Edwin Brownlie Dean

Edwin Brownlie Dean, 64, of Ankeny, Iowa, passed away on June 6, 2018, at Mercy Hospice in Johnston, Iowa, as a result of Lewy Bodies Disease and Parkinson following his diagnosis in 2012.

Edd was born on November 10, 1953, in Grinnell, Iowa, one of four children born to the late Edgar Richard Dean and Mary Frances Clayton Dean.

A long-time resident of Grinnell, he was a 1972 graduate of Grinnell High School. Edd was always active and a hard worker. He had a love of classic cars, especially his 1978 silver 25th anniversary Corvette. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and attending the Newton Speedway. Prior to his retirement, Edd worked for 18 years as a Correction Officer for the State of Iowa in Newton, Iowa. He attended Ankeny Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Edd is survived by his loving wife of forty-four years Sandi Dean; his daughter, Jennifer (Steve) Lesher of Somerset, Kentucky; his son, Henry Clay (Jade) Dean of Ankeny, Iowa; seven grandchildren: Rebecca Dean, Samantha Dean, Mary Lesher, Jessica Lesher, Christina Dean, Alena Dean, Alexander Lesher; and three siblings: Allen (Carol) Dean, Barbara Sue Dean Smith, Catherine (Dale) Harding; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Edd was held at Ankeny Christian Church in Ankeny, Iowa, on Monday June 11, 2018, at 11:00 am. A private interment will be done at the Dean Family Cemetery at Rebel's Cove in Putman County, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorials given will be donated to the Rebel's Cove Historical Society.