

Ronald "Deano" Sargent

September 2, 1942 - March 10, 2019

Ronald "Deano" Sargent of rural Bloomfield passed from this life to an eternal life with Jesus on Sunday morning March 10, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, IL after a sudden heart attack. He was born September 2, 1942 in Springfield, IL to Paul Eugene & Edna Earl Sargent. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1961 where he enjoyed participating in all sports. He then attended Southern Illinois University where he received his Associate Degree in Electronics.

Deano started his telephone career after graduating college with General Telephone in Lincoln, IL and Monticello, IL. He then moved to Iowa and worked for the United Telephone Company. On September 23, 1967 he married Sandra Hesse at Stiles, IA. They were blessed with a son, Tim Sargent of Bloomfield, IA and a daughter, Melinda Bray of Moweaqua, IL. In 1970 he began working for CMTEL in Bloomfield and was there for 38 years before retiring.

He was a member and elder of the Stiles Christian Church and served on the board of I-MO Christian Camp for several years. He loved working for the Lord, being with his family, and visiting with people. He was definitely a people person.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; son, Tim (Cheryl) Sargent of Bloomfield;

daughter, Melinda (Jami) Bray of Moweaqua, IL; four grandsons, Andrew (Payton) Bray, Ben Bray, Taylor Sargent, Trace Sargent, and one great-granddaughter, Addison Bray; two brothers, Richard (Joanne) Sargent of Lebanon, OR, Roger (Marcia) Sargent of Ramsey, IL; one sister, Sharon (Gary) Shull of Rockford, IL; sister's-in-law, Dorothy (Ron) Strukely of Virdon, IL and Linda Sargent of Charlotte, NC; brother-in-law, Bill (Judy) Hesse of West Burlington, IA; along with many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Gene & Ken Sargent.

He was deeply loved by all his family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Stiles Christian Church with his minister and friend Kramer Smith presiding. Burial will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday with family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Stiles Christian Church or I-MO Christian Camp.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Deano" Sargent*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Offering our condolences to you Sandy and your family. Deano was obviously a devoted servant leader in the church of Jesus Christ. John and Faye Plunkett.*

John Plunkett - March 15, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Dennis and Mamie Loiselet purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Ronald "Deano" Sargent.*



Dennis and Mamie Loiselet - March 14, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Deano. I have great memories of Deano; whether it was on the football field or working for some of the farmers around Auburn putting up the hay.*

*Dave Coble
Class of 194*

Dave Coble - March 14, 2019 at 04:16 PM

HB

“ Harold, Mary and Lorrie Bray purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ronald "Deano" Sargent.



Harold, Mary and Lorrie Bray - March 14, 2019 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ Lynne and I are saddened by the loss of a such an incredible man but are rejoicing for him!!! When Lynne and I were raising support to minister here in Australia Deano was one of the first to open his wallet and say I will support you!!! Praise the Lord for people like him. Rob and Lynne Branham: Australia

Rob and Lynne Branham - March 14, 2019 at 04:08 AM



“ Deano was a good man and I always enjoyed talking business or pleasure with him over the years. Sympathies to the family. Jeremy Wilcox and Family.

Jeremy Wilcox - March 13, 2019 at 11:44 PM

DS

“ Have lost my two best friends now - first Bob Taylor and now my good buddy Deano - I know they are both in a good place but I miss them sorely.....

Dave Sokol

Dave Sokol - March 13, 2019 at 10:55 PM

AT

I remember Deano as being a good friend of my bother Bob but also as being a "good guy" who was always very nice to me. I also remember him as a good athlete especially in football who played the "right way." Condolences to his family. I know he will be missed.

