



Dean Haney

May 5, 1932 - April 23, 2020

Dean E. Haney, 87, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020 in Columbia, Illinois, at his son's home.

He was born May 9, 1932 in Iuka, the son of Ernest Ishmael Haney and T. Murl (Westcott) Haney. He married Melba Wilderman on January 10, 1952 and she preceded him in death on February 15, 2018.

He is survived by his son, Danny Haney of Columbia; a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Dean retired from the Illinois Central Railroad as a trainman. He served in the US Navy in the submarine service and belonged to The United States Submarine Veterans. He was also a member of the Centralia Elks Lodge BPOE 493.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Haney Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny, Sorry to hear of your father's passing. I have been thinking of him and you and the train layout. I am so glad he gave it to us. I am glad he was near you when he passed. We will see you when the restrictions are lifted and we can open. Centralia's railroad men are getting fewer. Charlotte*

Charlotte Hartley - April 27, 2020 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Danny,
Sending condolences to you and your family in the death of your father.
He gave a wonderful gift to the museum in form of the train set, wish we could have thanked him in person.
Eleanor Mckay*

Eleanor Mckay - April 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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“ *I have been so blessed to have known Dean. What an honor to have cared for him!
He will surely leave a lasting impression on our lives.
Kathy Berck*

Kathy Berck - April 24, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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Dean and I were next door neighbors when we were kids use to play together almost every day and went to grade school together before they moved to town. Had a lot of fun back then

Bill Heflin - April 24, 2020 at 10:45 AM