



## Dean A. Cassidy

April 11, 1930 - January 25, 2022

Dean A. Cassidy, 91 of Liberty Center, passed away on Tuesday morning, January 25, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

Mr. Cassidy was born on April 11, 1930 in Wabash, Indiana to Leo J. & Edith (Gorham) Cassidy. He graduated from Wabash High School in 1948 and served in the United States Army, during the Korean War. He worked for Cline Lumber for several years in Liberty Center and Warren. Dean retired from the United States Postal Service as a rural letter carrier for 30 years. He was a longtime member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, where he served on the Board of Deacons for over 60 years and was a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Dean and Phyllis I. (Moore) were married on September 5, 1951 at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. Dean and Phyllis were world travelers and devout followers of the Lord. A beloved husband, father, and grandfather he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, trivia night, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Phyllis of Liberty Center and children; Becky (David) Foster of Casper, Wyoming, Deana Price of Bluffton, Brian (Julie) Cassidy of Winter Garden, Florida, along with 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2-great-great-grandchildren, along with a brother, Leo (Mila) Cassidy of Wabash, Indiana.

Dean is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Timothy Cassidy, daughter, Beverly Cassidy and siblings; Jessie Nash, Arlie Cassidy and Devon Cassidy.

A graveside committal service will be held at 3:30 P.M. Sunday (October 30, 2022) at Mossburg Cemetery in rural Liberty Center, Indiana. Military honors will be conducted to honor Dean's service to our country by the United State Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Center Baptist Church or to the American Legion Post. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W  
Liberty Center, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

**JAN 31.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church  
3091 West Cherry Street  
Liberty Center, IN 46766

## Funeral Service

**JAN 31.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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Liberty Center, IN 46766

## PUBLIC GRAVESIDE SERVICE

**OCT 30.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Mossburg Cemetery  
1300S 550W  
Liberty Center, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean A. Cassiday*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 30, 2022 at 12:38 PM

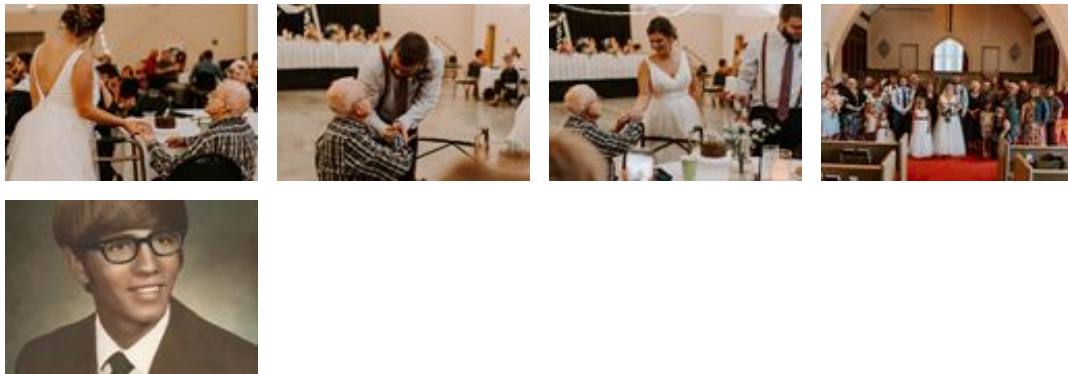


“ *Dean A. Cassiday*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *136 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 29, 2022 at 11:09 AM

LG

“ To the entire Cassiday Family

*Rick and I are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Dean will be missed.*

*Rick and Laura Gentis*

Laura Gentis - January 28, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean A. Cassiday.



January 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BC

“ Dear Becky, Deana, Tim, and Cassidy Family so very Sorry to hear about your Father Dean! What a Wonderful Loving Caring Man Dean was! If any Man deserves Heaven it's your Father Dean Cassidy! Our Prayers re with all of u as u Grieve for your loss of Dean! 🙏 May God grant u the Peace, Grace, and Comfort at this time! Your Mom and Dad hand a great Friendship with my Sister Patty and husband Jack Riley! Every year for Street Fair they would get together for a class reunion for many many years! God Bless the Cassidy Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - January 27, 2022 at 04:40 PM

BG

“ Phyllis and Family, We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Dean. Shortly after Marion and I were married, Marion was airlifted with the 122nd Air National Guard to France, I looked forward to the mail hoping that Dean would deliver a letter from Marion for me! Several years ago, I couldn't get the automatic garage door to raise and I had to get to an appointment, well I called Dean and he came over and showed me how to "override" the power of the door. He was just a great person and neighbor- and that is how he would greet me when we would see each other in a store "Hi neighbor". Such a caring person! Our thoughts are with the family at this time. Marion, BJ, and Scott Gray



BJ Gray - January 27, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TP

“ Dean was one of the good ones. He helped Tim and I on our 500 mile bicycle trip from Michigan and coached our baseball teams. We had to behave when Dean was around

Tom Pace - January 27, 2022 at 12:03 PM

DD

“ My condolences to the Cassiday family. He was a great inspiration to many in the Liberty Center community.

David Daugherty - January 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RG

“ Robert & Virginia Giek purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean A. Cassiday.



Robert & Virginia Giek - January 27, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean A. Cassiday.



January 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM

CB

“ Mr. Cassiday was such a pleasure to care for! I had only a brief time to care for him but found him to be such a gracious and caring person. Always talking so fondly of his family, always so grateful for care given. Can only imagine that everyone who knew him will never forget him. Heaven has gained the angel we lost here on earth! 🙏

Carla Buzzard - January 27, 2022 at 07:06 AM

LW

“ Uncle Dean was a very kind man. I remember visiting his house as a child and I always enjoyed his farm. I remember him raising pigs and Him being on his tractor. He will be missed greatly, and I am praying for my aunt and cousins families. I wish I could be there with you. Blessings, Lisa Ward

Lisa Ward - January 27, 2022 at 12:53 AM

DG

“ Sorry to learn of Dean’s passing. He will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. Dean was a quiet guy but always had a smile and good word for anyone he talked too. I’m sure his mail route customers enjoyed him also. The Cassiday family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



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**Dan Gerdom** - January 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DS

I went to church with Dean n Phyllis for many years and had tremendous respect for them and how they lived their lives. Enjoyed talking with them as well. Hi to the family and condolences for all! Diana Sell

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**Diana Sell** - January 26, 2022 at 09:33 PM