



## Joseph "Dex" Dexter

November 5, 1963 - October 19, 2009

Mr. Joseph "Dex" "Joe" Dexter, age 45, of Utica, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center after fighting a courageous battle against cancer for over a year.

Born in Utica on November 5, 1963, Joseph is the son of Phyllis (Cittadino) Medley and the late Larry Dexter. Raised and educated in Utica, he attended Utica Free Academy. At one time, he shared a 13 year union with Anet Dexter. Dex applied his mechanical expertise during the years he worked at Tallman's Tire & Auto Service. He later entered the plumbing and electrical trades and held positions at the Greater Electric Corporation and Grimaldi's Heating and Sheetmetal, Inc.

Family was important to Dex, and he could always be counted on to help his friends and loved ones. He had a heart of gold, but always held true to his convictions. He enjoyed gathering around campfires with family and friends and camping in the Adirondacks where he would always be the last man to turn in for the night. He was a lifetime softball player and a fan of the Buffalo Bills and NASCAR.

Dex is survived by his devoted mother, Phyllis Medley and her husband, Douglas Medley of Poland; his sisters and brothers-in-law, "Dee" and Craig Gray of Deerfield, and Kim and Chris Millington of Frankfort; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Lora Dexter of Cold Brook, Larry Dexter of N. Utica, Jonathan and Bev Medley of FL, Christian and Wendy Medley of NJ, and Robbie Kreimeyer of TX. Survivors also include his nieces, nephews, and

cousins, Josh, Megan, Karlie, Austin, Jillian, Christopher, and Connor; his step-mother, Jeanette Dexter of PA; his aunts and uncles; his friends, John Ollerenshaw, Mike Welch, and Mike Kline who was his best friend for over 30 years; and his many friendships established over the years.

The family wishes to thank Joe's angels, the entire staff of the 6th floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, Dr. Atul Butala, and Dr. Alicia DeTraglia for their compassionate care.

In keeping with Dex's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dex's Memorial Service which will be celebrated on Thursday at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at 11:00. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will forever love him*

Dar - March 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Dar lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Dex" Dexter*



Dar - March 30, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHYS GO OUT TO JOE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT AND SAD TIME. MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##TONY LUCE##imported-end##*

October 28, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ *Our sister Phyllis and family - our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time May you find peace in knowing that Joeys pain and suffering is now over.##imported-begin##Uncle Bob, Aunt Gin and Aunt MaryMargaret##imported-end##*

October 25, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS,I WAS VERY SHOCKED TO HEAR THE PASSING OF JOE.JOE AND I HUNG AROUND IN 70'S LIFTING WEIGHTS AND JUST HAVING A GOOD TIME.JOE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND HE WILL BE WELL MISSED.SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS AND HOPE THAT GOD WILL BE WITH YOU ON THIS SAD DAY.##imported-begin##WILLIAM KLEIN##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ James and I want to express our condolences to the family at this time of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Lisa and James##imported-begin##Lisa Liskiewicz##imported-end##

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October 24, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Peace be with you and your family during this time of loss. Although a loved one has passed, cherish your memories as those will live on forever.##imported-begin##Chuck Adams Jr. Utica, NY##imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ My love, my thoughts, my prayers for all of the familyat this time of loss-Joe was my brother of a different Mother and knowing that the pain and suffering is over for him brings relief to us -I know that its difficult today to see beyond the sorrow-may looking back at the memories help comfort you tomorrow-my love always DEX-##imported-begin##Laurie Bates##imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 08:50 AM



“ I would like to extend all of my appreciation to those who have shown their support on here posting comments of my uncle and for those who came to the mass it meant alot to my entire family. This year has been an nightmare for my entire family losing my grandfather and now Uncle Joe. The fight is over for my uncle and he is no longer suffering. I seen my uncle day in and day out and I will truly miss him. Not only was he my godfather and uncle he was a great friend. "Change is good for all" he would say but this change in my life will never be forgotten. Yes the memories will always be with me but my heart is empty right now. To you Uncle Joe I love you and know that I'm so glad your not in pain anymore because NO one will EVER know the pain you went through. Never say goodbye, say see ya later..  
your goddaughter,  
megan leigh###imported-begin###Megan Risler###imported-end##

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October 22, 2009 at 06:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Joe's family. I went to Kemble School with Joe and we enjoyed many fun times together with our group of friends there. Joe was my "date" for our 8th grade dance. We reconnected once a few months ago through Facebook. I was so sorry to hear of his illness and passing. Be comforted in knowing that he is now safe in God's arms.###imported-begin###Pam Johnson (Flanders)###imported-end##

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October 22, 2009 at 05:29 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family at this time of such a great loss-we will miss & think of him often,the many great times & his fun-loving smile.###imported-begin###Al & Patti Dewey###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 10:21 PM



“ I was Joes' adopted uncle and went on many road trips with him and Mike, who the two of them were as close as any pair of friends could be. Joe was "Joe" as one who knew him would agree, stubborn, confident, and always right no matter what. Joe will be missed by all who had a chance to party with him, as he always enjoyed a party. One request if your able to, where ever you end up, see if you can get some pull to get the "Bills" a super bowl win... See ya later Joe, Love " UNCLE TOM"###imported-begin### UNCLE" Tom Klein###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 09:50 PM



