



## Dean Bryant Overman

March 30, 1964 - June 15, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Dean Bryant Overman, who left us on Monday, June 15, 2026.

Born on March 30, 1964, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to John and Janice Overman, Dean grew up in a military family. After living in various states along the Eastern Seaboard, his family ultimately settled in Woodbridge, Virginia. As a youth, he dedicated ten years to the Boy Scouts, wrestled, and played goalie for his high school soccer team, graduating from Woodbridge Senior High School in 1982.

Dean furthered his education at Strayer University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1992. While pursuing his degree, he worked in purchasing at Cable & Wireless in Tysons Corner, where he enjoyed the camaraderie of participating in company-affiliated bowling and softball teams along with his sister, Nancy. He subsequently began a distinguished 34-year career with the Federal Government. At the time of his passing, he served as a Senior Staff Accountant for the Internal Revenue Service—a role, and a work family, that he thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1995, Dean met the love of his life, Sandra “Sandy” Overman. They were married on April 12, 1997, and shared nearly three decades of devoted partnership. Dean treasured his role as a provider, protector, and mentor to

his family. To his daughter, Keira Maureen, he was an unwavering source of love and guidance, and she remained the absolute “apple of his eye.”

Dean’s love for music was undeniable, and he lived by the motto that “music is the soundtrack to your life”. This lifelong passion took root early; he attended his first KISS concert in 1977 alongside his father and his sister, Nancy. Once Dean got his driver’s license, he and Nancy attended as many shows as they could, often standing in line for hours or camping out overnight for tickets—experiences that forged unforgettable memories of truly great times. As an adult, he took immense joy in everyday moments, often using simple errands as an excuse to cruise down the road blasting favorites like KISS, Iron Maiden, and Metallica. Dean eagerly passed this musical legacy on to the next generation. Before sharing the live music experience with his daughter, he took his nephew, Nick, to several Iron Maiden concerts. Ultimately, he shared this deep passion with Keira, introducing her to heavy metal at an early age and creating their own deeply cherished memories together at countless shows.

Dean also gave his time to coach Keira’s soccer teams, as well as his godsons’ basketball teams. A man of diverse interests, Dean loved reading, studying Civil War history, and cooking. He was particularly famous for his award-winning chili, a recipe friends frequently tried—and failed—to replicate. Making its annual debut as soon as the autumn weather turned cool, his chili became a beloved tradition and a guaranteed hit at Super Bowl parties.

A veritable Dr. Dolittle, Dean had a special bond with animals. He showered affection on his family’s pets over the years—dogs Midnight, Pepper, Bella, and Bree, and cats Cash, Kid, and Wylde. He warmly welcomed friends’ pets, neighborhood cats, and even the occasional raccoon and possum garage visitor, or groundhog family that sublet space beneath the back porch.

Dean found profound spiritual fulfillment after converting to Catholicism. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2010, jumping in with both feet. He was highly active in Council 12982's efforts, including KOVAR collections and Christmas tree sales, and was instrumental in launching the Council's Lenten Fish Fry. A motivated leader, he served as Grand Knight for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year and later dedicated several years as Treasurer.

Dean eagerly anticipated every family gathering, especially annual Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas celebrations; and enjoyed beach and camping trips with family, best friends, and pets. He leaves behind a legacy of steadfast love and unforgettable memories.

Dean is survived by his beloved wife, Sandy; his cherished daughter, Keira; his parents, John and Janice Overman of Woodbridge, Virginia; his sister, Nancy Ro, and her husband, Mitch, of Locust Grove, Virginia; his niece, Kaia Halls, and her husband, Cameron, of Tarpon Springs, Florida; his nephew, Nicholas Ro, and his wife, Madeline, of Dumfries, Virginia; brother-in-law Brian Barrett of Burke, Virginia; brother-in-law Brad Barrett of Strasburg, Virginia; his godsons, Joshua and Zachary Pryor of Winchester, Virginia; his goddaughter, Rosa Buxton of Riva, Maryland; and a host of extended family and dear friends who loved him deeply.

Family and friends are invited to a viewing on Thursday, June 25, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 26, 2026, at 1:30 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155, with a reception immediately following in Our Lady's Hall. Interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or Knights of Columbus Council 12982 at [www.kofc12982.org](http://www.kofc12982.org).

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Road  
Gainesville, VA 20155  
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

## Reception immediatley following the funeral service

JUN **26** (ET)

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*Our Lady's Hall*