



## Dennis Lester Pease

May 16, 1945 - December 13, 2016

Dennis Lester Pease, 71 of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, December 13 at Braley Care Home in Hurricane.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea of 31 years; son, Trevor David Pease (Leah) of Marietta, GA; stepson, Thomas H. Peyton (Marianne) of Hurricane; stepdaughter, Sarah Roberts (Bryan) of St. Albans; grandchildren, Molly Pease, Griffin Pease, Grace Peyton, Huston Peyton, Logan Roberts and Lillian Roberts.

He served in the United States Army for four years, during the Vietnam Conflict, where he received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Army Commendation Medal.

He was a 1963 graduate of Naples High School, Florida, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and master's degree in social work from West Virginia University.

Dennis retired from Daymark, Inc. after 28 years as Executive Director and was affiliated with the following organizations; West Virginia Library Commission, WVU Field Faculty, WV Child Care Association, Family and Children Together (FACT), United Way Execs, Volunteer Management Assistance Program, Adolescent Advisory Council, Council of Agency Execs,

Kanawha Valley Collective (KVC), Citizens Advisory Council, Social Work Advisory Council, Human Resources Association, Task Force on High Risk Youth, Capital City Civitan Club, Boy Scouts of America Troop 6, Christ's Kitchen Board of Directors, Jericho House past president, Elder at First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, recipient of the Stuart of Unity Award, St. Albans Rotary past president, and member of NASW.

Visitation will be 12:00pm until time for service at 2:00pm on Friday, December 16, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church, 201 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans.

Dennis was a compassionate man who was committed to serving his community and improving the lives of West Virginia youth. He successfully transformed Daymark, Inc. during his tenure, significantly expanding the programs offered and broadening the outreach to children in the Charleston area. In 2011, his health declined and he retired from the career to which he was devoted.

Dennis was an active leader in his church. He enjoyed camping with family and friends, vacations at the beach and playing tennis. He also loved movies, reading and working in the yard.

Most of all he was a loving father, husband and grandfather.

A special thank you to the staff at Braley Care Home for their loving care and support and to Hospice Care for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Daymark, Inc. 1592 Washington St E, Charleston, WV 25311 or First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth

Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Pease family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Lester Pease*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My most sincere sympathy to his family and friends, his journey is over and he walked it well.*

**Leo Vezina** - December 16, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ *We worked with Dennis at Daymark, a few years ago. He was always the kindness and the sweetest man. He would come to Homewood and drink coffee and chat. He always ask if we needed anything or anything he could do for us. I remember tears rolling down his cheeks when he found out my husband had cancer. We will always remember this compassionate man. Rest in Peace.*

**Carmen & Mary James** - December 15, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *I loved Dennis for many years. We worked together at the Community Council in the early 1980's and were charter members of the Civitan Club where we created our annual haunted house each October as a way to raise money for our projects. He worked hard and he played hard. Our community lost a dedicated advocate and leader. You will be missed.*

**Nancy Tonkin** - December 15, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Dennis Lester Pease*.



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December 15, 2016 at 07:44 PM