



## Dean Herbert Fflug

April 5, 1964 - November 24, 2016

Dean Herbert “Big Dog” Fflug, age 52, of Pickford Township, Michigan, died November 24, 2016, at his home. He was born April 5, 1964 in Azores, Spain.

Dean’s family settled in Gwinn, Michigan, where he lived most of his childhood. He graduated from Gwinn High School where he enjoyed playing football. He continued his education at Northern Michigan University in Marquette where he also played football while earning a Bachelor Degree and participating in ROTC. After college, he entered active service in the United States Army and then served with the U.S. Army Reserves until 2000. In 1992, Dean began working at the Michigan Department of Corrections in Kincheloe, Michigan.

Dean was a performance car enthusiast and a Ford Mustang man above all else. He never missed a car show and knew all there was to know about performance cars. He made friends with fellow enthusiasts everywhere. He often said that he worked hard so his cars could have a better life. Dean enjoyed speed! In addition to driving his cars fast, he also raced snowmobiles. Dean also enjoyed collecting guns and was always willing to help others find a specific gun they were seeking. He was an avid and very successful bird hunter.

Dean is survived by his wife, Claudia (Randles) Fflug, whom he married in

1992; daughter, Shelby Fhlug of Sault Ste. Marie; and brother, David Lawrence (Victoria) Fhlug of Kissimmee, Florida.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Walter Fhlug and Maria (Henshak) Fhlug.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 1, from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Friday, December 2, from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 2, at 11:00 A.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home with Pastor Craig Weihman conducting the service.

Burial will be on June 16, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at Forsyth Township Cemetery in Marquette County, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the family for a scholarship to be set up in Dean's name to help local students interested in automotive related study.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Herbert Fflug*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dean Herbert Fflug*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dean Herbert Fflug*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *What a chad. - Garrett Hammer Benson*

**Garrett Hammer Benson** - May 11, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Herbert Fflug.*



December 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Herbert Fflug.*



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December 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dearest Claudia and Shelby. We are so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. We think of you so often with so much affection, and are deeply saddened by your loss.*

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**Jim and Mary Barry** - November 30, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Peggy Brassard lit a candle in memory of Dean Herbert Fflug*



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**Peggy Brassard** - November 29, 2016 at 10:13 PM



*Sorry for your loss Claudia and Shelby . He's with his parents now . I don't think you remember me but i worked with his Mom @ Kountry Korner.*

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**Peggy Brassard** - November 29, 2016 at 10:15 PM



*Dear Family, thinking of you and prayers of peace. Bruce and Tammy Cruickshank*

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**Tammy Cruickshank** - December 01, 2016 at 06:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Herbert Fflug.*



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November 28, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Jeanne Rigotti and Mike Rigotti Sr. and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dean Herbert Fflug.*



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**Jeanne Rigotti and Mike Rigotti Sr. and family.** - November 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dearest Claudia, You are good and kind and amazing, and I love you. I remember when you and Dean "rescued" me from rehab in Detroit. The two of you took over the place! I think we got home in 10 minutes. I will be thinking about you and Shelby, and I know my mom and Patti are with you in spirit. I will talk to you soon. All my love, Jeanne C. Rigotti*



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**Jeanne C. Rigotti** - November 27, 2016 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Gudrun, Kurt, Connie, Michael and Luke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean Herbert Fflug.*



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**Gudrun, Kurt, Connie, Michael and Luke** - November 26, 2016  
at 05:17 PM

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“ *Claudia and Shelby, our thoughts are with you. Dean was good to us and Ryan will never forget his first ride in a mustang. Not to mention it was at speeds over100 mph. He is free..... Love forever, Barry and Missy LaPlaunt and family*

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**melissa laplaunt** - November 26, 2016 at 01:06 PM