



## M. Dean

February 28, 1926 - August 2, 2007

MANSFIELD -- M.A. Dean, 81, a retired bricklayer, passed away Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral: 10 a.m. Monday at New Hope Baptist Church. Burial: Rendon Cemetery. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Blessing Funeral Home. M.A. was born in Avery on Feb. 28, 1926, the son of Robert and Lillie Dean. He married Mildred Faye O'Rear on Sept. 19, 1946, in DeKalb. M.A. was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, and son, David Dean. Survivors: Children, Glenda Horton and husband, Waymond, and Mark Dean and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, David Horton and wife, Valerie, Michael Horton and wife, Joanna, Steven Horton and wife, Dondi, and Vanessa Russell and husband, Toby; 12 great grandchildren; many extended family members.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My uncle was one of the nicest men you could know. As a kid he always had nice things to say to me, even when I was being the black sheep or in trouble with my dad which was often. I remember his sense of humor and his ever present cowboy hat. He was always there comparing new cars with my dad and Uncle Bobby Joe. There is so much that i could say but wont. I know that he is in a better place and that he is with my beloved Aunt Mildred.

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**Donald Dean** - August 30, 2007 at 12:42 PM

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“ We attend New Hope Baptist Church. We had the pleasure of meeting MA and had heard wonderful words of him. What a blessing.

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**Glenn & Monica Atkins** - August 06, 2007 at 04:22 PM

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“ We knew M.A. when we used to go to New Hope Baptist Church. He and Mildred both were very much an icon of New Hope and a joy to know. M.A. was always there and saying hello to everyone and greeting and hugging all of the children. Their light will continue.

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**Chris & Judy Herman** - August 06, 2007 at 01:09 PM