Alan Taylor - March 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald "Deano" Sargent.*



March 13, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ *met Deano when he would visit Roger his brother a fun man always in a good mood and friendly*

Jacob Hortenstine - March 13, 2019 at 05:29 PM

CR

“ *Curtis Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Deano" Sargent*



Curtis Richardson - March 13, 2019 at 04:36 PM

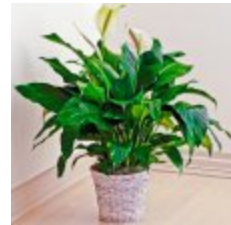
JR

“ *Deano's classmates from Auburn High school will greatly miss him. He was always a class favorite of everyone. He was an outstanding athlete, always fun to be around. He loved a good joke, like putting fishing worms in my desk in 8th grade. Sympathy and love to his family. We know heaven celebrated his arrival. His faith was a great inspiration to all.* Janice Neuman Roth

Janice Roth - March 13, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ronald "Deano" Sargent.*



March 13, 2019 at 03:43 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Deano" Sargent*



Regina Gooden - March 13, 2019 at 03:32 PM

RG

Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Regina Gooden - March 13, 2019 at 03:34 PM

DL

I have truly lost one of the best friends ever. I know you are in a better place but I will miss Deano always.

Dennis Loiselet - March 14, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JS

We all have lost a wonderful person in Deano Sargent. His strong faith, work ethic, and happy go lucky personality are just a couple of his special traits. May all the Sargent family know his is with the Lord.

john and Janet sheppard - March 15, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Deano" Sargent.



March 13, 2019 at 03:31 PM

SW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Deano's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Myron and Sue White

Sue White - March 13, 2019 at 03:31 PM

DS

“ There are no words to describe the loss of someone so close to our family. We were just discussing this the other day it felt like we lost an "uncle" Going back to Stiles will seem strange not to see Deano there asking how were doing. Praying that all the good memories help you through this time of grief. Let God, Friends and Family be a comfort to you. You are not alone.

Debbie Smith - March 13, 2019 at 01:21 PM

TC

“ *Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Deano" Sargent*



Teddy and Mary Cary - March 13, 2019 at 01:13 PM

CP

“ *Sandy and family,*

So saddened to hear of Deano's passing, though knowing he is celebrating in Heaven, visiting with everyone there and hugging Jesus, your loss is great. Knowing your family's love of Jesus I know you are drawing on His love, strength, comfort and peace.



Carla Nalley Petersen

Carla Nalley Petersen - March 13, 2019 at 12:56 PM

DD

Deano! One of Auburn High's finest athletes, a serious student, and "Mr. Friendly" to all his classmates. We'll all miss him at future annual class get togethers.

Our heart-felt condolences to his family,

Don & Donna Dusen

Don Dusen - March 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DT

I was glad I made it to the Auburn High class reunion and saw Deano. He was as nice as always. We were a small class and a close group. Delano will be missed. May our Lord be with you. Diana Deheve Tull

Diana Deheve Tull - March 14, 2019 at 10:02 AM

HH

Dear Sandy , Tim , .Melinda and all family members.We are deeply sorry for your loss.Please express our deepest sympathy to all .Even more so since we can't attend the service.Ron was a wonderful person and a terrific cousin.He will always have a place in our hearts I will never forget his smiling face .

Lucille and Micheal Hundley

Hundley Hundley - March 15, 2019 at 11:44 AM

FW

*Sandy and family ,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time of sorrow .He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

Foy Dwayne Wilson and Family.

Foy Dwayne Wilson - March 15, 2019 at 12:00 PM

DS

Sandy and family, David and I pray for strength for you and your family at this time of your loss of Deano. He was such a great man and was always there for us as a kind neighbor and friend. He plowed the snow from our driveway when we needed him without hesitation and would never take money for doing it. David enjoyed visiting with Deano from time to time too. We rejoice he's with Jesus, but so sad for your loss.

David and Diana Simmons

DAVID SIMMONS - March 16, 2019 at 11:14 AM

DL

Dick, Sharon and Roger, I was saddened by the news I received from my brother Tom the other day about the passing of Deano. I have only fond memories of growing up as a neighbor to the Sargent family. I was always made to feel like a member of the family. It was always nice to see Deano when he was able to come to his class reunion. Judy would always tell me to stop by. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss.

Danny Leonard

Dan Leonard - March 17, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DC

My thoughts and prayers to the entire family of Deano. As a classmate of Sharon and neighbor of the Sargents I knew Deano well. He always was kind and considerate. He was by far one of Auburns best athletes and in a school with many great athletes that is saying a lot. Rest in Peace Deano.

Diana (Decatoire) Celmer

Diana Celmer - March 17, 2019 at 01:00 PM