“ My condolences to the entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with you through this sad moment. I remember all the good times we had all the parties at aunt Roseann's house. Especially when you used to watch us... Tracy, Tammy and Richard. And last summer at Tracy's arguing with the crazy neighbor of hers while you and Dallas were playing football in the yard. All those good times and the great memories we shared are truly a blessing to us. No words will express how much we will miss you, but your spirit will live in our hearts. WE LOVE YOU CUZ.###imported-begin###Tammy Fisher###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ To the entire Dexter Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a joy to be around. May he rest in peace. Our prayers are with all of you. Bob and Debbie###imported-begin###Bob Crouse and Debbie Barbero, Jacksonville Fl###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ To the family of Joe we are so sorry to see Joe pass from this life but the bright side is he is not suffering any longer. We will remember the great times we had with Joe especially the pool games at Johns house and the many partys there .Joe will be missed by all but his memory and his great laugh will live on. Joe rest in peace your friends Brian & Gary###imported-begin###Brian Thompson & Gary Ollerenshaw###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ To Kim, Dee ,David, Larry jr.  
Loosing a brother is the worst pain and loss we could ever feel. We lost my brother David and the pain is still there like it was just yesterday. I now feel like I have lost another brother we spent a great number of years together, from bowling with Joe and your dad to softball to just having a great time with the kline family on our great number of outings,to spending many of night watching football games at my house. Joe was a great guy he spent numerous hours with us durring the loss of David and Mom which Joe thought of her as a mother. These are the things I want to remember about Joe the one time I saw Joe in the hospital was enough for me that is not how I wanted to remember him. To you all the pain will always be there but we must remember the great times. It's funny that Joe and David were born on the same day. Joe will be missed by so many but his spirit will live on. To Joe the pain is finally gone and now you can enjoy reuniting with all your family and friends. Joe till we meet again rest in peace say Hi to Mom, David and your father for me see you again someday###imported-begin###Gary Ollerenshaw###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ To the entire Dexter Family, Our Deepest Sympathys are with you at this very sad time. We will always remember the fun times we spent with Joe & Anet camping in the Adirondacks and his special talents for chasing away the bear from our campsites, numerous times! Joe was always a fun loving person who will be sadly missed. Please take comfort in knowing that he no longer is suffering, and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dave & Laura Lopiccolo##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ Joe, I'll miss you often and love you always and carry you with me. Till we see each again##imported-begin##Kim St.Louis##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Andrew & Bonita Magyar##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We know he is in a better place now, a place without pain, fear, or worry.##imported-begin##Regina Testa and Chuck Brady##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ Aunt Phyliss and family, Mine and my families thoughts and sympathy are with you through this diffilcult time. My mom, "Aunt Roseann" will deeply miss u "Joe". She spoke very highly of you and the great times you and her shared (All the crazy parties). You fought a tough battle and I seen some of it, now you'll be pain free. Save a stool and a beer for me up there, we'll continue where we left off. Rest in peace "cuz".##imported-begin##Dallas McShane##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ First of all, my condolences to the entire family, Joe will will sadly missed.  
I just want to reflect back on growing up with Joe, he was a dear friend of mine. We had some great laughs together, Joe, myself and younger brother Rick, who also has passed. Joe was always so upbeat and fun to be around. He was a dear friend to Rick and I when we lost our father at such a young age. Joe knew my dad well, as a matter of fact, he played on my dads baseball team. Joe was a great athelete with great strength, natural strength. We spent many days at "James street Park" playing what ever game we had enough players for! Joe, I will always remember you and the great times we had. Rest in Peace my friend and say hello to my little brother Rick for me, Ok?  
Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne M. Powers##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ We will always remember Joey saying "hey, cuz" and his hope of all of the cousins getting together to have a party. We will never forget his laugh and how contagious it was. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Debbie, Michelle and Tommy (Napoli)##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 05:51 PM



“ joe was a very good friend and a great guy. god bless him and his family.##imported-begin##william & carmen diroberto##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ To the family of "DEX", Dex has been a very close friend/brother of our family for many years. He was always there if you needed him. For many years he was part of our gatherings and he always brought a great deal of laughter with him. He will truly be missed. He was one that didn't want any one to fuss over him. I am sure he is in a better place now without pain and reunited with his father. The end zone in Buffalo won't be the same with out him there, but his spirit will always root for the Bills. Rest in peace ol' buddy until we meet again.##imported-begin##Bobby Ollerenshaw##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about Joey my thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I will always have fond memories of growing up and being together at Aunt Gloria's and other family gatherings. Love Mary Theresa###imported-begin###Mary Theresa (Casaletta) DiNigro###imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ To all of Joe's family,  
My deepest sympathy. Joe was a great guy. I was very upset to hear about his passing. Let us just be thankful he is no longer in pain or suffering. Everyone remember the good times with Joe.

Joe, someday we will meet again. Rest In Peace & God Bless You###imported-begin###Krista Ollerenshaw###imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ To all of Joe's Family,  
Words can not describe how sorry and sadden I am to have heard of Joe's passing today. He was a great friend that will be missed by so many. May we all have comfort knowing that Joe's pain and suffering have ended and that he has gone home to be with his Dad and God. Let us all remember the good times we shared with Joe and know that that someday we will see him again. God Bless you Joe, rest in peace.###imported-begin###Louis Ollerenshaw###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 10:45 PM