



Dean Francis Pottle

July 25, 1958 - January 5, 2022

Lafayette -

Dean Francis Pottle, 63, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family, January 5, 2022, at the Carpenter House in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dean was born July 25, 1958, in Eastport, Maine, the son of James K. and Sandra J. (Morang)

Pottle. He grew up on the family farm in Perry, Maine, a place very dear to him. He was a

graduate of Shead Memorial High School in Eastport and attended the University of Maine

at Orono, where he received a B.S. degree in Survey Engineering.

Upon graduating from college in 1981, Dean worked briefly for the U.S. Forest Service in

Alaska before joining John E. Chance & Associates in Lafayette, LA as a Survey Party Chief in

April of 1982. He left John E. Chance & Associates in 1988 to pursue new opportunities in

New Jersey until he returned to Lafayette, LA as Manager of Systems of Development for

Fugro USA, Inc. in 1991. At Fugro, Dean and his team worked to develop new, innovative geo-mapping techniques using kinematic GPS satellite technology. In 2004, Dean joined GeoCentury (DOF USA, Inc.) as a Project Manager, giving him the opportunity to apply many of the mapping techniques developed during his time at Fugro while continuing to identify and develop new technologies. Through the years, Dean played an integral role in countless offshore deepwater survey and construction projects for BP and Shell. Prior to his passing, Dean was a survey consultant for Subsea 7 Engineering Company in Houston. He was also licensed as a professional land surveyor for the state of Louisiana. Dean enjoyed his work, especially the most challenging projects. He was a problem-solver, always professional, taking pride in everything he did, and expecting the same of others.

Dean was kind, thoughtful, and wicked smart, with a quick wit and keen sense of humor. He was a great listener and the family's voice of reason; he was wise and wonderful and always knew the right things to say and do. Dean was devoted to his family and enjoyed just spending time with them at home or on the family farm. He was an avid fan of the New England Patriots, the Boston Red Sox, and LSU baseball. Many family vacations included

side trips to Fenway Park and other MLB ballparks to see a Red Sox game. He loved to cook and was the grill master of the family. Dean will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother Sandra, his wife of 32 years, Sue, his son, Seth Patrick and wife Rachel of Baton Rouge, sister Amy O'Neal and husband Darin of Riverview, FL, brothers, Stephen and wife Renee of Kennewick, WA, and Andrew and wife Debbie of Perry, ME. He is also survived by nieces Katherine and Riley O'Neal, and Kallie (Pottle) Marshfield, nephews Adam, Trevor, and Mitchell Pottle, aunt Mary Helen (Pottle) McDonald, his many cousins, and his sidekick, the family golden retriever, Tucker.

He was predeceased by his father, James K. Pottle, maternal grandparents Archibald and Greta Morang and paternal grandparents Roy E. and Helen Pottle.

A memorial service celebrating Dean's life will be held for family and friends at a later date in Perry, Maine.

Gifts in Dean's memory may be made to the University of Maine at umainefoundation.org/memorial to benefit the Survey Engineering program, the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), or Ascension Episcopal School, 1030

Johnston Street,
Lafayette, LA 70501.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA.
70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ID

“ So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Dean on some great projects. He was a great surveyor and just knew how to get things done. Rest in peace Dean. My condolences to the family.

Ian Dootson - January 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ There isn't an easy way to sum up Dean, he was just Dean, and 'just' is not to be taken out of context as I don't think they'll be another like him. He was funny, serious, smart, inquisitive, engaging amongst so many other attributes.

Be it guiding, realizing peoples potential and pushing them or just simply pulling someones leg, it was the way he was.

He taught me (and others) a huge amount, helped and guided me when needed and i relied on him through a good part of my career. Will miss him and his chuckles.

Mark Borneman - January 12, 2022 at 04:45 PM

SL

“ I'm trying to upload a few photos of Dean, but having some tech problems. I hope this one comes through. It's from our yearbook and catches his jaunty, fun-loving spirit, I think.

scot lehigh - January 11, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SL

jaunty . . .

scot lehigh - January 11, 2022 at 10:11 AM

KV

“ Sue and Seth,
It was a shock to hear of Dean's passing. Please accept Joanna's and my deepest sympathies. I had the pleasure to work with Dean on various projects over the past 20+ years. A phenomenal surveyor and a great understanding of technology and where it was going. He stretched all of us that worked with him in such a supportive way. We will all miss his very warm personality and his subtle sense of humor.

Keith Vickery - January 11, 2022 at 07:48 AM

PA

“ Dean was a good from the time we were 5 or 6 right through high school, and I have great memories of our adventures.

All my best wishes for comfort for Sue and family, and for the whole Pottle clan.

Pete Adams.

Pete Adams - January 10, 2022 at 06:26 PM

PE

*good friend

Pete - January 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JR

“ Dean was a great person and an awesome colleague to work with. Dean you will be sorely missed, but you will not be forgotten. Thank you for the times we worked together on project onshore and offshore. You taught me (and everyone else) such a lot, and I am so very thankful to have known you.
Regards,
John 'Rosco'

John Roscoe-Hudson - January 10, 2022 at 02:22 PM

SD

“ I was fortunate to work with Dean for many years. Dean was witty, kind and undoubtedly always the smartest man in the room, it was always such great fun to work with him and he will be greatly missed.
My deepest sympathies to the family during your time of loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sarah Dwerryhouse - January 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TU

“ Dean was always so full of fun, and a kind and gentle person. He was a smart student at Shead and that's where I had the pleasure of being in the same class with him. My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends. RIP Dean.

Toby Urquhart - January 10, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SL

“ Dean was such a wonderful guy, so smart and witty and mischievous, and devastatingly funny with his droll observations about life and its absurdities and laments. And, beneath a sometimes gruff exterior, a very kind and thoughtful guy with a big heart. You felt good just being in his presence or catching up on the phone with him. My forever friend.

Scot Lehigh - January 09, 2022 at 10:22 PM

DN

“ I remember his much younger years living up the road. Such a good kid and I see a good man. Rest In Peace Dean
Love Dolly Newcomb

Dolly Newcomb - January 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM

PM

“ So very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Dean was a wonderful person. Very intelligent, thoughtful and kind. My thoughts are with his family in this difficult time. Rest In Peace Dean.

Peter McDonald - January 09, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RJ

“ I can say I had the great pleasure of working with Dean at Fugro... Dean mentored me on Subsidence Monitoring at Main Pass 299 which set me on my path today with Subsidence Monitoring within the Louisiana Coastal Zone and work on Southeast Texas Subsidence Monitoring for USACE in the early 2000's...R.I.P. my Friend.

Ricardo Johnson - January 09, 2022 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ So sorry hear about Dean’s passing. Lots of really fond memories growing up with Dean. He was truly a good guy and will be missed.

Michael McDonald - January 08, 2022 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ We graduated from Shead in 76 and have fond memories. He was always smiling and never had a bad word to say about anyone. A kind soul and my condolences to his family.

Jean Maurice - January 08, 2022 at 07:45 AM

DM

“ Sue and Seth, I am so sorry to hear about Dean passing. Please accept our condolences. We love you sister.

Dia Linn T. Mooney - January 07, 2022 at 07:56 AM