

## Finished with Engines: SIU VP Dean Corgey

The M.E.B.A. extends its deepest condolences on the passing of Seafarers International Union (SIU) Vice President Dean Corgey, 73, a respected and steady presence in the U.S. maritime labor community for decades. From his beginnings at the Paul Hall Center in Piney Point to his years sailing as a Chief Engineer on towing vessels, Dean never drifted far from the deck plates. He was a Gulf Coast fixture whose life was bound tightly to its ports, and the working mariners who keep them moving.



Even after coming ashore, he carried the perspective of an engineer — practical, steady, and focused on what works for the people turning wrenches, standing watches, and keeping commerce moving. He was a constant presence in Houston and across the Gulf Coast – he was at home equally in contract negotiations, hall meetings, or walking onboard ship to talk with mariners face-to-face. M.E.B.A. Gulf Coast Vice President Adam

Smith said, “Dean Corgey didn’t just represent mariners, he understood them because he was one. Dean was one of those leaders who knew the waterfront from every angle — ships, shore, and politics. He never lost sight of the mariners he represented, and never stopped fighting for safer, stronger maritime jobs.”

Services will be held Friday, June 5, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home in Houston, with visitation from 1–2 p.m., funeral service from 2–3 p.m., followed by burial.