



## Dean "Deano" R. Yeager

June 1, 1936 - November 4, 2018

Dean (Deano) R Yeager, 82, passed away on November 4, 2018, after a battle with cancer. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Dean was born to Silas and Annabelle Yeager in 1936 and raised in Prosser, Washington. He spoke often of his growing-up years and would often share fond memories of his childhood. At the age of 15, he began working in various drugstores and ultimately got a job working with McKesson's when he was 19 years old. In 1964, McKesson's expanded their territory, and with his young children, Jeff and Julie, in tow, he moved to Wenatchee. Dean began employment with Alcoa in 1967. He was a safety officer for many of those years and became involved in the union very early on and was elected by the membership as Insurance Chairman, which he held until he retired in 1996. He was very knowledgeable and helpful to many employees, getting them the coverage and help they deserved. He made many good friends during his employment with Alcoa and was known for his great sense of humor. After retiring from Alcoa in 1996, he enjoyed anything that got him outdoors, such as golfing, hunting, fishing, camping, restoring "Water Kats," spending time with family, traveling with his wife, spending many winters in Yuma, Arizona, where he and Julie made many wonderful friends, and you could often find him out on the golf course.

Dean is survived by his wife of 34 years, Julie Yeager; his children, Mike Allen of Kenmore, Scott Allen of Bonney Lake, Jeff Yeager of Malaga, Julie Ballard of East Wenatchee, Kari Suarez of Wenatchee, Jim Caldwell of Wenatchee and Jeff Caldwell of Port Orchard; 21 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Edgar Yeager of Mesquite, Wyoming, and Truman Yeager of Selah, Washington, and his sisters, Murrel Dawson of Pasco, Washington and Janetta Arenott of San Ramone, California.

His Celebration of Life Service will be held at Calvary Crossroads, 1301 Maple Street, in Wenatchee at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to Our House Cancer Care of NCW @[www.cancercarencw.com](http://www.cancercarencw.com) or EASE Cancer Foundation @ [www.easecancer.org](http://www.easecancer.org).

# Events

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Celebration of Life Service

Calvary Crossroads Church

1301 Maple St., Wenatchee, WA, US, 98801

11:00AM

# Comments

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“ We were saddened to arrive in Yuma this winter and hear of Dean’s passing on. We only knew him for one year but he made such an impact on us. He was so welcoming and helpful as we became part of the Cocopah family. We miss you Dean! David and April Fauske

**April Fauske** - December 22, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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“ Tami Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deano" R. Yeager



**Tami Mahoney** - November 10, 2018 at 12:46 AM

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“ We enjoyed playing cards and golfing with Dean. He will be missed at the yuma rv resort this year. Julie we miss you, and are sending you hugs and prayers.  
The White’s

**the whites** - November 07, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ He will be missed by many. Julie I miss and love you my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Donna** - November 09, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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“ Lori Reathaforl lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deano" R. Yeager



**Lori Reathaforl** - November 06, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ Jeff, Julie, Kari and the rest of your family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Lots of memories hanging out at your house. Hugs to you all.

Tami Mahoney

**Tami Mahoney** - November 10, 2018 at 12:45 AM