



## Dean Bammerlin

August 31, 1929 - September 7, 2024

Dean Bammerlin, 95, of rural Roann, Indiana passed peacefully on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at his residence.

Dean was born on Aug. 31, 1929 in Akron, Indiana to the late Robert and Verna (Shrout) Bammerlin. He was a 1947 graduate of Akron High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He then married on Nov. 15, 1953 in Peru, Indiana to Janet G. Butt, who preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2004.

Dean was a farmer, milking holstein cows, raising hogs, as well as growing grain. He was a longtime member of the Olive Branch Church and also attended the Chili Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Lincoln Masonic Lodge of Macy and the Laketon American Legion Post #402.. He could be found many days at the Gilead Store enjoying a cup of coffee and sharing stories. Dean enjoyed square dancing, playing cards, coon hunting, fishing, golfing at Highland Hills, and spending quality time with his family. He was honored in Oct. of 2014 as a part of an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his children Susan and husband Rob Criswell of Akron, Karen and husband Doug Draper of Roann, and Jay Bammerlin and Mikael Badgett of Ft. Wayne; grandchildren Lori LaFollette, Sara Hampton, and Alan Rensberger; 8 Great Grandchildren; 8 Great Great Grandchildren; and very

special friend Joy Canada and her family.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janet, and brother Dale.

The funeral will be at 10:30 am, Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron with military honor performed to honor his service.

Visitation will be from 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roann Volunteer Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
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## Funeral

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Bammerlin



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 08, 2024 at 11:40 PM

SS

*Thanks for this video. I enjoyed watching it. Dean had a very full life, lived it fully and was treasured by many.*

Sue Stott - September 09, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DM

“ I have many, many fond memories of Dean. In the late 1970's and early 80's, Dean was the 'head usher' at Olive Branch. He took me under his wing as his assistant, and I always called him the 'boss man'. Even years later when I would see him, it would be "Hi Boss" which was always met with his big grin, and occasional dry-witted comment. Watching the video brought back many memories. The photo of him cleaning toilet paper out of the trees (obviously Jay's fault), brought back many memories too.

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have nothing but wonderful memories of Dean. God bless you all.*

*David McNeeley*

David McNeeley - September 17, 2024 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ I was traveling in England last week and was very sad to learn of your father's passing when I returned late last night. He was quite the character who everyone knew and loved. My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Rita Schroll - September 16, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MD

“ Many great memories of Dean. Knowing him has a great friend of my parents Betty & DeWayne. Loved to hear him laugh and tell stories. My condolences to his children.

Melissa (Missy) Dierks - September 13, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean Bammerlin.



September 10, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 09, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean Bammerlin.*



September 09, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Dean Bammerlin.*



September 09, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ *Prayers to the Bammerlin Family from Rick and Kamela Duff*



**Kamela Duff** - September 08, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Joe & Emilee London purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dean Bammerlin.*



**Joe & Emilee London** - September 08, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - September 08, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ *Dail & Jan Barber lit a candle in memory of Dean Bammerlin*



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**Dail & Jan Barber** - September 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Dean Bammerlin*



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**Shirley Bickel** - September 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM