



Dean Phillip Gessner

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Dean Phillip Gessner age 66 passed away early Friday, August 30, 2013 at the Cornerstone Hospice House in Tavares, Florida. Mr. Gessner was born in Wisconsin and moved to the Yalaha, Florida area in 1978 from Forest City, Florida. He was the owner of Greenway Ceramic Crafts in Yalaha. He also helped establish the Yalaha Volunteer Fire Department and served as its Fire Chief for many years. He will be remembered by those who knew and loved him as a “Jack of all Trades” who could build or fix just about anything. He was never known to put on airs or as a flashy person... with the exception of his custom cars. He had a passion for car restoration and a love for Studebaker automobiles. His meticulous nature made his cars masterpieces!

He was also passionate about his family and he is survived by his loving wife of 40 years Jean. Sons – Scott Phillip Gessner, Sr. of Yalaha, and Douglas Erwin Gessner of Suwannee, Georgia; Brother - Wayne (Dora) Gessner of Lady Lake, FL; and 5 Grandchildren that he adored – Kayli Michelle Gessner; Jaymi Ashlyn-Marie Gessner; Scott Phillip Gessner, Jr.; Declan Xavier Gessner, and Tristan Phoenix Gessner.

There will be a niche side service at 11:00 A. M. Friday, September 6, 2013 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens – 1901 County Road 25A, Leesburg, Florida, Dr. Alan Holden of Midway Baptist Church will serve as Officiant.

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KA

Kelly Anderson-Angle posted:

Dean was one of the most kindest, dearest, sweetest , loving, caring, and giving men we've ever known. He will be greatly missed. My husband Robert Angle Jr. loved working on Deans Studabaker with him, and just hanging out with him and Jean was always a fun filled time full of laughs.. Rest high on that Studabaker in the sky Dean, we Love You So Much.. Robert Jr., Kelly, and Robbie, Melvin, Jeremy, and Amber Angle

September 26 at 8:51 AM

TC

Tanya Coon shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Around 1:30 AM August 30, 2013 Dean Gessner passed away. Dean was an amazing man. He was a very generous man to everyone that came into his path. We still cannot believe he is gone it just doesn't seem real. Dean loved to take care of everyone. Even though words may not have been there it was always known that he loved everyone. Now he is in heaven with his parents looking down over you Jean, Doug, Scott, Wayne and all of your families. I believe in my heart that he is very proud of all of you. Always remember he sees everything going on down here. Continue to make him proud. Dean was always on the move, always working on something. If he wasn't at work he was at work at home. If he wasn't doing slip he was working on the house, mowing someones grass or working on the shop. If he wasn't working he was in the pool with Jean and the grandbabies. Or he was in the house trying to get fresh with Jean... lol. Dean and Jean came up to GA to see us last year in GA. It was a very nice visit. He will be missed very much. If anyone has any memories of Dean or pictures we would really love to hear them and see them. Please post on Doug or Scott or both their Facebook pages. Rest in Peace Dean Gessner you were a great father, father in law, grandfather, brother, and son to everyone. You will be missed and you are always loved. They say time heals all... this will indeed be a hard time to heal. We will always remember all of the individual and family moments we all had with you. We love you Dad!



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The Gessner Family



Dean and his mom and dad Helen & Leroy Gessner



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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