



Larry Joe Dunn

September 13, 1931 - May 7, 2014

Roanoke, VA- Larry Joe Dunn of Roanoke, VA passed away Wednesday May 7, 2014 at his home with his wife Betty by his side.

Joe was born September 13, 1931 in Bluefield, WV. He was the son of the late Larry and Thelma Stafford Dunn. He graduated from Bluefield High School, attended Bluefield College and graduated from Virginia Tech with a Business Degree in 1954. Joe was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Korea. He was a lifetime member of the Bluefield Elks Club, the Lions Club, and a Kentucky Colonel. Joe worked at McCue Adjustment Bureau and retired from Flat Top Insurance Agency in 1991, and continued to have an active life until his death. He enjoyed the beach and vacationing with his friends John and the late Pat Stacy in Florida and his family every year at Myrtle or Topsail Beach. Joe was an avid photographer and tennis player. He belonged to Trinity United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church and South Roanoke Methodist Church, but most recently attended Enon Baptist Church with his granddaughters.

Joe is survived by his wife, Betty S. Dunn; sister, Dorothy G. Dunn; daughter, JoAnn Dunn; son, Larry S. Dunn and wife Deb; granddaughters, Hannah N. Dunn and Tanya N. Dombrosky; grandsons, Stephen M. Gray and wife Bonnie, and Joshua L. Gray; great-grandchildren, Emma N. Gray, B. Curtis Gray, Easton C. Gray, and Rowyn Gray, due in August. Other close family include nieces and nephews, Gene Harrison and husband Ted, Anne Webb and husband Joel, Sam Miller and wife Joanne, Tom Miller and wife Missy,

and Rob Miller and wife Sharon.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday May 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Glenn Giles officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens where Sam Miller, Ted Harrison, Steve Gray, Josh Gray, Curt Gray, and Braedon Ballard will serve as pallbearers. Military honors will be rendered by the Mercer County Veterans Council.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Enon Baptist Church, Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Larry Joe Dunn.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Joe Dunn*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss...
In the bible Job asked, "If a man dies can he live again?" (Job 14:14). Jesus answered this when he said ... "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life (John 11:25)*

Yes, we can put our trust in the bible promises of seeing our loved ones again. But when we see them they will be young and healthy. May Jehovah God comfort you through these difficult times.

mel - June 03, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Betty -- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our mother loved Joe and I know she was there to welcome him to heaven.*

Patricia Faris Alpaugh

Pat Alpaugh - May 15, 2014 at 12:56 PM



“ I worked with Joe at McHugh Adjustment from 1981-1988. He was the sweetest guy, always happy. I am so saddened to hear of his death. My condolences to the family.



Carolyn Stewart, Bluewell, WV

Carolyn Stewart - May 15, 2014 at 12:17 AM

DB

“ My father doesn't use the computer, but I wanted to leave a note for the Dunn family on dad's behalf. Joe was my father's best friend growing up. They knew each other from about age five and remained friends for life. They went to college together, Joe was dad's best man (dad always recalls having a flat tire on the way to the church, and having to run for it with Joe to get there on time), and you can bet they got into their share of mischief together. Dad was very upset to learn of Joe's passing, saying he felt like he had lost his brother. I had the opportunity to meet Joe a few times over the years, and of course was sorry to hear of his passing as well. What a man of quality.

David Breth, on behalf of John Breth, Jr.

David Breth - May 13, 2014 at 08:54 AM

DH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joe while working at Haley Toyota.. I will never forget thinking he told me his name was Nunn and I said like none your business... He will truly be missed. I'm sorry for your loss.

-Dixie Hamm-Compton

Dixie Hamm-compton - May 11, 2014 at 01:09 PM

PH

“ Dear Betty and Family, This last couple of weeks, I had been seeing a lot more of Joe at church. On April 23, my birthday, I commented that I had received so many birthday cards, etc. Joe said, "You must be popular or something." Joe had a sense of humor, and I really enjoyed talking to him. I am grieved over his passing, but I'm grateful that he didn't have to suffer a long, drawn-out illness. Pat Hammond

Patricia Hammond - May 10, 2014 at 07:48 AM

CB

“ My whole family is devastated at the loss of Joe. He was a wonderful husband to Betty, father to Joann and Larry, and grandfather to a whole lot of us! He will always be my fathers best friend and we will miss his smiles, laughs, jokes and just hanging out. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know my mom welcomed a good friend to heaven. Love to all, Cindy Stacy Backus

cindy backus - May 09, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Larry Joe Dunn.



May 09, 2014 at 12:29 PM

AT

“ To Betty and family,

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I loved Joe so much! I work at the RAC and helped with the cardiac rehab patients every other month. Joe was always one of my favorites and I loved seeing him here each week. He always knew how to crack a good joke and make me smile. He will be missed by all, but never forgotten. Sending my love and prayers to you all!

*Love,
Anna*

Anna Taggart - May 09, 2014 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ Betty, My heart aches for you and your family.

There is much comfort in being home when Joe passed. As painful as it is you are a woman of great strength. You are one special lady and I love you. I will continue to lift you up in prayer. Angels will continue to surround you as long as needed. Love, Peggy Smith



Peggy Smith - May 09, 2014 at 11:06 AM

CS

“ *To the Family*

During your time of grief hold on to these comforting thoughts from the scriptures. Acts 24:15--There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. Revelation 21:3-4 "GOD...will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." As you think of your dear loved one may the memories that he leaves behind bring you great joy.

C. Stafford Columbus, OH

C Stafford - May 09, 2014 at 10:54 AM

LK

“ *Larry,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa, Post, Lucas & Grace King

Lisa King - May 09, 2014 at 08:35 AM

TB

“ *Betty,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Trina Banco

Trina Banco - May 09, 2014 at 07:38 AM



CT

“ *Cherie Tuck lit a candle in memory of Larry Joe Dunn*



cherie tuck - May 09, 2014 at 07:31 AM

CE

“ *Celia lit a candle in memory of Larry Joe Dunn*



Celia - May 09, 2014 at 06:34 AM

JS

“ *On Wednesday May 7, 2014 I lost a very dear and good friend Joe Dunn. He will be missed by many. I give thanks for all the good times with Joe and his family. Our children and Joe's were good friends also. To Betty I extend my thoughts and prayers and to all family members I say Joe was a great father and will be missed by all.*

John Stacy.

john stacy - May 09, 2014 at 06:11 AM

MM

“ Joe Dunn was a wonderful man and quite funny. He was best friends with my dad for all my life. I have very fond memories of watching and listening to those two laugh when they were together. Joe will be greatly missed by the entire Stacy Family. Thoughts and prayers to the Dunn Family. Margaret Stacy Macher.

margaret macher - May 09, 2014 at 05:58 AM