



## Patrick Gerard Dean

May 17, 2026

Patrick Gerard Dean, affectionately known to family and friends as “Pat,” passed away on May 17, 2026, in New Orleans at age 77. Born June 2, 1948 in Pensacola, Florida, to Eddie and Mildred Dean, he attended Saint Joseph’s High School in Pensacola, where he played basketball. He attended Xavier University in New Orleans, graduating in 1971 with degree in chemistry. Following graduation, Pat began a 40+ year career at Murphy Oil Corporation, where he excelled as supervisor of environmental control. Pat was deeply committed to his community, volunteering with the Big Brother Program. He was athletically active in his younger years and loved watching sports, especially his New Orleans Saints. A longtime parishioner of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Pat lived his faith through service, family, and quiet devotion. He was also known for his love of cooking and baking. Pat enjoyed life’s simple pleasures, relaxing in retirement with his companion Sharon, and watching movies. Pat was mild-mannered and treasured time with his family. His presence, love, and steady spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Charles, Anthony, and Alfred. He leaves to cherish his memory his brothers Thomas, James (Shirley), Joseph, and his sister Mary; sister-in-law Cosi (Alfred); his children, Kendra, Micah (Charlene), and Scott; his companion Sharon; grandchildren Patrick, Nyjha, Lauran, Micah Jr., and Aiden; great-granddaughter Siani; his former wife Tonii; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053 on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I met Pat when I transferred to St. Anthony Grammer school in 5th grade and was in school with him all the way through high school. Pat pitched baseball and shot basketball left handed but he was right headed in his approach to life and in how he treated people.

James Boston - May 31 at 05:13 PM

AS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts are with the Dean family and friends during this difficult time.

Anthony & Enda Sangfield



Anthony Sangfield - May 30 at 05:10 PM

SA

“ To The Hunter Family,

We were saddened to hear of your brother's passing. Please know that our heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Wishing you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. 🙏

Peace and Abundant Blessings! ✚ ....

Your Neighbor, The Allen Family

Sabrina Allen - May 30 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My condolences to Pat’s companion, the Dean family and friends. Rest in eternal peace 🕊️



Bridget Sangfield - May 30 at 02:53 PM

PK

“ To the family of Patrick Dean. Heaven has another angle . Sharon and Marcus you will miss him, but just know that he’s in Gods hand.well taken care of.

peggy K. Kelly - May 29 at 11:06 PM

NS

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. May Patrick's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Norma V Simmons - May 29 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Castella S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Gerard Dean.

Castella S. - May 29 at 12:30 PM

MC

“ Michael, Janice, Graham & Mark Chilton purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Patrick Gerard Dean.



Michael, Janice, Graham & Mark Chilton - May 29 at 12:08 PM

LC

“ Pat Dean, you were like a second dad to me. I will miss your "plaw-rines." Lol! My condolences to your family. You will forever be missed!

Love and friends always,  
Leslie Johnson Coleman. ❤️

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**Leslie J. Coleman** - May 28 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the family and friends, May Pat rest in eternal peace with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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**Jennifer Williams-Robinson** - May 28 at 12:35 PM

RG

“ He was a good friend of mine and worked with him at Murphy Oil. I want to send my condolences to Sharon and the rest of Patrick's family.

Ralph Guidry

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**Ralph Guidry** - May 28 at 10:54 AM

MI

We became the best of friends at Xavier University in 1966. If anyone is with the Lord right now, Patrick is there. My sincere condolences to the family.

Michael Ingersoll

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**Michael Ingersoll** - May 30 at 08:48 AM