



## Wilson Dean Wickman

January 11, 1963 - November 10, 2022

Wilson Dean Wickman, 59, of Havana passed away at 4:31 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Mason District Hospital. He was born on January 11, 1963 in Havana to Roger and Ruth Ann (O'Grady) Wickman. He married Debbie Foster in Havana on November 3, 1994 and she survives.

Dean is survived by his mother, Ruth Ann Wickman, of Havana; one son, Luke Wickman of Havana; step-daughters: Jill Friend, and Sarah Celeste (Ian) Martin; grandchildren, Christian Ryan Martin, Lylah Grace Martin, and Adree Opal Friend; ; siblings, Troy (Lori) Wickman of Havana and Marianne (Kevin) Cross of Havana; half-brother, Marty Wickman of Prue, Oklahoma; and nieces and nephews, Taylor (Alli) Walker, Tory Wickman, Taryn Wickman, Brent Cave, and April Ciletti. He was preceded in death by his father; uncle, Jack O'Grady; and brothers, Rory and Loren Wickman.

Dean was baptized in the Baptist church. He attended Spoon River College where he played baseball for one year. He worked for many years at the power plant on the coal docks and most recently at Sunrise FS Valley. Dean was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed coaching kids sports, and playing drums in local bands, as well as, sports hunting, and cooking.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at VFW Post #6408, in Havana, from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 26, 2022.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dean's name to HHS Booster Club.

Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).  
Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408  
415 W. Adams St.  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-9120

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dean is the best thing to ever happen to me and my daughters. We love you forever. Debbie, Jill and Sarah*

Debbie Wickman - December 06, 2022 at 10:02 PM

GC

“ *I'm so sorry about Dean passing. He was a very nice person. My heart goes out to all of his family.*

Gina Clayton - November 17, 2022 at 08:18 PM

AL

“ *MY THOUGHTS TO THE WICKMAN FAMILY, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH DEANO AND FAMILY SHORTLY BEFORE HE TRAVELLED TO THE OTHER SIDE. IT WAS A MEMORY I SHALL NEVER FORGET. HE WAS A FRIEND. BEST WISHES TO ALL AND HE WILL LONG BE IN MY THOUGHTS. ALAN TUCKER*

ALAN - November 17, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to my brother Luke and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Love you guys !!!*

*Jerry James Jr*

Jerry James Jr - November 16, 2022 at 06:52 PM

MS

“ *Madisyn Shore lit a candle in memory of Wilson Wickman*



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**Madisyn Shore** - November 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ *Cristal Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilson Wickman*



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**Cristal A Smith** - November 16, 2022 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ *Dean-o was definitely one of a kind, always enjoyed visiting with him. May you all find comfort in your wonderful memories of him. My prayers are with the entire Wickman family. Cristal Smith*

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**Cristal A Smith** - November 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 16, 2022 at 09:10 AM

LS

“ with our condolences to DEANOS entire family.He was a good man, friend,team mate.He will be missed by all.Lee and Gaylynn Stone

Lee Stone - November 16, 2022 at 08:06 AM

VF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the whole family. May your memories help get you through these difficult times. Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - November 16, 2022 at 12:36 AM

VF

“ To the whole family our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find some peace in the great memories you have of Dean. Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - November 15, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.



November 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM

TH

“ *Jon and I are so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Prayers are with all of you, now and in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy..*

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**Tammie & Jon Higginbotham** - November 15, 2022 at 05:27 PM

IS

“ *Illini Central Board of Ed, Admin, Staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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**Illini Central Board of Ed, Admin, Staff** - November 15, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 15, 2022 at 02:57 PM

KB

“ *Debbie, Kathy and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these sad times. Ken Barnes*

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**Kenneth Barnes** - November 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 14, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman*



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**jennifer trimpe** - November 14, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Dean,  
What can I say there's only one of you. The memories I have of you in band I will never forget. Thanks for the laughs. I'm so sorry to see you go so young may you RIP and your family find peace and comfort. God Bless*



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**Illa. Wilkey** - November 14, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 14, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Jennifer Kachanuk and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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**Jennifer Kachanuk and family** - November 14, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Owen & Jamie Kruger purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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**Owen & Jamie Kruger** - November 14, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Fall of 1980, senior night against PORTA. Halfback pass to Deano on a slide left route. 35 yards later Ol #85 is in the end zone for the TD! I had never seen him run so fast in my life. He was one heck of an athlete and a teammate forever. Rest in peace Ol Buddy. You will be missed, but never forgotten by your Duck Teammates.*

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**JEFF BONNETT** - November 14, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RC

“ *May the love of family and friends help get you through this difficult time.*

*Rick and Pattie Cave.*

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**Rick Cave** - November 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RC

“ *Rick Cave lit a candle in memory of Wilson Wickman*



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**Rick Cave** - November 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RQ

“ *RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman*



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**RON AND BARB QUINONES** - November 14, 2022 at 10:35 AM

SB

“ So sorry for you loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



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**Scott Budke** - November 14, 2022 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ Classmate, friend taken too soon.  
My heart aches for the Wickman family.



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**Jackie Kolves** - November 13, 2022 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ Troy and family, was so sorry to see that your brother passed...so young. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. I'll keep him in my prayers.

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**Mary Pat Bares** - November 13, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ Darren Siltman lit a candle in memory of  
Wilson Dean Wickman



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**Darren Siltman** - November 13, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CY

“ Chris Youell lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



Chris Youell - November 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 13, 2022 at 08:39 AM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



Craig Schaeffer - November 12, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.



November 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.*



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November 12, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Wickman family. May the memories you have carry you forward during this most difficult time.*  
*To know Dean, was to love Dean.*



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**Traci Unruh** - November 12, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman*



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**Patti Specketer** - November 12, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear this sad news. I enjoyed having Dean in my class at New Central and knowing him for many years. May happy memories bring peace to all of you.*

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**Patti Specketer** - November 12, 2022 at 02:03 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. He was a great person and will be missed by all.



Shults Family - November 12, 2022 at 01:56 PM

NE

“ The neighborhood will never be the same. My thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie, Ruth Ann, Marianne and Troy and families. He will truly be missed.



Nancy Elliott - November 12, 2022 at 12:20 PM

AM

“ To Dean's family this is a memory from my mother. Dean was a big boy that played football and my mother worked in Havana high school kitchen; Mom hated to throw food away and always saved it for Dean. Dean was big boy with a teddy bear heart.



Alice Miller - November 12, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.



November 12, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! May you find peace and comfort! Sincerely, Lisa



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - November 12, 2022 at 11:41 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - November 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JE

“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



**Jeff Elam** - November 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM

AF

“ All of your HNB family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Wilson Dean Wickman.



**All of your HNB family** - November 12, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ Prayers to the Wickman family. Dean was one of the best.

Luetta Snyder - November 12, 2022 at 09:17 AM

BC

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Becky Chaney - November 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM

BW

“ Brenda Stone Wilcoxen lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



Brenda Stone Wilcoxen - November 12, 2022 at 09:12 AM

LW

“ Lori & Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dean Wickman



Lori & Dan Wright - November 12, 2022 at 09:08 AM