Dean Anthony Fugere, son of Ulric and Marie Fugere was born July 25, 1948 in Bottineau, ND where he grew up and attended school. He was united in marriage to Gail. They had two sons, Brent and Lynn. On January 25, 1975, he married Mona Aldrich at Reno, Nevada. Together as a team, they trucked for B&M Trucking, International Transport and Gwinner Oil. Dean enjoyed watching NASCAR races, attending races and trucking.

Dean passed away May 7, 2001 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND, having reached the age of 52 years.

He is survived by: his wife Mona of Gwinner, ND; his sons, Brent (Christy) and Lynn, both of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Dorthy Buelow of Bottineau, ND; and Doris (Harold) Klamar of Gatzke, MN; one brother Delbert (Betty) and five greatgrandchildren; nieces and nephews.

His parents, one brother and a stepson preceded him in death.