



Franklin Delano Dunn Sr.

May 30, 1942 - January 15, 2021

Franklin Delano Dunn, Sr., age 78 of Moundsville, WV passed away January 15, 2021 in Camden Medical Center, Parkersburg, WV.

He was born May 30, 1942, a son of the late William "Bull" and Lottie Soles Dunn.

He served in the Army National Guard as a Tank Commander; was a retired Sergeant from the Moundsville Police Department, having served from 1974-1996; the former McMechen Chief of Police from 1996-2006; a former Moundsville Animal Control Officer; a member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #75 for 32 years, where he served for a period of time as president; a member of Moundsville Moose Lodge; and he loved the beach, traveling, playing guitar, crossword puzzles; helping his community; and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia Dunn; a grandson, Joshua Kinnard; sisters, Betty Ann Galloway, Maybelle Fisher, and Idella Logston; and brothers, Ralph Galloway, James Dunn, and Larry and Terry Gary.

Survivors include his children, Francina (George Sherrick) Kinnard of Wisconsin, Frank, Jr. (Lori Fishel) Dunn of Interlachen, FL, Susie (David Wiseman) Elkins of Wheeling, WV; Elizabeth (Darrell) Conner of Moundsville, Marilyn (David) Delfino of Albemarle, NC, Gail (John) Callahan of Beallsville, OH, Michail (Heather) Dunn of Central City, KY, Dena (Rich) Tucheck of Shadyside, OH, Sarah (John Miller) Dunn of Moundsville, Cheyenne (Chris)

Russell, JonBenet (Zachary) Stoneking of Wheeling; Christina Dunn of Moundsville; 29 grandchildren, Aaron, Desiree, Zachariah, and Brittany Kinnard, Mikayla Sherrick-Kinnard, Sally Mae and Amanda Montgomery, Joseph (Michelle) Montgomery, Jessica (Joshua) Smith, Brianna Dunn, Ramsay (Rachel) Dunn, Lakota, Scottlyn, and Gracellen Dunn, Brianna, Taylor, Destiny, and Hunter Conner, Landon Dunn, Marshall Miller, Kendall Parker, Paisley and Cherokee Russell, Brayden Dunn, Lily-Ann, Reagan, and Madelyn Stoneking, Gyavanna Hicks; 17 great-grandchildren, Elaina, Autumn, Anna, Jaxson, Aurora, Julianna, and Christopher Kinnard, Ryleigh Knapp, Elias, Virginia, Dominic, Brielle, and Carlee Montgomery, Raegan Lucas, Zane, Rhett, and Brantley Smith; sisters, Shirley White of Moundsville, and Audrey McClure of Viewport, PA; brothers, Eugene, Robert and Larry Galloway, all of Struthers, OH, and Perry Dunn of Cameron; and his girlfriend, Barbara Dunn of Weirton, WV.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 28th from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday, January 29th at 1pm with Pastor Mike Eskridge officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Montgomery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Franklin Delano Dunn Sr..*



Amanda Montgomery - January 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Elizabeth,
Sorry about your dad*

Jay Knapp - January 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ Asking for prayer and healing for my family at this time. My Grandfather, “Pap Pap” is in Heaven’s Green Pastures now with our Heavenly Father. He was the Skip bo teacher, coffee drinker, laughing, loving, Chief of police, comic relief of our conversations at his kitchen table. My heart truly goes out to all of his children right now. Especially, my mother. I’m grateful to have known him. I’m grateful for my mom driving those 9 hour trips consistently throughout the years while my brother and I whined about the drive, we would always get excited when we felt the pebble stone bricks under the tires when we arrived on his road. Her words bring a deeper understanding now. It’s important to spend time with your grandparents and you should be grateful for the opportunity to know them.” I’m grateful. Be present in life. Value and put time into what truly matters. God. Your family. Relationships. Thank you all. I love you now and forever Pap Pap. May your life and story live on through all generations💖🙏
Franklin Delano Dunn SR’s eldest Granddaughter- Amanda C. Montgomery

Amanda Montgomery - January 25, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Franklin Delano Dunn Sr..



January 25, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Franklin Delano Dunn, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army National Guard Veteran, Franklin Delano Dunn, Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

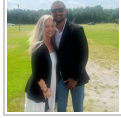
Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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“ *David&Wilma Yoho lit a candle in memory of Franklin Delano Dunn Sr.*



David&Wilma Yoho - January 24, 2021 at 02:34 PM



*Asking for prayer and healing for my family at this time. My Grandfather, "Pap Pap" is in Heaven's Green Pastures now with our Heavenly Father. He was the Skip bo teacher, coffee drinker, laughing, loving, Chief of police, comic relief of our conversations at his kitchen table. My heart truly goes out to all of his children right now. Especially, my mother. I'm grateful to have known him. I'm grateful for my mom driving those 9 hour trips consistently throughout the years while my brother and I whined about the drive, we would always get excited when we felt the pebble stone bricks under the tires when we arrived on his road. Her words bring a deeper understanding now. It's important to spend time with your grandparents and you should be grateful for the opportunity to know them." I'm grateful. Be present in life. Value and put time into what truly matters. God. Your family. Relationships. Thank you all and I love you 💕🙏
Franklin Delano Dunn Sr's eldest granddaughter- Amanda C. Montgomery*

Amanda Montgomery - January 25, 2021 at 12:10 PM