

Dean "Deanie" Kassik

June 9, 1990 - June 20, 2017

Dean Michael Kassik was born to Laura (Bigelow) Kassik and Dean Albert Kassik on June 9, 1990 in Geneva, NE. He passed away on June 20, 2017 in Milligan, Nebraska at the young age of 27.

Dean Michael was so very loved and from the very beginning has always been the center of his parents and sisters world. He was always very high spirited and from a young age he had an eye for adventure and was gifted with extreme intelligence. Deanie loved more than anything to dance, was the life of the party most times, and enjoyed cracking jokes and making people laugh.

Dean went through school with a 4.0 and was the valedictorian of his class. He participated in all four sports during all four years of his high school career. He was on the speech team, quiz bowl, class play, class officer (president of his class) and earned high honors each year. Upon graduation he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and was a semester away from graduating with his Accounting degree.

Deanie had a very tender heart. He loved his nieces very much and they brought so much joy to his life. He truly enjoyed spending time with them and would often refer to them as "his five girls". He simply adored his two sisters, and would often say how lucky he was to rely on both of them for lifes advice throughout his years. Deanie idolized his father and admired his strong work

ethic. Deanie's first true love was, of course, his mom, Laura. Dean recently learned how to make moms signature "meatloaf", and was excited to have more cooking lessons.

Deanie worked at Kassik Milling, the family business, throughout his teen years, and majority of his adult life. He tried very hard to accomplish all tasks he was given and took so much pride in helping his Dad and Uncle Mike "run" Kassik Milling-always saying how some day he was gonna take over and make his father proud.

Deanie struggled with mental illness. He found the Lord, and became deeply devoted to Christ, praying many times throughout the day, and attending church every Sunday. He encouraged others to pray with him and talk about Christ. He often spoke of God's grace and mercy and how he was destined for Heaven-truly a walking angel on this earth.

Dean Michael Kassik was preceded in death by his grandparents Leonard Kassik and Henry & Roma Bigelow.

He is survived by his parents Laura & Dean Kassik: sisters and brother-in-law Abbey Kassik, Ashley & Steven Havel; Grandmother Arlene Kassik; nieces Ava, Lilly, Livia, Kora, and Laney; and a host of Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and friends.

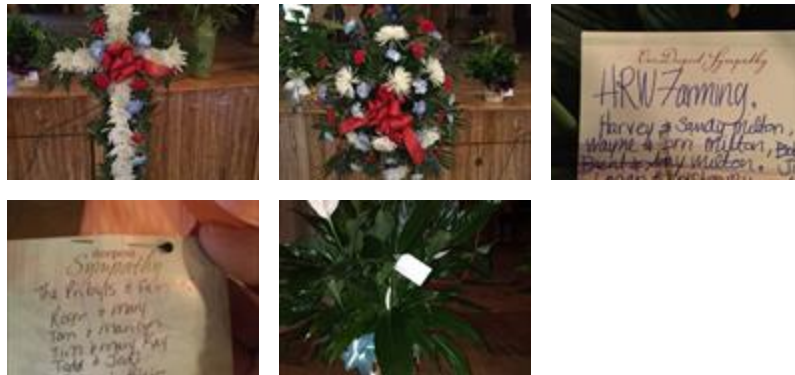
A Funeral service for Dean was held on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Milligan Auditorium in Milligan, Nebraska. Father Scott Courtney and Father Mark Pfeiffer officiated the service. Charlotte Bumgarner was the organist and cantor and played "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." The recorded selections "10000 Reasons Bless The Lord," "Dancing In The Sky," and "Simple Man" were also played during the service.

Pallbearers for the service included Shane Slezak, Shawn Slezak, Evan Remmers, Blake Baller, Tanner Hall, Roger Becker, and Klaire Jagels. Honorary bearers included Steve Havel, Ava Kennedy, Lilly Fuentez, Livia Fuentez, Kora Havel, Laney Havel, Kyle Vnoucek, and Alex Due. Interment was held in the Bohemian National Cemetery. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ 62 files added to the album Flower Arrangments



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 29, 2017 at 01:19 PM

DF

“ Darcie and Steve Farnsworth purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.



