



Ella Ann Dean

December 20, 1944 - December 23, 2023

Ella Dean

Life Biography

Ella Dean, 79, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 23, 2023, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio surrounded by her loved ones.

Ella Ann Dean was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, on December 20, 1944 to parents Neoma and John Crynock II. Ella graduated from Morgantown High School in 1962, where she was an honors student. Ella attended West Virginia University from 1962-1965, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. In 1965 she married Stuart L. Dean and they moved to Beaumont, Texas where he had accepted a teaching position at Lamar State College of Technology. While at Beaumont she completed a BA degree with honors from Lamar State College of Technology.

In 1967 Stuart accepted a faculty position at the University of Toledo and they moved to Toledo, Ohio. During her first year in Toledo, Ella taught in the Toledo Public School system.

At this time Ella and Stuart began a family with the birth of Lori in 1970 and Samuel in 1973. They were very dear to her, and she often stated that if she were to have written the specific description for children she would not have

changed a thing. Both children have had successful and academic and business careers, Lori as an M.D. and Samuel as the CEO of the Scott Family Amazeum, a large children's science museum. They were her pride and joy.

Ella was later employed at the Lucas County Children's Services and completed undergraduate requirements for a degree in social work at West Virginia University. Ella began a fulfilling career helping people at the Red Cross, YWCA Rape Crisis Center, and as a social worker at St. Vincent's Medical Center, where she was a highly regarded employee.

Ella will long be remembered for her kindness, compassion and love for animals, and very keen humor and wit. Ella always made others feel profoundly welcome, and brought smiles to faces and hearts. She now returns to be scattered over the beloved hills of her native state. The mountains have called her and she will return.

The Dean family is forever grateful for the assistance over the years of her principal caregivers, Carrie and Mindy. Cindy, Laura, and Ana helped tremendously in the last few weeks of Ella's life and gave her great comfort during her last days. Finally, a great appreciation is expressed to the entire staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio as they helped Ella in her final transition.

Ella's life and legacy will be honored in a celebration at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the YWCA Rape Crisis Center or the Toledo Humane Society would be welcome.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Ella was a wonderful asset to our work team at St.V's. She was so genuine and compassionate. I loved working with her and learned so much from her. I offer sincere sympathy to your family. She radiated caring concern to everyone. Toby Krabill*

Toby Krabill - January 02, 2024 at 05:38 AM

KE

“ *Sending prayers of comfort for Ella's family. She was truly amazing. Thank you for sharing her with so many of us. We are better because we knew her. Ella, I hope you are able to get a cup of coffee with Pam and the two of you can pick up where you left off many years ago. I will forever be grateful for the love, support and guidance you and Pam gave me at the RCC. The world lost a beautiful soul. Hugs to her family. Kelly English*

Kelly English - January 01, 2024 at 03:12 PM

SA

“ *2 files added to the album Ella Ann Dean*



Sam - January 01, 2024 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ Ella was wonderful caring kind social worker at StV's ER - we all loved Ella and she knew just how to help all those pts who needed her help

Ella was witty fun Facebook friend for me, she knew how to bring smile when one was needed❤️

RIP Ella, the haven got a very special Angel
Marja Dooner -

Marja Dooner - January 01, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Ella Dean was an amazing woman. She played a pivotal role in my life at a time when I desperately needed substitute parental guidance. She proved to be a wonderful listener and dispenser of wisdom. I'll never forget her kindness or thoughtfulness and I'll keep paying it forward!

Rest in Peace Mrs D!
Love you ~ Brent

Brent Gummow - January 01, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ Kathleen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Ann Dean.

Kathleen M. - December 31, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ella Ann Dean.



December 31, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JA

“ *John and Kalene Griffith, Bentonville AR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Ann Dean.*

John and Kalene Griffith, Bentonville AR - December 31, 2023 at 05:17 PM