

A Tribute to our Friend



Dean Nelson Livermore 1951-2018

He was Dean Nelson Livermore, Senior Assistant Public Defender. He served Pasco County's most noble pursuit – Justice – for thirty years. He loved a family, a profession, a cause.

He was the best of us.

He was not just a man, but our man. He was a larger-than-life icon of what was expected of us. He was just exactly what he was, and he made no effort to be otherwise. He was a man who loved and was loved. His dedication to Kath was something that everyone understood from the outset. He may have joked about her being “She Who Must Be Obeyed” but a more joyful obedience could not be found. He had a lion's pride for his children and grandchildren. There are none better or smarter. He was daunted by nothing. No challenge was insurmountable. He held that middle office in the heart of the PD for so long that no one ever believed that his own heart could possibly let him down. We knew where to go when we were frustrated, angry, or just out-of-gas. We got hugged, shaken real hard, wiped down and sent back into the ring. And he stood by and watched and waited for us. He was our guidepost and spot light. Our safe place. He really felt what he lived and showed what he felt. He was a man that was easily read, and enjoyed. If you have never sat with Dean and laughed until you cried, and then laughed more, uncontrollably, and then despite your aching sides, you laughed some more, then I am sorry for you. Because for those of us who have done that, we will never forget it. It is a precious part of us now. He has left his beautiful, caustic, shining imprint on all of us, and we are all the better for it.

We will miss you, and cry for you, and never forget you.

Good Night Sweet Prince, you can lay down your sword and shield and take your rest.

You have made your mark on all of us.

And we thank you.

In recognition of Dean's service to this Office,
Bob Dillinger, Public Defender, hereby declares
November 30, 2018 as

Dean Nelson Livermore Day

Done and resolved this 29th Day of November, 2018.

*Bob Dillinger, Public Defender
Sixth Judicial Circuit*