



JONATHAN BRYANT DEAN

September 4, 1972 - May 22, 2016

OBITUARY FOR JONATHAN BRYANT DEAN

DEAN, Jonathan Bryant, age 43, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2016 at his residence. He was born September 4, 1972 in Cincinnati. He was employed in sales at Time Warner and at Cincinnati Bell. Jonathan was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He loved animals, telling stories, and enjoyed making people laugh. He appeared on the NBC Show Last Comic Standing, and authored a book titled, "What Is A Limerick". Since the age of 15 he was also involved in harness racing, grooming and training horses. Preceding him in death were his brother, Ronald Dean; and infant brother, David Benjamin Dean. He is survived by his wife of eight years, Lisa Kay Dean; his parents, Franklin and Faith Dean; four brothers, Rhett and Richard Dennerline, Jesse Dean and Franklin Dean II; three sisters, Nancy Gagnon, Sarah Ward and Jenny Dean; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4930 Central Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45044 with Bishop Terry Begley officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local animal rescue organization. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be made to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *JONATHAN BRYANT DEAN*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JONATHAN BRYANT DEAN.*



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“ *My brother Johnboy, at least that's how we saw each other as brother's. He was an amazing person who always knew how to see the bright side of the worst situations. A gentle giant that had just the warmest heart for anyone who needed his help. There are no words to say how much me and my family are truly blessed to have known Johnboy he will be missed.*

Kris Klontzaris - May 24, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *I have older brothers, but Jonathan was my "big brother". He worked hard and endured enormous amounts of pain and hardship, both physical and emotional with no complaint. He had a soft heart for the neglected and unloved, both human and animal. I'm heartbroken and will never forget him. Rest in peace Jonboy..*

Jesse Dean - May 23, 2016 at 09:07 PM



JonBoy, I called him that before there was a JonBoy Walton, was my first born. People always said he was my favorite. Not true. I had no favorite my love for my children was equal greater than life itself. He was however special. For years we worked side by side paying the bills and keeping the family fed and a roof over our heads. When my marriage broke up he stayed with me. His first love was horses. We leased a mare. He had some success and owners brought problem horses to him. He turned a few around. I could go on all day, but I won't. I'll say goodbye for now. See you on the other side.

Frank Dean - May 23, 2016 at 10:17 PM

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Never have I known a more gentle soul. He Always treated everyone as if they were his good friend. Even remember some that even we're not his favorite people but he was still good to them. He was the only one I knew that would show some people that he didn't like them and still do it in the nicest way possible lol. My heart hurts for all of us who have lost this man but hurt more for those who now will not get the opportunity to know him.

stephen walker - May 24, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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RIP Jonboy love you and will miss you very much was the great comedian and you worked hard everyday to take care of your dad, I will see you again someday

Deanna Dean Woolridge - May 27, 2016 at 11:25 PM