



Mr. Sean P. Calnan

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Sean P. Calnan, age 75, of Adair, died August 10, 2014. He was born May 5, 1939 in Dearborn. Sean served three years with the U.S. Army. He played football in the service and later played semi-pro football. He was a current member of the Masons and loved playing badminton.

He is survived by his wife; Madeline Calnan, children; Lori Calnan, LeAnne (Toby) Dunlap, Erin (Tim) Stier and Joseph Calnan, grandchildren; Jennifer, Melissa, Caleb, Samuel, Keegan, Madelyn, Ella and Aidan, great grandchild; Rylie, sister; Shevawn Distelrath, brother; Jim (Kathy) Calnan, sister in law; Deborah Calnan and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Joseph and Sally Calnan, sister; Kathleen Pearson and brother; Paud Calnan.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday August 16th at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours are Friday 2:00 to 9:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home prior to service.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngfuneralservices.com.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 15, 2014


 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

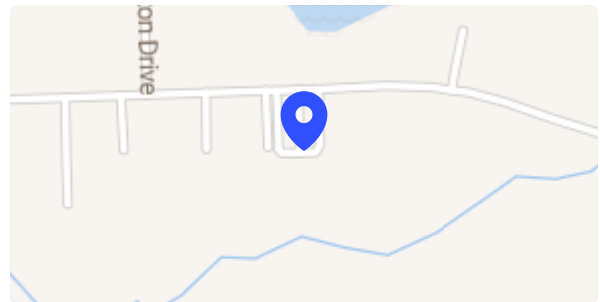


Service

 **Saturday**, August 16, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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LC

Le Anne Calnan posted:

How do you put into words how much you will miss the father who taught you so much in life. The moment he left this earth a part of me did too. His strength, wisdom, love of family had a powerful impact on everyone. He was called "The Godfather" of the family by my sons. He had a presence about him that made you feel protected and loved. His bear hugs, the twinkle in those blue eyes, his values, every lesson in life, your word is your bond, and the old school ways he raised us all. He taught my boys how to be men and they treasured the summers they spend with him. Every memory that I have of him is etched in my mind, it brings joy...and sadness that he left before I flew home to visit. Every person on this earth should know a man as honorable as him. He was a true man in every sense of the word. God, Family, and he lived his life that way. I miss you beyond words dad....till I see you again.

October 16 at 6:48 AM

DL

Debbie Lemkie posted:

Another HUGE part of the Calnan Family is now gone. Uncle Sean was so good, so strong, so sweet, so wise, and will be so missed. I wish this wasn't happening. Uncle Sean was a very good uncle and I will treasure all his memories and will treasure every moment I can with our family. Debbie.

August 15 at 6:15 AM

AM

Anson Merrick posted:

My brother Kip and Sean were like brothers. Kip always talked about his "buddy from Detroit". I got to spend some time with Sean after Kip passed away and became very fond of him. There seemed to be a bond there through Kip even though we hadn't known each other that long. We had a great visit back during the Spring when he came to Tryon and before we left that mountainside Sean asked me if I wanted to say a prayer. With my arm around his shoulder we thanked God for that day, the beauty of His creation, for Kip's life and for family and friends. We prayed that He would be with us and guide us and give us safe travel. Sean had a heart of gold and meant much to my brother, to me and to our family. We will miss our Irish buddy from Detroit but we know he is with our Lord. May God comfort you members of Sean's family and grant you His peace. Anson Merrick

August 14 at 5:35 AM



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RH

Robin Herron posted:

Sean's visits to the "mountainside" in Tryon were always anticipated. His Tryon home is on the property behind me. Kip, his great friend, also lived on the mountainside behind me. Sean was my friend. He was compassionate and understood from his own losses when I was grieving over the death of my husband. When our friend Kip passed away, we became even closer. He and Jim would almost always arrive at my front door bearing the gift of one of those wonderful cream pies! Then tease me because I would eat the whole thing by myself. Sean had a huge heart. I will deeply miss him and his visits to our "mountainside" Robin Herron

August 14 at 5:04 AM

EZ

Ej Zukonik lit a candle in honor of Sean.



August 13 at 8:18 AM

CR

Cal @ Renu posted:

Sean was a wonderful person as well as a great friend. Always there if you needed him. This is a sad time for all who knew and love him. And to Madeline, the kids and all who are near and dear to Sean, may God bless and strengthen you guys in this time of sorrow. I'm going to miss you Sean.

August 13 at 5:34 AM

EZ

Edward Zukonik posted:

Between the three families (Calnans, Tobins, & Zukoniks) there were twelve cousins. Big cousins and small cousins. Kathleen and Sean were the biggest of the big cousins, my brother Padraig and I were youngest of the little cousins. We always wanted to tag along with the big cousins. Sean would say come on, but you have to keep up. So we struggled to keep up; but we were at Uncle Joes farm, hanging with the big cousins and we couldn't have been any happier. Big cuz you will be missed! Edward Zukonik

August 13 at 4:18 AM

JJ

Joe Jackan posted:

Sean was a wonderful person. We didn't see him often but his visits here to Tryon were memorable. The world is just a bit poorer now that he is gone. Joe & Betty Jackan Tryon, North Carolina

August 12 at 10:18 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Calnan family.



August 12 at 2:44 AM



Padraig "Paud" Zukonik posted:

Sean was my 1st cousin. His Father, Joseph Calnan, and my Mother Shevawn Calnan Zukonik were brother and sister. I have many memories of our families spending holidays at their family farm in Adair, our home in Ecorse and our other cousins home, the Tobins, in Dearborn. Sean was a tall handsome man whose quiet demeanor gave me a sense of his strength, kindness and protective love. I looked up to him and considered him a role model before I knew what a role model was. I loved him dearly and will miss spirit and warm smile. Padraig "Paud" Zukonik

August 11 at 3:34 PM



Eileen Tobin August 12 at 10:08 AM

Sean was my first cousin too! I too remember the good times we had at our homes. I always remember Sean playing the accordion at the gypsy gathering that we celebrated for fathers day. What fun we had, dancing and singing. Sean was a tall handsome guy. When he was in the army he was picked to be an honor guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier. He will be missed. Love, Eileen



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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