



DEAN LOCKE

November 4, 2013

Obituary of DEAN LOCKE

Mr. Dean J. Locke, 70 of Umatilla, Florida passed away Monday, November 4, 2013. Born in Sandusky, Ohio, he moved to Umatilla from Greece, New York in 1969. He was a band director and music teacher for Umatilla High School and for Umatilla Middle School and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Umatilla. He was also a member of the Florida Bandmasters Association He is survived by his wife: Margaret Locke, Umatilla, FL; sons: Wesley Locke, Umatilla, FL, Derek (Staci) Locke, Lady Lake, FL; brother: Gordon (Joelle) Locke, Savannah, GA; grandchildren: Amber Locke, Samantha Gomez, Jonah Locke, Karen Locke; great grandchildren: Colson and Finley Gomez and Josie Carter.

Services

A Memorial Concert will be held 7:00 pm, Monday, November 25, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Dean Locke Memorial %United Southern Bank, P. O. Drawer 29, Umatilla, FL 32784. It will then be given to the Debbie Phelps Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

HG

“ *Rip dean u will b missed by all*

hope green - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Margaret and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jane Crow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Margaret and Family, We feel fortunate to have known and worked with Dean, as well as you over the years. We know your loss is beyond our comprehension. Please call if we can help in any way (Transportation, errands, airport pick up, etc.) 352-669-4760*

Phil & Cathy Owens - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know this must be such a hard time for you losing him and going through this a second time this year. Remeber that God says that when we can not walk that he will carry us and that you should rely on him heavily during these times. Please remember all the good times and how many people he touched with his gift of music. God must have needed him to lead his spectacular symphony in heaven,*

Joy Stricklen Blount - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *We will miss him very much.*

Becky Austin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Mr Locke was my band director at UHS until I graduated in '86 and he taught me so much about music and myself. He will truly be missed. R.I.P. Band Leader Mr. Dean Locke*

Kim (Carson) Price - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Locke (and family) made my high school experience very enjoyable. Have many fond memories centered around the UHS band and time spent in the Locke home and watching Wesley and Derek. Praying for comfort for the family.*

Beth Haselton Carter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Margaret, I want to express my deepest sympathies to you. I have many fond memories of working with Dean at UHS. May God Bless you and your family.*

Bill Lavender - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *To the Locke Family, We are so sorry to hear of Dean's passing; he will be greatly missed. With Our deepest sympathies, Jerry, Linda and Steven Faircloth. Grant eternal rest to your servant, O Lord, and may the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*

Linda (Zellman) Faircloth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dean was a wonderful co-worker and someone I admired.*

Pat Brantly Fisher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am praying for peace, comfort, and wisdom for you as you go through this time.

Ruth McCollum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Margaret, so sorry to hear about Dean. You and the family have been in my prayers. May God keep you strong and in his arms. You have 2 angels to watch over you. Love you

Margaret Stokes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Locke. He was a great bandleader and a wonderful person. We know that he will be missed by all who knew him. We pray that the Lord will comfort and give great peace to his family who he left behind. We're so glad that our son, Chris, had the privilege of being one of his band students at both Umatilla Middle and Umatilla High School. He learned so much from his teaching and his character. God Speed, James, Sue & Chris Efant

The Efant Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM