



## Herschel Dean Hester

June 14, 1931 - May 2, 2021

Herschel D. "Dean" Hester, 89, of Glasgow passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021, at his residence. He was born June 14, 1931, in Glasgow, the son of Archie and Iva May Young Hester. He married Reba L. Rider, July 15, 1952, in Pocahontas, AR. She preceded him in death, March 26, 2014.

Surviving are six children, Debbie (Fred) Ryan of Sanger, TX, Phyllis Spradlin of Jacksonville, Diane (Robert) Seufert of Winchester, Bob (Julie) of Jacksonville, Ron (Julie) of Meredosia, Jamie (Candi) of White Hall and foster son, Bill White of Beardstown; ten grandchildren, Stephanie Stinebaker Crutcher, Jennifer Stinebaker Sweeney, Shawn McCabe, Alex Bigley, Kayla Winterbauer, Kiera Hester, Amber Havens, Jordan Hester, Nicholas Hester, and Taylor Hester; six step-grandchildren, Christopher Ryan, Clint Ryan, Lindsey Basham, Logan Basham, Jolyon Waterfallen, and Sophia Maggert; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Ashleigh, Ashton, Calvin, Richard, Klaus, Rhett, Brynnley, Kaydence, Wyatt, Nora, Carter, Bailey and Indrid; one great-great grandchild, Wyatt; two sisters, Dorothy Kylo of Dutton, AL, and Roberta Ryder of Winchester. Four siblings preceded him in death, David, C.E. "Corky", Charlene Boyd, and Ellen (in infancy).

Dean graduated from Winchester High School in 1951. He was an Army veteran; serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member and an integral part of the Glasgow Baptist Church for many years. Dean served as both a

deacon and trustee. He was employed at the Alton Steel Mill for several years and retired from Nestle after 23 years of employment. He enjoyed following local high school sports, attending auctions and family gatherings. Dean was a proud father and grandfather. His happiest moments were those when he was surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. A visitation will be held Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Winchester EMS.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Herschel Dean Hester*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *We were fortunate to meet Uncle Dean and feel very blessed we and our kids could spend some time with him each year. He was a kind and generous man and an obvious role model to his family and friends. We will miss him.*

**Karl Walldorf** - May 14, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *I was acquainted with Dean all my life, and often times saw him at the Pittsfield Livestock Auction and he would give me a hand loading hay or straw, and at Edwards Auction in Roodhouse, He was a very kind and caring man and will be deeply missed.*

**Dr Larry Sherwin, DC, FACO** - May 10, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Michelle Michael And Uwe Wrede lit a candle in memory of Herschel Dean Hester*



**Michelle Michael and Uwe Wrede** - May 10, 2021 at 01:51 PM

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“ *With Love , Kevin and Gena Boyd purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Herschel Dean Hester.*



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**With Love , Kevin and Gena Boyd** - May 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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“ *The world will never be the same without Uncle Dean -- one of the most important people in my life. He was a fixture in our family, Glasgow Baptist Church and the community. He was the best! Words can't do justice to how much he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. David Kylo*

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**David A Kylo** - May 06, 2021 at 06:52 PM