



Dean Dalbec, M.D.

April 13, 1953 - May 4, 2023

Dr. Dean Dalbec passed away on May 4, 2023, at the age of 70 years old, at his home in Shelby Twp., MI, surrounded by his wife and children. After battling chronic illness for several years, and a recent cancer diagnosis, he is now at peace.

Dean was born on April 13, 1953, in Ironwood, MI, to Elfriedor (Frick) and Mayme Dalbec. As a child of the UP, he had a great love for the outdoors and enjoyed skiing, fishing, and hunting. These interests stayed with him throughout his life, but he was most known for his love of cooking for friends and family. Holidays and dinner parties at the Dalbec's were always highly anticipated, with good people and even better food.

Dean pursued his undergraduate studies at Northern Michigan University and went on to study medicine at Wayne State University. He had a career in Emergency Medicine that spanned more than 40 years, with most of his career spent in the Beaumont Health System at the Royal Oak and Troy locations. He also served as the medical director of the Emergency departments at Saratoga Hospitals in Detroit and Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. Dean was an active member of the medical control boards of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties and helped to facilitate EMS care in his career. He touched the lives of many patients and staff during his years as a physician, and his contributions will not be forgotten.

Dean is survived by his wife, Holly, daughter, Dr. Kathryn Ziegler (Dr. Matthew Ziegler), and sons, Jason Vinson (Kelly), Jared Vinson (Amy), Alexander Neal, and Andrew Neal. Grandchildren Tyler Vinson, Trent Vinson, Tate Vinson, Grace Vinson, Carter Vinson, Campbell Vinson, Michael Ziegler and Emily Ziegler.

He is also survived by his brothers Darrol (Carol) and David (Susan) who still reside in their hometown of Wakefield, MI and will welcome him home at his funeral with many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends that were always so important to him.

Dean's family and loved ones take comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering and is finally at peace. They know that family, friends, and those who knew him well are lining the halls of heaven to welcome him.

Dr. Dalbec's family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, May 8, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11, at 11 a.m., preceded by visitation at 10 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 407 Ascherman St., in Wakefield, with the Rev. Dominic Agyapong, celebrant. Rite of Committal and interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery - Wakefield, MI

Wakefield, MI 49968

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Instate At Church

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
407 Ascherman Street
Wakefield, MI 49968

Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
407 Ascherman Street
Wakefield, MI 49968

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I was so so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I had the opportunity to work with him as a EMT, a Paramedic and a Fire Chief. He was always a man who was concerned about his patients and his people. I valued my time with him on the Macomb County Medical Control Board. He was an important part of the board and was responsible for protecting and saving many lives. This world was much better because he was in it. My thoughts are with his family and friends.

Michael Holland - May 08, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ I met Dr. Dalbec on my first day working as a tech in the ER. He shared with me some advice to “make it on healthcare.” That was 2005. I still quote his advice to every student and new hire I meet. He was a wonderful doctor and human being. The world is a better place for having him in it.

Tamara Westfall (Allen) - May 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MG

“ Dr. Dalbec was one of my favorite ED Physicians in Royal Oak. He was a caring and compassionate person. So many great memories. He will truly be missed. rest in peace Dean! You will never be forgotten.

Mark Goldstein - May 08, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 08, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 08, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 08, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 07, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 07, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *One of the most memorable doctors with whom I was privileged to work. My deepest sympathies to Holly and all his family. May his memory be a blessing.*

Nancy Moir - May 06, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 06, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 06, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ You can't even begin to share a story about Dean, because there would be no end!! He was a great teacher in the ER, and could always find the humor in a bad situation. From his amazing Amogio sauce to his legendary sandwiches with enough meat to feed some small villages, the memories of my time working with Dean and Holly will always bring a smile to my face. Rest in peace my friend. You did God's work for over 40 years, now He will take care of you.

Ted Kolks - May 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..



May 06, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Candi and Kevin Primel purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



Candi and Kevin Primel - May 06, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Ed and Jean McKeehan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



Ed and Jean McKeehan - May 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dean Dalbec, M.D..*



May 05, 2023 at 08:26 PM