



Joe Dunn

June 26, 1924 - April 14, 2016

Joe C. Dunn, age 91, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016 at NHC Place at Cool Springs. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 11am at the Belle Meade United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin one hour prior at 10am. A brief graveside service will be held Saturday at 1:30pm at Elmwood Cemetery in Springfield.

Mr. Dunn was born June 26, 1924 in Robertson County to the late James and Effie Chance Dunn. He served in the United States Army during World War II. After returning from military service he received his Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee and spent his career in research and development for an agricultural chemicals company. He was a charter member of Belle Meade United Methodist Church in Nashville where he remained active until health limited his abilities.

Mr. Dunn will be remembered as a loving husband, father and friend of many. He enjoyed being in God's creation while farming, hunting and fishing. Mr. Dunn taught his family to do what is right in the eyes of the Lord.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife of 69 years, Sarah Hailey Dunn; daughter, Cynthia and son, Steven; granddaughters, Gail Frey and Camille Morgan; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

An online obituary and guestbook is available at austinandbell.com.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Belle Meade United Methodist Church
121 Davidson Road
Nashville, TN 37205

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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121 Davidson Road
Nashville, TN 37205

Graveside Service

APR 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I remember Joe in school at Cedar Hill. I was a friend of Sally D. Murphey and probably in the 3rd or 4th grade when he graduated. Sally D. adored him and we have always talked about those years. I helped Sally find some of his classmates to notify them of his death. Our Dunn cousins get together quarterly and Ann Gardner & Betty Parrish mentioned him often at those times. I remember he was always so kind to us brats and never seemed be to busy to talk to us brats.

i know this is a bad time for each you but know he is at rest now and I pray for you all.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Corbin Head

Mary Sue Head - April 16, 2016 at 12:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Dunn.*



April 15, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ *Suzan and Michael Hindman purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Joe Dunn.*



Suzan and Michael Hindman - April 15, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to Joe's family. Joe helped train me when I first began working for American Cyanamid Company in 1981 - he was a powerhouse of information and experience in the agricultural field. He was one of the most respected people in the company and in the agricultural field. He was a truly good person who encouraged me and taught me more about pesticides and crops than I ever would have learned without him. I am proud to have known him.*

Mary N. Borthick - April 15, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CA

“ *Chris & Judy Alexander purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joe Dunn.*



Chris & Judy Alexander - April 15, 2016 at 12:46 PM

FP

“ *The Members of American Legion Post 48
SPRINGFIELD TN, Convey our deepest and
heart felt sympathy and condolences.
Lord we pray that you will be with Mr. Joe Dun's
family, loved ones and many friends. Lord give
them peace and comfort in their loss. We thank
you Lord for your Many Blessings. Amen and Amen.
Chaplain Fred Parkhurst*



Fred Parkhurst - April 15, 2016 at 11:51 AM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family. Joe was a great friend and mentor.
He was the very first chemical company rep that I met back in 1967
when I was a student worker at the UT Milan Experiment Station.
He gave me his card and I think I still have it somewhere, but the
thing I still remember is his address of 714 Brownlee Drive,
Nashville, TN. We were later cooperators in my role as a research
weed scientist with UT at Jackson. We were both charter members
of the TN agricultural Chemicals Association and both served on the
Board and as President. We were also member and attend many
meetings of the Southern Weed Science Society as well as many
Company meeting. We loved to discuss hunting and share about his
trips to the farm. He was a class act and you can be very proud of
him. I am where and who I am today in large part because our paths
crossed so many years ago. They will cross again in that celestial
sky when we gather around the Throne of God. God Bless You as I
know you will miss him.*

Bob Hayes - April 15, 2016 at 09:58 AM