

died peacefully at home with his loving family by his side Friday, July 20, 2007, after a long struggle with congestive heart failure.

Born in Marysville, Ohio, on January 14, 1933, Mr. Dean moved with his parents, William S. and Scharlotte Libka Dean to Toledo, Ohio. In 1945, the family relocated to Croton, Michigan, where he attended school. Mr. Dean worked his way through college and received both his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. While at the U of M, he was employed as a research associate specializing in many different areas, including simulation and field testing of military intelligence information processing systems.

In 1962, he moved to Tucson with his wife and daughter where he worked for Stewart Title and Trust, Pima County, and then for the City of Tucson. In 1966, he was hired by the city to be an Assistant City Attorney and was subsequently appointed City Attorney in 1977, a position he held until his retirement in 1994. During his tenure as City Attorney, Mr. Dean actively participated in the League of Arizona Cities and Towns as well as the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO). His involvement in NIMLO included terms as state chairman, regional vice-president, and national board member. Mr. Dean was admitted to practice law before the courts of Michigan and Arizona, the U.S. District Court of Arizona, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Mr. Dean is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara; daughters, Karen (Michael Bannon) of Flagstaff; Lauren (Frank Magnanimo) of Northridge, CA and son, Steve (Patty) of Tucson; grandchildren, Jon and Erin Bannon, Liliana, Tessa, Gianluca and Alessandro Magnanimo and James, Melissa and Allison Dean.
At his express request, no services will be held. Memorial contributions can be made to the Community Food Bank, 3003 N. Country Club Rd., 85713, or any other: worthy charity. Arrangements by BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL, 6910 E. Broadway.

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