Darcie and Steve Farnsworth - June 28, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DF

“ Hello Laura and Dean and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Deanie. I will give you a call this week. 480 688 5222 or 480 357 9993. We had such a great time when we came to visit when Steven was working in North Dakota and we stopped by for a few days. Its as if God needed an extra angel in heaven. We have been through this also. Prayers, hugs and kisses to all of you. Your long time friend, Darcie (McGinnis) Hubbard Farnsworth and Steven. Love to you all.

Darcie McGinnis Farnsworth - June 27, 2017 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ I am Pastor Steve Sturtevant and I am a chaplain in the state and county prisons. I had the privilege of meeting Dean. He would always come up for my bible studies at NSP. In fact, he was one of my favorite persons. I would really like to talk to you and learn more of what happened to Dean. You can call me at my cell 605-999-3421 or you can e-mail me at aawmission@agapemail.net Please accept my condolences for your son.

*In Christ,
Pastor Steve Sturtevant*

Pastor Steve Sturtevant - June 26, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DS

“ *Laura and family,
My heart aches for you. May your memories and the love of family bring you some comfort. Sending prayers and love to you all.
Darlene Schuetz*

darlene schuetz - June 23, 2017 at 04:47 AM



“ *Laura, Dean and family..... Heartfelt Sympathy to you all. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you strength, hope and peace at this difficult time. Please know that we share in your sorrow and are lifting you all up in prayer...((Hugs to you all))*

Terry Ann Brandt - June 22, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ Terry Ann Brandt lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deanie" Kassik



Terry Ann Brandt - June 22, 2017 at 11:10 PM

GP

“ You have our sympathy to you and you're families. God be with you during this trying time. Pete and Gladys Petersen

Gladys Petersen - June 22, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KW

“ Gods Blessings to you all and in the memory of your beloved Deanie! May the wonderful memories of him help get you thru this difficult time. You are in the thoughts and prayers of many.

Kevin, Jodi and Holden Wolfeich - June 22, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.



June 22, 2017 at 04:36 PM

LV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family...”



Lois Vavra - June 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.



June 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.



June 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM

VC

“ I am so sorry about Dean. I didn't know him. If he was like his mother, he was pretty special. Prayers to Dean and Laura and your family. (Laura I remember you when my late husband and I used to come to physical therapy at the old Geneva hospital.)



Virginia Carlson - June 22, 2017 at 11:31 AM

FF

“ *From Your Sycamore Sac Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.*



From Your Sycamore Sac Family - June 22, 2017 at 09:45 AM

BS

“ *Brittanie Schlueter lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deanie" Kassik*



Brittanie Schlueter - June 22, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.*



June 22, 2017 at 09:08 AM

HK

“ *Hilary Kassik lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deanie" Kassik*



Hilary Kassik - June 22, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BM

“ *Sending prayers your way. So very sorry for your loss.*



Beverly mohlman - June 22, 2017 at 08:47 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia And Mike Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deanie" Kassik*



Virginia and Mike Johnson - June 22, 2017 at 07:59 AM

JP

“ *I remember Deannie as a fun loving child he always had a ready smile and was so intelligent even when he was young, I will miss him greatly*



julie pimentel - June 22, 2017 at 07:24 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Dean has passed at such a young age.. Laura and family my heart goes out to you. There are no words that can console you. All I can say is I love you and give you my love and understanding as of a mother who has also lost a son at a very young age belonging to the Ramsdell family. God bless you all.
Janet Ramsdell*

janet ramsdell - June 21, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dean "Deanie" Kassik.



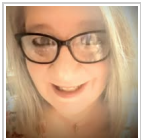
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“ *Our deepest sympathies at this time of loss. May God embrace and comfort your families. You are in our prayers.*

*Janine Uldrich & Rick Buchanan
Clarisa & Brandan Crum
Michele & James Nesbitt & family
Ethan Kattes & Amy Baugh*

Janine Uldrich - June 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Dean "Deanie" Kassik*



Janine Uldrich - June 21, 2017 at 04:10 PM