dean was a 2003 graduate of the Vienna High School. Dean had served as Homecoming King, Prom King and was a former class President. Dean had recently completed his Freshman year at Shawnee Community College, where he served as a Student Ambassador.

Dean was employed by Endrizzi Lawn Care Service. Dean was a member of the Gilead Church near Simpson. He enjoyed spending time with his friends.

Dean made every day count and he loved making people laugh.

Dean leaves his family & many friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 2004, at 2 PM at

the Gilead Church, near Simpson, IL. Rev. Bud McDannel will officiate.

Interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 PM Tuesday and from 7 AM – 12 Noon Wednesday at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The body will lie-in-state at the Church from 1 PM – 2 PM Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Gilead Church, c/o Steve Kerley, 260 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Betts*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sean And Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Dean Betts*



Sean and Falon Whitnel - August 29, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *To the Betts\' Family \n\nI am so very sorry to have heard about Dean\'s passing. I did not know him well, but I do know how much my sister thought of him. He was her very best friend and he meant the world to her. She is extremely saddened not only for herself, but for all of you. Please know that her thoughts and prayers are with you as well as my own. May God comfort you in this terrible time of pain, and ease your soul with all of the wonderful memories he has left behind.##imported-begin##Shannon Meyers##imported-end##*

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“ *The Betts family,\nI couldn\'t believe the news when I heard it. I had just seen Randy on Sat, evening at the gathering. Please know that your Emmaus family all over is praying for you. May God hold you and comfort you in this terrible tragic time.\n##imported-begin##David & Edie Huene##imported-end##*

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“ Randy, Jill, Teale & \nEvan,\n\nI am so sorry to hear about your loss. My sister Lacey informed me of what happend & I was completely stunned. My thoughts & prayers are with each & everyone of you. \n\n-Beth###imported-begin###Bethany (Simmons) Kramer###imported-end##

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“ I very shocked to hear of your son\'s passing. I enjoyed our time together on the Walk to Emmaus #29. I will contunie to keep you and your family in my prayers. I hope time heals and our prayers are answered.###imported-begin###Brian Burgess###imported-end##

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“ Randy, Jill and family: \nWe didn\'t have the pleasure of knowing Dean, but the feelings of those attending his memorial service were testimony to his Christ-like love for his friends. Randy--Your talk to his friends was powerful. I\'m sure that God has used your family to save many souls for the sake of Christ.\n\nWe will continue to keep you all in our prayers.\n\nYour Emmaus family in Christ,\nMark and Judy Stallons###imported-begin###Judy & Mark Stallons###imported-end##

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“ Please know that you are in out thoughts and prayers as you try to put all the pieces together. God bless you all.\n\nMary Ann & Ed West###imported-begin#####imported-end##

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“ Randy,\n\nTo let you and your family know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.\n\n\nDon McCubbin\nShelter Insurance##imported-begin##Don McCubbin##imported-end##

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“ Randy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Musoiu##imported-end##

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“ Randy, Jill, Teal and Evin, Needless to say, I was so sorry to hear about Dean. As you are aware, I think, he was one of my favorites. His enthusiasm for life, was very infectious. Also, I remember his ready smile and his good manners. Two sayings that come to mind are appropriate to such a fine person as Dean: (1) When someone you love becomes a memory, The memory becomes a Treasure, and (2) The good die young. Thinking of you, and if I can be of any assistance, feel free to contact me. Your friend, Wayne Dunn##imported-begin##Wayne Dunn##imported-end##

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“ Dear Randy, Jill & Family,\n\nWe are so sorry to hear about Dean. You are in our thoughts and prayers. \n\n##imported-begin##Anthony, Cathy (Stockdale) & Katie McAllister##imported-end##

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“ Dear Betts Family - I was so very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He was such a sweet and funny character to be around! I was one of his mgrs. at McDonald's when I worked at that store with Sonya and Lois. Dean was always singing "I Like Big Butts and I Cannot Lie" etc. and could recite every stinkin' word and just made me laugh constantly! As a parent of a 7 year old son, my heart just breaks at the thought of losing him and I can only imagine what you must be feeling. My wife Jean and I just wanted you to know how sorry we are and hope you find comfort in the memories you've got in your heart and from friends around you. Please know you did a wonderful job raising Dean and he was just as good a person as I've ever known. I am lucky to have ever known him. Our hearts mourn with you. Sincerely, George, Jean and Mason Modglin, Cobden, IL##imported-begin##George Modglin##imported-end##

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“ Randy & Jill,
Please accept our condolences for the loss of your son. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. May God be with you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Bob & Janet Futch##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry about your loss. I pray God's peace will surround your family and friends at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mindy Collum - Shelter Insurance Companies##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Dean's accident and death. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this difficult time.
Pat and Dennis Harner

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“ Dean Betts

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“ To the family of Dean Betts:
I have never had the priviledge of meeting Dean or any of his family members, but I am a mother of 3 teenagers, and hearing of your loss has really hit me hard. My children are the most precious things in my life and I cannot fathom losing one of them. My heart really goes out to you, and I greatly admire your courage and strenght. It sounds as if Dean was a truly special young man who will be greatly missed. My family and I mourn for you. I know there are no words that could ever console you, but I pray you'll find peace with the help of family, friends and God. We will be praying for you.
Carla Parker and family

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“ Randy and Jill:
I was unable because of the huge crowd to make it to the visitation. The crowd was a testimony of the influence your family have on this community. God be thanked for a family like yours. Our prayers are with you. God is a very present help in time of trouble.
Bill and Vonna Brandstatter

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“ *##imported-begin##Bill Brandstatter##imported-end##*

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“ *Randy, Jill, Teale, and Evin,\nMay God have his hand of comfort on you during this difficult time. Your in my thoughts and prayers always.##imported-begin##Drew Wilkins##imported-end##*

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“ *Jill and Randy,\nI am so sorry to hear about Dean. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. May Gods comfort and peace see you through this.##imported-begin##Mark Racey##imported-end##*

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“ *we are so sorry for your loss, my son speaks very highly of Dean you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Allen Carl Family##imported-end##*

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Teresa Rainbolt Heffernan##imported-end##*

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“ To Randy and Family, My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Stacye Smith
Shelter Insurance Companies
Stacye Smith

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Gerald & Sheila Ford

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“ There are, just simply, no words available to me that will express my sympathy for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ann Morgan

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“ Teale,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be with you and comfort you and your family. With love,
Rae
Rachel

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“ Randy,
I'm so sorry to hear about Dean. I'm in Florida right now or I would be there at the funeral. But you and your family will be in my prayers. May God comfort you now and always.
Dave
Dave Hall

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dean\'s accident and death. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.\nRuss,Karla,Jennifer & Aaron Hale##imported-begin##Russ,Karla,Jennifer,Aaron Hale##imported-end##*

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