



Dean E. Oehler

April 24, 1943 - April 9, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey

Dean E. Oehler, 70, died at 1:44 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born April 24, 1943 in Litchfield, IL, he was the son of the late Albert and Marie (Coco) Oehler. He graduated from Staunton High School in 1961 and served in the Army during Vietnam. He graduated from SIU Carbondale and then went on to teach electronics at Wood River High School for six years. In 1979 he started teaching electronics at Lewis and Clark Community College, retiring in 2002. He was a member of Lewis & Clark Radio Club, helping out yearly with the Bucket Brigade and Alton Halloween Parade. As a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Godfrey, Dean served as an Elder, Deacon, and Sound System Operator. He loved his church and was always available to help with computers, wiring and many other tasks too many to mention. He went on eight mission trips across the country with the church youth, helping to build decks for those in need. Dean was an avid Cardinals fan. He was a kind, caring and thoughtful person and will be missed by many. On May 22, 1981 he married the former Brenda S. Deeder. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Kimberly Dunse (Mike) of Alton, grandchildren, Jessica Wyatt of Godfrey, and Tyler Wyatt of Shipman, and a great grandson, Chance Wyatt of Godfrey. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate. Burial will

be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the Evangelical United Church of Christ Capital Improvement Loan.

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean E. Oehler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dean E. Oehler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Well you have been gone a week. I wanted to let you know I was very lucky the day I met you 33 years ago. You were the best thing in my life. Our life together was something I will never be able to replace. Love you will all my heart.*

Brenda Oehler - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember the man who brought Joker's into my life.
XOXO*

Teresa Wilson - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The eulogy to commemorate Dean's details to family, work, interests, and all his many achievements left Bill & I wishing we had known Dean far better than an occasional holiday get together. Thinking of you Brenda, Kim & Family. Our Love and Prayers to you All.*

Bill & Brenda Wooten - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dean was and always will be a person I loved and admired. Dean and Rita played a major role in the start of my marriage of 45 years. Last month I was going to give him a special thanks in person for all in what he did to help me. It will have to wait.

Thomas Glines - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am extending my prayers and sympathy to Brenda on the loss of her husband. Remember you have lots of good friends to help you through this rough time.

Philip Waidmann - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I'm so very sorry that such a good person has passed but also know that he is in the company of our Lord and Savior.

Linda Wilson - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Brenda, remembering you at this time. I know that you will miss him, but the day will come when you will see him again.

Mary Hayes - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Oehler's family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Oehler was one of my favorite teachers. I was in his electrical classes from '74-'78. He inspired me to pursue a career in electrical engineering. I owe much of my success to him. I know he will be greatly missed.

Jerome Hamilton - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ DeanO and I taught together our whole careers. He was a like a family member and my sons always knew him as "Uncle Dean". Our lives are better because of his friendship.

Steve Schuerman - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Dean. He was a great person and will be greatly miss by everybody that know him. The church family is going to miss him. Prayers are being sent to you and your family.

Judy Bachman - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the Oehler Family and all his friends

John Sumner - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry for the loss of DeanO. My first years at LC we shared an office. Until he retired his office was next to mine. He took care of me like a little brother. I was so fortunate to spend my career working with friends like Dean.

Rick Burgess - April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your tragic loss....God Bless You and carry you thru this.....Denny j

Denny carl Johnson - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Truly an exceptional human being! A lot of people often say "they broke the mould when they made him" about others, but this man's mould truly was broken after he was made. He was truly one of a kind! I will miss him very much! And I know he will be missed by many others, especially all the youth that he worked with at Evangelical UCC over the years. Dean, I wonder if you knew how many people's lives you touched. Have a wonderful journey! So long my friend, so long!

If there were a Dean Oehler on every street corner, our world would be a wonderful place!

Tom Walter - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Brenda and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Dean will be so missed by all who knew him. He was such a sweet, kind, gentle soul. Our prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Fran & Jim Cain - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss Brenda and family. Dean was such a fun guy to talk to and spend time with. He will be missed.

Mike & Rikki Kolb - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM