



Richard "Dean" D. Allington

November 4, 1930 - December 5, 2020

Richard "Dean" D. Allington, age 90, longtime resident of Grove, passed from this life on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at his home.

Dean was born on November 4, 1930 to Vernon and Mable (Thiessen) Allington in Ashland, NE. He attended Benson High School.

In 1951, Dean enlisted in the U.S. States Navy and proudly served his country for 4 years during the Korean War, on the USS Essex. As a result of service, he would eventually be on full military disability.

On October 11, 1952, Dean married the love of his life, Dorothea Wiemer, at St. Bernards Catholic Church in Omaha, NE. The couple made their home in Whittier, CA, where Dean was self employed at his company Alpha VII Woodworking, making customer billiard tables.

In 1984, the couple moved to Grove from Bullhead City, AZ and purchased Oak E Farms, where Dean enjoyed working the land and cattle. He eventually retired from the farm in 2015, at the age of 85.

Dean was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and Disabled American Vets of Grove and the Elks Club # 1298 when living in Whittier, CA.

Hard working, disciplined and maybe even a perfectionist, many would say about Dean, but he was also an adoring husband to his wife of 68 years, and a loving and funny dad and grandpa. He enjoyed the outdoors, working with wood and crafting with his hands. He treasured his family and all the times that they were able to spend together.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 1 son, Ronnie Allington, who passed in 2012.

Left to cherish his memory wife, Dottie Allington, children: Richard Allington (Rita) of Palmdale, CA, Kathie Benson (Michael), Connie Kubena (Michael) all of Grove and Randy Allington (Jami), of Edmond, OK. Brother, James Allington of Omaha, NE, 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and many loving nieces & nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Donations in Dean's memory may be made to Second Chance Pet Rescue, 64301 E 290 Rd, Grove, OK 74344

or at

secondchancepetsponsor.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

Online condolences may be made at

<http://www.nicholsfuneralandcrem>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dean" D. Allington*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Dottie: Our condolences on the loss of Dean. We had some very spirited discussions over the years and I enjoyed knowing Dean. Our heart felt sympathies.
Kent, Lynn and Andy Stewart*

Kent Stewart - December 12, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard "Dean" D. Allington.*



December 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Connie,
You and the family are in our prayers during this time of loss and the changes it brings at this time of year. I'm so glad he leaves such a wonderful legacy with his family.*

Pam Faust

Pam Faust - December 09, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ Dean was one of the first people I got to see when I was an intern at the hospital 13 years ago. I was so thankful for him because I was so nervous, but he put me at ease being able to make me laugh. Luckily I was able to run into him and Dottie often in town and at Lupe's after that to catch up. He was such a nice man and I loved his stories. He will be missed.

Shauna Carriger - December 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM