



## Dean J. Booms

August 24, 1964 - December 7, 2021

Dean J. Booms, age 57 of Freeland, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born on August 24, 1964 in Bad Axe to the late James and Mary Louise (Sweeney) Booms. He and Jacqueline Woycik were united in marriage on January 29, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. Dean worked for the State of Michigan for many years. Dean enjoyed a good deal and was always on a lookout. He enjoyed checking the weekly Menards ads and looking for online auctions. But most of all, he enjoyed being with family and his grandchildren.

Dean is survived by his wife Jackie Booms of Freeland, children: Michele (Shane) Jurek of Grand Rapids, and Andrew (Kayla) Booms of Midland, grandchildren: Cameron and Parker Jurek, siblings: Suzanne (Gary) Mann, Joan (Jeff) Stevens, Brian (Carolyn) Booms, Colleen (Randy) deBeauclair, Lynette (Jeff) Adamo, Kathleen (Mark) Scott, Fred (Lynn) Booms, Lisa (Matt) Lienen, father and mother-in-law: Andy & Phyllis Woycik, brother and sisters-in-law: Patsy (Dale) Siemen, Gerry (Stacey) Woycik, Holly (Matt) Brown and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Louise Booms, son Jason Booms, and brother Bruce Booms.

Funeral Services for Dean will be private for the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. In lieu of flowers or a memorial contribution, the family asks that you reach out to

someone, and be kind. Forgive someone, and let Dean's memory continue forward. Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean J. Booms*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *To the family I pray you can find peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*

**Cynthia Rutkowski** - December 11, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Thinking of you Jackie and your children and the entire Booms family.*

*You are in my family prayers.*

*Dean and his parents and siblings will always hold a special place in my heart as we had many fond memories of sharing time together.*

*Playing softball in the field west of the house and many more games in and around the house.*

*Great college memories of Shelly, Lori, Kevin and I at your place!*

*Dean, you were taken much too young. Hugs and much support to all your family.*

**Lois Booms** - December 11, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *To Jackie and the Booms family - we were deeply saddened to hear of Dean's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Denise and Claude Puvalowski** - December 11, 2021 at 08:14 AM

CH

“ To the Booms family. I worked with Dean for many year's and was always happy to see him. He was a God send with helping me in a new job and when I ran into complications. What I loved most about Dean is no matter what your attitude was when you started the conversation, frustration, annoyance, confusion you always left laughing. He was a great person and my life was definitely improved because he was in it. God bless you all and prayers for healing during this most difficult time. RIP Dean💕🙏

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**Carol Heinz** - December 10, 2021 at 06:02 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Booms family. I worked for years with Dean and he always had a minute to help address another's concerns. We had many conversations over the years working on the same cases, just can't believe he is gone. He will be missed.

*Becki Smalley*

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**Becki Smalley** - December 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ Dear Booms Family,

*Will always remember all the great times we all had. Going out together with friends. I remember when Dean got me to join football. Could go on forever. All the support we were given to our family.*

*Jeff & Patti Buchholz & especially Ashley.*

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**Jeff Buchholz** - December 09, 2021 at 10:33 PM

GA

“ Dear Booms Family,

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*

*We will absolutely reach out in kindness and with forgiveness to others in memory of Dean.*

*Peace,*

*The Garfinkel Family: George, Bethany(Messing), Peter and Gabriel*

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**Garfinkel** - December 09, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the Booms family. I have known Dean since college and we worked together in OIG. To be honest, It's hard to believe Dean is gone. Dean was truly one of kind. We would talk about our families and we would bounce things off one another regarding work issues. I know we never had a conversation that lasted less than 30 minutes. I will always remember his laidback demeanor. Dean will be forever missed.*

*Brian Siegfried*

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**Brian Siegfried** - December 09, 2021 at 03:56 PM

CH

“ *I didn't know Dean well, but you didn't have to to know he was a genuinely kind man. Always a smile and a hello. I am very sorry for your loss.*

*Connie Herman  
DHHS*

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**Connie Herman** - December 09, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Dean. I am keeping Jackie and the whole family in my prayers.

Sally Bell - December 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MG

“ Dean was a great friend to me since i came to saginaw county in 2011. He would always come chat with me about random stuff on his way out of the office. I spoke to him before he retired and he was very excited about spending time with his family. Thank you for the great conversations my friend. You will be missed.

Martin Gonzales - December 09, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Dean trained me 16 years ago when I started at Saginaw Co DHHS. I will never forget him and things he taught me about the job. Dean always kept shades on and a toothpick hanging from his lip. He was calm, laid back, cool and consistent. When there was question about which way to go with a case decision he used to tell me "well lets throw it against the wall and see if it sticks". To this day I follow that logic. I will truly miss seeing him at! Prayers of comfort and peace to his family.

Jamila Barnes - December 09, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LA

“ I worked with Dean at the State of Michigan. Like Dean, I also enjoy good deals and saving money. Over the years Dean and I would see each other daily on our work breaks to move our vehicles ( we refused to pay for parking in downtown Saginaw). During that time we would discuss different that we ran across. It was always nice because we looked out for each other to avoid getting a ticket. That is the kind of person he was.

Larry Almond - December 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ I worked with Dean and always appreciated his gentle spirit and presence. He made a positive impact on me and many of the staff members he worked with. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to his family during this difficult time.

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**Jennifer Shores** - December 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Jackie and family.

*We are saddened to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you.*

*Ken and Rhonda Voelker*

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**Ken Voelker** - December 09, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ The Booms family holds a very special spot in the hearts of the Hentschls. We are so very saddened by the loss of Dean. What a kind, warm gentleman who touched the lives of many. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family. 🙏  
*Julie Hentschl Meissner*

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**Julie Hentschl Meissner** - December 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM

AH

“ To all of the members & their spouses of the Jim & Mary Louise Booms clan please accept the Hentschl clan’s sincerest condolences on Dean’s passing. It’s our knowing & understanding that as our Almighty Father has promised through the death of his Son, Jesus the Christ, Dean has reached his goal & wishes us all only peace. May God bless us all, “Doc” H



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**Arnold F. Hentschl** - December 08, 2021 at 07:21 PM

TP

“ Dean was, by far, one of the most kind and compassionate people I have ever met. We worked together in Tuscola and Saginaw. His integrity and commitment to others was present in everything he did. He was a constant, someone that could always be relied on in a time of need, whether it was a child, a parent, a coworker. His pursuit of never ending kindness was always there. God blessed me with having him in my life and his impact was far and great. I hold him and his family in my thoughts and my heart breaks for your loss. His legacy will continue to spread kindness and forgiveness, qualities he practiced without fail in his earthly life.

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**Toni Prabucki** - December 08, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to our cousin Jackie, their children, grandchildren and extended family on Dean's sudden passing. Words cannot begin to describe how grieved we are! Dean was a light in this world and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Rest in peace! We love you!

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**Brian & Janice Williams and family** - December 08, 2021 at 06:53 PM

CW

“ We are so saddened to hear of Dean’s passing. Keeping my cousin Jackie, their children and the rest of the family in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Dean. Love Chris, Vicki Williams and family.

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**Chris Williams** - December 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DB

“ Words seem inadequate when describing the caliber of man Dean was. My heart is saddened by his earthly death. I believe the Lord shall now experience the spirit of the loving and joyful man. Rest comfortably in the palms of His hands. Give yourselves time to mourn his loss. Dean is never far from your hearts.

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**Denise Bristol** - December 08, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CH

“ Dean was a great co-worker at DHS, and an all-around good guy. Thoughts & sympathy go out to the Booms & Woycik families.

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**carol Hunt** - December 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy to the Woycik and Booms families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

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**Paul & Jeanette Ginther** - December 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DH

“ Words cannot express our sadness at the loss of our coworker and friend of so many years. Dean was a very caring worker to his clients in human services and a man with a heart warming personality and many unique talents. If we even casually mentioned we were thinking of something for the ranch it would magically appear the next time that we were there. It will not be the same without him and his loss will leave an empty place in our hearts and around the campfire. Until we meet again for another "long story short", we will keep a chair and cold beer for you. Love from the Hall family.

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**Doug and Lupe Hall** - December 08, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BE

“ Dear Booms family,  
My sincere condolences, some of my funniest memories growing up were with Dean. That old “deer slayer” car we had a lot of fun in. When ever I hear a Loverboy song on the radio I will always think of Dean.

*I was lucky enough to go to northern Michigan on our own hs senior class trip. There were 4 of us now there are 3... Gerard, Kevin and I will raise a beer and think of you my old friend!*

*Keep the beer cold up there til we meet again!*  
*Brian Essenmacher*

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**Brian Essenmacher** - December 08, 2021 at 02:44 PM

JF

*Our hearts are so saddened and we extend our deepest sympathies for the entire Booms and Woycik family. May you find comfort knowing Dean is resting in peace in the arms of our Lord. We continue to keep you in our hearts, and prayers. Love, Steve and Jeannette (Siemen) FALK and family*

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**Jeannette Falk** - December 08, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JR

*Saddened by this news. Worked with Dean for years. He always, had time to share, to help or just to fellowship. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Jason Rupp** - December 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

TB

*thanks for all the good times growing up and working with you and your dad*

**tony booms** - December 10, 2021 at 07:03 AM