



## Dale H. Dean

November 14, 1919 - April 22, 2012

Dale H. Dean, 92, of Richmond, died Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, following a brief illness.

He was born November 14, 1919 in Greensburg, a son of the late William Elisha and Sylvia Pearl (Blair) Dean.

Dale was born legally blind but didn't allow that to keep him from living a full life and doing whatever he wanted, whether it was working on ranches out West, riding his Harley Davidson, or playing piano, guitar and banjo in bands. He was employed by the Richmond State Hospital for 25 years where he served as the Lead Electrician. He was active in the Richmond Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He enjoyed talking on Ham Radio and was a former member of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by a brother, Robert E. (wife: Betty) Dean of Knightstown; a sister, Opal Maxine Smallback of Topeka, Kansas; nieces and nephews, Tammy Spencer (companion: Donald Rodgers), Kalynn Dean and Landon Dean all of Knightstown, and Barbara (husband: Doug) Danuser and Barry (wife: Karen) Morton, both of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; a special cousin, Nelrose Cook of Greensburg and many other cousins, great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Dean, and two half-brothers, Cecil and Harry Morton.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3333 Backmeyer Rd. Richmond, Indiana with Bishop Jeff Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Rossburg

Cemetery near New Point, Indiana.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dale Dean.