



## Dean S. Roper

November 14, 1922 - December 4, 2012

Dean S. Roper, 90, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, at the Wealshire Healthcare Center in Lincolnshire. He was born Nov. 14, 1922, in Reno, Ill., and had lived in Libertyville since 1955. He was an Army veteran, having served as an engineer in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Dean was a retired employee of the Sears Roebuck Company and in his spare time was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his investment club. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Gladys Roper; three children, Mitchell Roper (Liza Simon-Roper) of Lake Villa, James (Kim) Roper of Trevor, Wis. and Elizabeth Schroeder (Tim Spies) of Lake Villa; six grandchildren, Nicole and Jason Bonds, Matthew, Jessica and Weston Schroeder, and Ashley Roper; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until the time of services at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176), Libertyville. Memorial contributions to Advocate Hospice would be appreciated. For information, call 847-362-3009 or please visit and sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I last saw Dean in October at the Lake County Forest Preserve. Dean and his wonderful wife Gladys are part of the fabric of my childhood and adult years, ever-present, interesting, knowledgeable and kind. Dean had a gentle presence, never demanding attention but a contributor. I am grateful to have known dear Dean. The world is a better place because of him.

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**Amy (Untermeyer) Likover** - April 27, 2018 at 06:45 AM

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“ Dean was a thoughtful, kind and understanding man. He was always there with a kind word, a supportive touch and a winning smile. He will be sorely missed

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**Ina Marlowe** - April 27, 2018 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss of dear Dean. He was such a gracious and kind person. We always felt loved and appreciated when we were with him. We will miss him.  
Jane and Paul

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**Janet Brakel** - April 27, 2018 at 06:45 AM

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“ *Mr Roper was one of the kindest and most gentle men I have ever had the honor of knowing.*

*I am so sorry I am unable to attend the services.*

*He always had a great smile ready for you. I miss running into him around town.*

*He made me my first Tom and Jerry one Christmas,*

*My love to all of the Ropers.*

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**Bonnie Milne chapman** - April 27, 2018 at 06:45 AM