



Dean William Rinker

November 7, 1943 - September 29, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Dean William Rinker.

Dean William Rinker, 77, of New Market, entered the gates of Heaven on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, surrounded by his loving family. The service will be held Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2:00 pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastors Bruce Kipps and Wayne Allen will officiate. Burial will follow in Mount Jackson Cemetery. A meal will be served afterwards at Valley Central Church.

Mr. Rinker was born November 7, 1943, in Basye, VA, son of the late Minor Alvin Rinker and Eunice Hepner Rinker. He was a 1962 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School and worked for Holtzman Oil Corp for 30 years. He was a member of Valley Central Church in New Market, a former member of the Jaycees, and served in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by a sister, Judith Hildebrand and a brother, Alvin Rinker.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Kipps Rinker whom he married on April 8, 1966; two daughters, Amie Rinker Munson and husband Tom of Crozet and Rebecca Rinker Seiler of New Market; one sister, Gloria Rupert of Gainesville, GA; four grandchildren, Whitney Munson, Parker Munson, Madison Seiler, and Dean Seiler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dean was a gentle, kind, and loving man who fiercely loved his family and the Lord. He served others graciously, generously, and humbly. He was a proud husband, Daddy and Paw Paw, and taught his children and grandchildren to always “Love Thy Neighbor”. Dean enjoyed reading his Bible, fishing, antiques, and watching UVA basketball. He was known for making the best Grapenut Ice Cream, and for pulling quarters out of children’s ears. He loved the neighborhood bunny rabbits and his cat, Chance. He will be sorely missed by his family and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Mike Rinker, Jordan Rinker, Matthew Rinker, Jeffrey Rinker, Dean Seiler, and Parker Munson.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6-8 at Valley Funeral Service. Out of love and respect for Mr. Rinker, the family requests that masks be worn.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Market Fire and Rescue, 9711 S. Congress Street, New Market, VA 22844.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **2**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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Funeral Service

OCT **3**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean William Rinker*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Dean William Rinker*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Dear Jeanne and family. Sorry to hear about Dean but was happy to hear that Dean and Anil have the same birthday in their new life in heaven. I am sure you grieve his passing and not being able to see him. Shaila still remembers Valley central and the people there fondly. God bless you and be with you.
Shaila, Elizabeth and Missy Solanki*

Elizabeth Solanki - November 04, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending sympathy and prayers to your extended family from the Wilsons (Kelly's parents)*

Patti Wilson - October 03, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Rinker Family. We hope that special memories will bring the family peace and comfort in the days ahead.
God's Blessings!
John and Tessie (Neff) Lam and Sons
Kim Neff French and Family*

Tessie Lam - October 03, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to Jeannie, family and friends. Dean was a very kindhearted quiet man. It was always a pleasure speaking with him at church. I miss those days and all of you. May you find comfort knowing he's with Jesus. My thoughts and prayers remain with you. Warm gentle hugs and much love.*



Deb Dale - October 02, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BB

“ *Jeanne and family, sending my sincere condolences to you, so sorry for your loss. May you cherish all the memories of Dean. Will be thinking of you on Sunday.*

Betty Lloyd Brandl - October 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

EC

“ *Jeanne and family ...we are so very sorry for you loss and send along continued prayers for all. R.I.P Dean.*

Earl Cline - October 01, 2021 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Bruce and I are so very sorry to hear this. We are sending our deepest sympathy and condolences for the family of Dean William Rinker. We will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Bruce and Donna Whetzel - October 01, 2021 at 05:05 PM

KS

“ *Jeanne and family,
Very sorry for the passing of your loved one.
Ken & Mona (Moomaw) Seay*

Ken & Mona (Moomaw) Seay - October 01, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Dean Rinker. May God give you
strength in the coming days and months. I'll miss our chats on
history of our communities.*

Edgar Lamma III - October 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ *Roger & Stephanie Baker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dean William Rinker.*



Roger & Stephanie Baker - October 01, 2021 at 12:40 PM

RB

“ *Dean and I were classmates at Mt Hermon School in the early
1950's and graduated in the same class of 1962 at STONEWALL
JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL. I remember Dean as a kind and soft
spoken individual. He will be dearly missed by those who knew him.
May God ease the pain and sadness of those who mourn his loss.
We shall meet again.*

Roger L Baker - October 01, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean William Rinker.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sending our sincerest condolences. May the loving thoughts of family embrace you in this time of sorrow.*

-Your Family at Sentara Crozet Family Medicine

Sentara Crozet Family Medicine - October 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean William Rinker.*



October 01, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dean was a good man and will truly be missed. We are sending our love and prayers to each of you during this terrible time.*

Valerie, Lee and Ethan Fultz - September 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM