



## Dean E. Turra

January 3, 2018

Dean was born in Shirley, October 22, 1955, a son of the late Frank and Josephine (Bartolo) Turra and was a 1973 graduate of Ayer High School.

From 1975-1978 Dean served his country in the United States Army where he became the Fort Meade Chess Champion. While serving in the armed forces, Dean enrolled at the University of Maryland and later continued his education at U Mass Amherst where in 1982 he graduated with a degree in Business.

He leaves his brother, Eugene F. Turra of Ayer; three sisters, Corinne J. Turra of Westminster, Marlene E. Turra of Boston, and Lorene M. Lange of Clinton. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *To the Turra family  
I am so sorry to read that one of your siblings has passed.*

Denise Stepleton - January 18, 2018 at 12:16 PM

JA

“ *Thoughts & prayers for the family. You and Bob have always been special to Dean I am sure. Just keep the good thoughts from the holidays that he spent with you ...Love to all*

Joyce E. Adamson - January 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM

KR

“ *My condolences to the family. Dean was a really good kid. We all liked him*

Kendra Wilkins Reed - January 11, 2018 at 07:17 AM

RF

“ *My condolences to the Turra family. Our thoughts are with you at this trying time.*

Ron Wood and family - January 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM

FO

“ *My condolences to the family, I am a classmate of his sister Marlene.*

Frank Oliver - January 10, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CA

“ To the Turra family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. As one who also lost a brother in most part due to mental illness I so understand your loss. He is now at peace.  
My condolences to all,  
Cathy Altobelli

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**Cathy Harris Altobelli** - January 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers*

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**Mike Palmatier** - January 10, 2018 at 11:45 AM

LL

“ *My brother Dean lost his quality of life a long time ago due to his mental illness, i have been grieving for him since that day. Dean had so much so much to offer and so much potential. I'm sad that we weren't able to see what he would have accomplished. I'm at peace with him passing away because he won't be suffering anymore. Dean, I love you with all my heart and you are missed every day! Love your little sister Lorene and nephew Daniel Lange*

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**Lorene M Lange** - January 10, 2018 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ *This is such sad news for the New Year. Dean was a great guy and I feel lucky to have shared most every homeroom with him since 5th Grade! There are lots of childhood memories that have provided smiles through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Deb Sullivan*

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**Deborah Sullivan** - January 09, 2018 at 07:56 PM

BA

“ So sad to hear of Deans passing. Thoughts and prayers for all the Turra family.

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**Beverly (Drost) Andre** - January 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ I went to AHS with Dean. I remember how kind he was with an endearing smile. May you all be surrounded with love and prayers.

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**Debbie Parmeter Fentress** - January 09, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of another classmate. My prayers and thoughts for the family.

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**Bob Friesen** - January 09, 2018 at 04:50 PM

PG

“ I am sorry to hear of Deans passing. My condolences to you all and my prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Patrick Gentry** - January 09, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ Dear Corinne

*May you find peace in your heart  
knowing how much your brother appreciated and loved you for all  
the special memories from spending holidays with you and Bob and  
being there when he needed you "What a blessing to have you as a  
sister"*

*My deepest condolences to you, Bob & Turra family*

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**Julia Rahaim Cotter** - January 09, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KJ

“ So sorry to hear of Deans passing, our condolences to you all, our thoughts and prayers to you.

*Ted & Karen*

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**Karen & Ted Januskiewicz** - January 07, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RT

“ Sorry for the loss of your brother. Hopefully he is a better place

*Love cousin RoseMarie Tenaglia*

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**RoseMarie Tenaglia** - January 07, 2018 at 08:28 AM

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“ Thinking of Dean and the entire Turra Family at this time. Prayers are offered for Frank, Josie and Dean who are together again.

*Love Liz*

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**Elizabeth Heinze (Hannon)** - January 05, 2018 at 11:23 PM

RR

“ I will remember Dean as a high school classmate and friend. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Rick Ressijac** - January 05, 2018 at 07:39 PM

EB

“ Turra family, y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all

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**Erin Beaudoin** - January 05, 2018 at 01:00 AM