



Cape Elizabeth - Harry W. Dean, 76, passed away in Scarborough on October 28, 2018. He was born on December 19, 1941 in Portland, Maine, to Chester and Eva (Drummond) Dean. Harry attended South Portland schools, graduating from South Portland high school.

Harry was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served aboard the world's first guided missile cruiser, the U.S.S. Boston CAG 1. He was assigned to the Boston as a Leading Seaman in the 2nd Division. During his service aboard the U.S.S. Boston, then-President Kennedy came aboard for a live firing of the first ship afloat to target and destroy a supersonic jet fighter. During his service, he earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Cold War Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Award. His service included the blockade of Cuba, a deployment to the Mediterranean, and further test and development of the upgrades to the guided missile systems. He received an honorable discharge with a mark of "Highly Recommend" for re-enlistment.

Harry married his loving wife, Constance D. Desrosiers on May 31, 1969, in Portland Maine. They were married for 49 years, first living in South Portland Maine and then moving to a home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, a few years later. It was in that home, they raised their children and built a life with each other.

Harry is preceded in death, by his mother Eva Dean, his sister Betty Davis, and his brother Donald B. Dean, a former PFC Marine Casualty of the Vietnam War.

Harry is survived by his wife Connie Dean of 49 married years. Son, Donald A. Dean and spouse, Janet L. Dean. Their children and Harry's grandchildren, Amanda B. Dean, Randy T. Dean, and Elizabeth M. Dean. Daughter, Lori A. Wilburn and spouse, Scott H. Wilburn. Their children and Harry's grandchildren, Tyler D. Wilburn, Zared S. Wilburn, and Madison F. Wilburn. Harry's brother Kenneth W. Dean and spouse Susie Dean. Their children and Harry's nephew Michael Dean, and Harry's niece Jennifer Maurice and spouse Paul Maurice with their children Sam and Benjamin Maurice. His sister, Betty's children, niece Kim Davis and nephew Kevin Davis.