

Dear Father, no crisis is too big or too small to escape your notice. As you noted the fall of the sparrow, so too, note my moment of anxiety and give me the courage to meet it bravely knowing that this too will pass.

There is a time to sow and a time to reap, says the Bible. A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to play and a time to rest. A time to act, a time to reflect.

A man is as big as the things that make him mad.

The man who knocks like a motor is losing power.

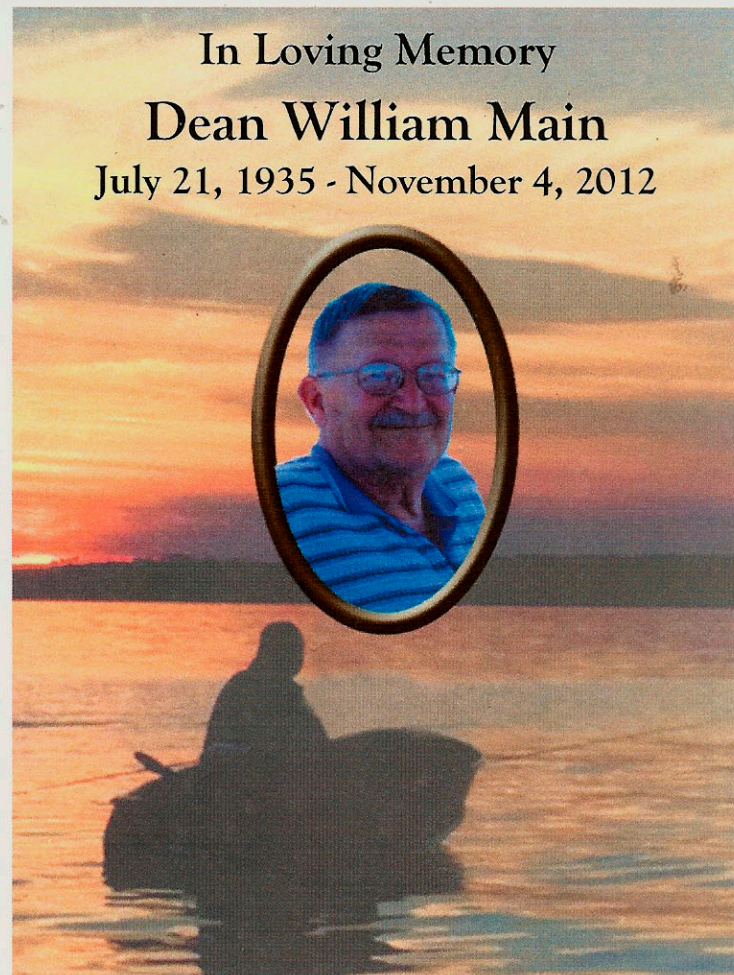
It is not doing the things we like to do, but liking the things we have to do, that makes life blessed.

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.



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In Loving Memory  
**Dean William Main**

July 21, 1935 - November 4, 2012

It is with bittersweet thoughts that we announce the death of a very special man in our lives. Dean William Main, age 77, born at Mt. Carmel in Pittsburg, KS, on July 21, 1935, went to be with the Lord on November 4 2012. Dean fought the good fight against cancer until the bitter end, and finally won the battle when he went to heaven for complete healing.

Dean was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and grandfather, amongst everyone he was a cousin or uncle to. He had a deep relationship with Jesus Christ, and always used the outdoors to have those talks with the Lord. He loved taking walks around the neighborhood, as well as going to the Lamar Park for his walks after he retired from working 32 years at O'Sullivan's, in January of 2001. Although we will miss him dearly, and our hearts are heavy, we know that he is where he belongs now, and we look forward to the sweet reunion we will have some day with him.

Dean graduated from Lamar High School in 1953, and was married to LaVonne Dorene Persons, on June 3, 1961, in Garvin, MN., and they celebrated 51 years together this year. Dean was also Baptized as a youth, and was a member of the Lamar First Baptist Church.

Dean William Main was the son of Lloyd and Velma (Berry) Main. He was preceded in death by his grandparents who raised him (George and Myrtle Berry), his mother, who passed away when Dean was only 7 days old in 1935, his father, who passed away in 1964, his step-mother (Marjorie Main Faulkner), who passed away in 2009, and a son-in-law (Michael Kannady), who passed away in 1998.

Survivors include his wife (LaVonne) of the home, a son (Mark) from Lincoln, NE., and his wife (Julie) and four children (Erin, Ashley, Allison, Alex), a daughter (Marla Kannady Foreman) from Nevada, MO., and her husband (Chet), and one child (Regan Kannady), a daughter (Lynette Brous) from Lamar, MO., and her husband (Trevin), and one child (Gage). He is also survived by a half-sister (Marilyn Moore), and her husband (John), and two children (Julie, Jeff), a half brother (Tom Main), and his wife (Gale), and two children (Doug, Melissa), and a half brother (Mike Main), and his wife (Dianne), and three children (Mallory, Brandon, Brian).

**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Dean W. Main*

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
2:00 p.m. Wednesday November 7, 2012  
Daniel Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor Bob Petersen

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"In The Garden"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

**PALLBEARERS**  
Alex Main - Trevin Brous  
Chet Foreman - Tom Main  
Mike Main - Larry Edge

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Warren D. Lowe - Charles Dermontt  
Jerry Dale - Roland "Fleeter" Marti  
Gary Frieden

**AT REST**  
Lake Cemetery