



## Mr. Clair Dean Hansen

July 15, 1925 - February 29, 2020

Clair Dean Hansen was born in Oakland Nebraska on July 15, 1925. He was the youngest of six children and grew up helping his father on their hog and dairy farm. When Dean was 12 years old, he moved with his parents and siblings to Foley Alabama where they farmed and eventually settled off of Michigan Road on the south west side of town. Dean graduated from Foley High school in 1942 and went to Auburn University to study Agricultural Engineering. Dean's studies were interrupted by World War II and he was drafted into the Army and served in the infantry fighting in Europe and later in Japan during its occupation. When his service to his country was over Dean went back to Auburn to finish his education. Dean and his father Harry opened Foley Tractor Company when he returned home from Auburn and he also was elected to the Foley city council and served 12 years. Dean announced Foley High School football games for 50 years until his vision problems made it too hard for him to continue. He was a charter member of the Foley Kiwanis Club and until 2018 had been an active member. Besides Foley Tractor Company Dean also owned and operated Sun Coast Builders. In 1992 he was elected to the Baldwin County commission and served 8 years. He is preceded in death by his wife Doris, his parents, Harry and Ella Hansen, his sisters Margret Gooden, Corinne Graft, Mary Ellen Schmidt, Elinor Haynes, and brother Harold Hansen. Dean is survived by 3 children, Kim Hansen (Jenny), Kirk Hansen (Nancy), Kirsten Broussard (Brian), and 4 step children Shawnice Savage (Michael), Jackie Hart (Dayton), David McCormick (Leslie), and Kevin

McCormick (Amy). He was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Dean went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus, on February 29, 2020.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church  
6325 County Road 10  
Bon Secour, AL 36511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clair Dean Hansen*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Clair Dean Hansen*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *I was fortunate to meet Dean while he had Foley Tractor Co. I sold him Bush Hog Equipment. He was a great person to work with and always had some interesting stories.*

*Condolences to the entire family.*

*Henry Davenport, Robertsdale Al.*

*March 8, 2020, 750PM*

Henry Davenport - March 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sue Etheridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Dean Hansen*



Sue Etheridge - March 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Your Friends at Pinnacle Structures purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Mr. Clair Dean Hansen.*



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**Your Friends at Pinnacle Structures** - March 05, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clair Dean Hansen*



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**Kathy Allen** - March 05, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ *I can not imagine my life without Papa Dean! From his stories from him telling me that he looks a my picture ever day! I'm really going to miss you Papa Dean but I know Mimi missed you up there in heaven and now y'all will be together for ever. Love you!*

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**Lauren** - March 03, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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“ He brought a sense of stability to me at a young age, when life was a bit confusing. He gave me a feeling of belonging and being a part of a family that would hold together through hard times. He was a rock, even if he didn't realize it and would probably laugh at that and make a funny joke about being more like a sand bar. But even sand bars hold back the force of the hurricanes and storms that hit us suddenly. He was that for me and my family. I consider myself very fortunate to have had him in my life, as I know my siblings do, also. The thought of him happy, pain free, with Jesus and his loved ones in heaven, is the thing that makes losing him bearable. Sending our love to you, Papa Dean.....Shawnice, Michael, Caitlin, Brendan and Brianna Savage

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**Shawnice Savage** - March 03, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clair Dean Hansen.



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March 03, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clair Dean Hansen.



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March 03, 2020 at 05:04 PM