



Franklin Darrell Bean

March 14, 2013

Franklin Darrell Bean, a resident of Chesapeake, Virginia passed away on Thursday March 14, 2013. Franklin was born in Greensboro, NC. He was a 1978 graduate of Cradock High School and a US Postal employee. Frank loved spending time with his family, Elvis, and tennis.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lori McGuire Bean; his two sons, Christopher Darrell Bean and Ian Jameson Bean; parents, Nancy and Harold Bean; sisters and their families, Cindy and Gilbert Drennen and Jeremy, Michael, and Holly; Melisa and John Hilton and Kelsey, Amber, and Shawn; aunt, Jacqueline Genes of Hampstead, NC; aunt and uncle, James Edward and Priscilla Bean of Linwood, NC and uncle, William Louis Bean of Hampstead, NC.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Loving Funeral Home, PortChurchland Chapel. Visitation will take place on Monday March 18 at 6-7 pm.

A trust fund for the children has been setup at Guardian Federal Credit Union in Lori Bean's name and memorial contributions may be made at the following locations; Guardian Federal Credit Union Main Branch County Street, Portsmouth VA or USCG Base Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ To Frankie Bean's family. We are so sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart to see Lori & boys suffering such loss. May you all find comfort in your memories. Will always remember the first time we met The Beans at Riley's all the Bean children were little ones. My girls looked up to the children when they were little. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Melissa, Alice & Julie send their condolences.##imported-begin##The Vanderslices##imported-end##

April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ From another one of the Farring girls from Sterling, VA. I knew Cindy first, at the time Syd Holt was stationed in Norfolk, and her family welcomed all of us young folks to spend weekends in their home 1980 or so. I lost touch with the Beans when I moved to Manitoba, so I never met Frankie's wife or children. My heart goes out to Lori & her 2 sons in a deeper way than most, because my 3 sons & I have also lost a husband and dad too soon. Lean into the support of your family & friends and acknowledge the comfort of a higher power.##imported-begin##Bonnie Farring Loftson##imported-end##

March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Frankie had an infectious laugh and loved a good joke.
He was always thinking of others. Our thoughts are with Lori,
Christopher and Ian.
This poem made us think of him.
Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away.
We love you all.##imported-begin##Eddie & Priscilla##imported-
end##

March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Frankie's entire family. I knew him as a
teenager when my sisters and I would visit Norfolk area along with
other young people. We had such fun visiting together and those
memories are very special to me. Frankie was always so caring and
thoughtful. I know he will be greatly missed and my prayers are with
you and your family.

Love,##imported-begin##Becky Farring Grosskreutz##imported-
end##

March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I work in the post office as did Frank. Never did he not say hello as I would pass him either in the aisleway or elsewhere. Such a KIND MAN to have left so suddenly. I share in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Glenn Vaughn##imported-end##

March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Frank on T-1 at the Norfolk plant for the first 10 1/2 yrs. of my postal career. He was a really nice, funny and hard working guy - he made working midnights much more enjoyable. He will definitely be missed by many.##imported-begin##Lisa Meek##imported-end##

March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Laurie, my prayers are with you and your family, Frankie and I have been friends since we were in James Hurst,played baseball together too.Sorry I have not kept in touch through the years, but I was always thinking about all of us at Cradock.##imported-begin##Buddy Braswell##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lori and Family,
Your family has our prayers of comfort and peace.
Blessings!##imported-begin##Shelly Murray Castilleja##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank Bean. I only worked with him every now and then, but I could always,.. without fail,.. count on him to be cheerful, encouraging, reassuring, kind, and compassionate. It saddens me not to have been able to know him better. My heart feels a great loss for you. He is missed.##imported-begin##Claire Doetsch##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori,
So sorry to read of the loss of your dear husband. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Corbus##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the Bean's Family...I really enjoy seeing him at work...He knows how to make you laugh...He is a great guy...I am sure gonna miss his jokes and that big Smile.... Miss ya already May God take care of you now... Your God Friend, Paul & The Williams Family....##imported-begin##Norman ##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Bean family i was sorry to hear of your loss, i only knew him beause we went to Cradock and gradutated the same year, May God grant His Perfect Peace to you and all the family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##angel walker##imported-end##

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bean family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Dino Tarantino##imported-end##*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had many classes with Frank at Cradock. I remember his smile and friendliness. He is an angel in heaven now guarding his family and friends. RIP Frank. Your memory will live on in your children and through all your relationships.##imported-begin##Theresa Wade Windley-Holloran##imported-end##*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Bean family. Although it has been many years since I saw Frank, my memories are vivid of an outstanding young man. Reading the other posts, I rejoice in the fact he grew into a strong christian man. My prayer is that you Will be flooded with joyous memories of his life. May God Bless your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Robert Jackson##imported-end##*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Godspeed, my friend. I was a better man knowing you.##imported-begin##Tim Rock##imported-end##*

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ From the first time I meet Ian and Frank, I knew that they were unique. Frank was always involved with Pack 212 with a SMILE. I also got to see him at the Post office with a smile on his face. May the Lord bless you all.##imported-begin##Becky Long##imported-end##

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Husband and Father,
In a ever changing world, you were always there for me,
Christopher and Ian. You touched so many lives with your kindness
and humor. You will live forever in our hearts and our memories.
Your loving Wife and Sons.##imported-begin##Lori, Chris, and
Ian##imported-end##

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Frank Bean. I have known Frank from the mid-80's at the USPS and he was a great friend with a passion for tennis. I loved being around Frank, whether playing tennis or working with him. He will be sorely missed. May God bless him and comfort his family.##imported-begin##Toby Thompson##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to The Bean family. I've work on the night shift for 13 years with Frank. He always had a laugh that would put a smile on your face. I remember when I was President of the APWU, Frank definitely had a way of getting his point across, positive or negative. He is a man who will be sadly missed. God Bless to the family.##imported-begin##Victor Fields##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Son, It is with heavy hearts that we sign this book.

Frankie was a good and wonderful husband, son and daddy.

He always made us proud. We don't think we ever told him enough. He loved the Lord with all his heart. He studied and read his Bible everyday. He knew the Bible better than anybody we know.

Love, Momma and Daddy##imported-begin##Nancy & Jack Bean##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ With loving memories of the wonderful times we shared with Lori and Frank on our visits to their home. Frank was always a generous and entertaining host who always made us feel welcomed.

Rest in peace.

Aunt Pam & Uncle Neil##imported-begin##Pam & Neil Stern##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to Lori and family. I worked with Frank for many years on Tour 1 at the Norfolk Plant. I always enjoyed working with Frank, he got the job done and he was fun. Rest in peace, Frank, you are missed.##imported-begin##Suzanne Szabo##imported-end##

March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Family, I remember Franklin and met him at Denton Convention when he was in the Ministry. We both had a nice walk and talk there and visited an older couple's home on Cid road near convention grounds who were asking Franklin about what he believed##imported-begin##Randall Edwards##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My Favorite Nephew Frankie was a Wonderful Father,Husband and Friend to all who knew him. He will surely be missed by all who he had contact with.
I Wish Gods Blessings on His Whole Family.
May all the Good Times you Shared with Frankie Help To Ease Your Sorrow at This Time.
Love You Always Frankie.
Aunt Jacqueline##imported-begin##Jacqueline Genes##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Lori and the Bean family. The Bean family home was my second home growing up and I loved being with them. Frankie's sister Cindy is my best friend and she, Frankie, their sister Melisa and I had great times together. I will never forget you Frankie! Love to you all - Kathi###imported-begin##Kathi Dietz###imported-end##*

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