Marvin Dean Ragsdale Sr.

November 13, 1941 - September 20, 2018

Marvin Dean Ragsdale, Sr. was born November 13, 1941 in Jadwin, Missouri to Audra and Clara Marie (Halbrook) Ragsdale Key and passed away September 20, 2018, at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-six years.

Dean grew up in Salem and graduated from Salem High School in 1959. At the young age of nine he would set pins at the bowling alley and later at the young age of twelve he bagged groceries and delivered them. Dean met his future wife Ida Mae Henry at school where she messed his hair up to get his attention, they shared over 60 wonderful years together.

Dean worked at IGA during his high school years. Through the years he was employed by White Rogers, Hostess Cake, Frito Lay, Coke, Hiland Dairy and eventually owning his own trucking business, "Ragsdale Trucking". He then worked for Timber Industries until his retirement. Dean had multiple vehicles and loved tinkering with them, he enjoyed fishing and built his own fishing pond that he was proud of, he was a talented guitar player and singer, and he took special care of his garden, yard and home. Most of all, Dean loved and enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Salem Christian Church.

Preceding him in death were his father, Audrain Ragsdale, mother, Clara

Halbrook Ragsdale Key, daughters, Darlene Mae Ragsdale and Dena Mae Ragsdale, brother, Clark Ragsdale, and sister, Marie Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae of the home; children, Diana Hasten and husband, Corbin of Salem, Marvin Ragsdale, Jr. and wife, Brenda of Salem, Ricky Ragsdale and wife, Melissa of Salem, Jimmy Ragsdale of Salem, Ginger Biele and husband, David of Salem; grandchildren, Amy, Dillon, Nathaniel, Steph, Levi, Whitney, Alec, Brandon, Tyler, Eddie, Kyle, Kendra, Kristen, Nick, Wyatt, Lane, and Taylor; great grandchildren, Hayden, Trenton, Westyn, Bristol, Ayden, Colt, Cash, Olivia, and Baby Williams; and special dog, Cocoa.

Dean will be sadly and deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral service for Marvin Dean Ragsdale, Sr. was held Monday, September 24, 2018 at the Salem Christian Church with Pastor Tim Hill officiating, special music was provided by Dillon Hasten, Alec Biele and Eldon Thomas. Serving as pallbearers were, Nathaniel Ragsdale, Tyler Ragsdale, Alec Biele, Kyle Ragsdale, Nick Ragsdale and Dillon Hasten. Serving as honorary pallbearers were, Hayden Ragsdale, Trenton Ragsdale, Westyn Ragsdale, Brandon Biele, Eddie Ragsdale and Levi Lewis. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, all arrangements under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/

Service

SEP **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Christian Church
302 West Fourth Street
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall

EM

IdaMae, Dianna and all of Dean's family. I am so sorry you've lost this wonderful Husband, Father Brother and Friend. I'm so glad to have known him. May God Bless you all and give you peace. My prayers are with you.

Love
Ellen Mae Musgraves

Ellen Musgraves - September 24, 2018 at 12:28 AM

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LP

Gone too soon. I send sincere condolescences to Ida Mae and all the family.
Lee Pflueger

lee pflueger - September 22, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DG

Ida Mae and family, I am so sad to hear of Dean's passing and you are all in my heart and prayers. A gentleman has gone too soon.

DeAna DePriest Gordon

DeAnna Gordon - September 22, 2018 at 01:21 PM

GW

Dean was one of those special
Classmates of our 1959 class, with a smile and a kind word for everyone.
Gwen Woods-Williams

Gwen Woods-Williams - September 22, 2018 at 10:08 AM

SB

Ida Mae and Family, Prayers for you at this difficult time. Dean will be missed my many.
Yes, another classmate will be missed.

Bill and Sandy Bowers

Sandy Bowers - September 21, 2018 at 08:32 PM

RW

IDA MAE AND FAMILY, MY MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES IN THE LOSS OF DEAN. ANOTHER CLASSMATE WILL BE MISSED.

Ronnie White

Ron White - September 21, 2018 at 05:35 PM

KS

Kathy Steelman lit a candle in memory of Marvin Dean Ragsdale Sr.

Kathy Steelman - September 21, 2018 at 04:22 PM

RF

Thoughts and prayers are with you, Ida Mae, and family.

In Christ,
Rod

Rod Farthing - September 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM