



## Dean Allen Hudgins

January 27, 1964 - August 21, 2016

Dean A. Hudgins, 52, of Mascoutah, Illinois passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2016.

Dean was born on January 27, 1964 in Bluffton, IN to Luther A. & Elizabeth "Betty" A. (Lothamer) Hudgins. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1982.

Dean retired as a Master Sergeant after serving 22 1/2 years in the United States Air Force. After retiring from active duty, Dean worked as a Sequel DBA / Systems Administrator at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife Robyn (Nolder) of Mascoutah. Dean's most precious contributions to this world are his children, son Nicholas Hudgins of DeKalb, IL., and three daughters, Crystalyn (fiancé Aaron Petersen) Hudgins of O'Fallon, IL., Shelby Hudgins and Megan Hudgins, both of Mascoutah, and the absolute light of his Papa's life, grandson Carson Maverick Hamilton.

Dean is also survived by his parents, a brother Dana (Laura) Hudgins of Bluffton and two sisters Deb (Vince) Widman of Columbia City, IN and Denise (Harry) Kreps of Muncie.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Dean's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

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).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Allen Hudgins*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *SDDC G6 Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



SDDC G6 Family - August 30, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Dean and always remembered he was a huge Miami Dolphins fan all through school.... May he rest in peace.*

Tami Grice LeFever - August 29, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *I've known Dean for many years when we all were stationed at Chanute AFB IL in Rantoul. Crystalyn was just a little girl and it was a blessing to be her caregiver. Dean was always so full of life; this has truly saddened my heart. Love you Robyn; I'm here for you.*

Paula Wilkes - August 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Dean for over a year, where he served our team as a dedicated and capable systems administrator. He certainly helped me a lot in navigating through technical mysteries where I would have been stopped dead in the water. But I really admired how he drew people in, folks who would stop by our cube to chat with him to enjoy his empathy and wit. I will truly miss him. -Kit

Kit West - August 27, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Dean. I regret not being able to attend today, but please know Dean was a very good friend. Dean and I shared many memories of our Air Force time and discovered we had many of the same experiences throughout the years. Dean was a professional and I was proud to have served with him in both the Air Force and after retirement in the SDDC G6, and he was a good friend. God Bless you.



Gary Mills - August 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.



August 26, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



August 26, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



August 26, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *I am definitely going to miss Dean. I apologize for not being able to be there today. Wanted to share these photos with everyone. I been working with Dean on and off over the last 5 years and we made some good memories.*



**Nick Powers** - August 26, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ 227 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 25, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Mascoutah High School Trumpet Line purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



**Mascoutah High School Trumpet Line** - August 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Rick & Teresa Oeth And Family lit a candle in memory of Dean Allen Hudgins*



**Rick & Teresa Oeth and Family** - August 25, 2016 at 08:48 PM

CD

“ *The SDDC G6 team is deeply saddened by the loss of our co-worker and friend. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family. He will be missed. Sincerely, Captain Duenas (G6).*

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**Captain John Duenas** - August 25, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



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August 25, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JP

“ *Jack, Cindy, Dana, and Mandy Petersen purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.*



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**Jack, Cindy, Dana, and Mandy Petersen** - August 24, 2016 at 10:49 PM

JD

“ *We remember Dean growing up in the Hi-Lo addition. We send our deepest condolences to all of the Hudgins family.*

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**Jerry and Cindy Dillon** - August 24, 2016 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Our Deepest Sympathy, Chad, Monica, Sean, Summer, Kylie, Sophie. We will miss all the get togethers.



Monica Holtmann - August 24, 2016 at 01:08 PM

JW

“ Jay and Lori Widman purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.



Jay and Lori Widman - August 24, 2016 at 01:02 PM

RP

“ Ron & Jan Phillips purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Dean Allen Hudgins.



Ron & Jan Phillips - August 24, 2016 at 12:55 PM

MH

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Our condolences, Chad, Monica, Sean, Summer, Kylie, Sophie. We will miss our get togethers.



Monica Holtmann - August 24, 2016 at 12:49 PM

PP

“ Peg Paxson lit a candle in memory of Dean Allen Hudgins



Peg Paxson - August 24, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JG

“ Jerry & Darlene Garrett lit a candle in memory of Dean Allen Hudgins



Jerry & Darlene Garrett - August 24, 2016 at 08:04 AM

JG

Luther & Betty and family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Jerry & Darlene Garrett - August 24, 2016 at 08:09 AM

AB

“ You will be missed my friend.....



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**asmin Bates** - August 24, 2016 at 06:17 AM

BM

“ Deb,  
So sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May the peace of Christ  
minister to your heart and your families hearts.

*Barry McCune*

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**Barry McCune** - August 24, 2016 at 05:36 AM

MW

“ Melinda (Kibbey) Woods lit a candle in  
memory of Dean Allen Hudgins



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**Melinda (Kibbey) Woods** - August 23, 2016 at 04:33 PM

MS

“ We just want to say we are so sorry to hear  
about Dean. Our hearts and prayers are with  
you all.  
*Michael, Melissa, Brittany, Gabriella, Addisyn  
and Little Michael Saucier*



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**Melissa Saucier** - August 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM

LA

“ *Robyn & family:  
I'm so saddened to hear of Dean's passing. He will truly be missed.  
You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Liz Armstrong  
AMC/SGSI*

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**Liz Armstrong** - August 23, 2016 at 10:46 AM