



## Bill Dunn

March 11, 1939 - October 4, 2020

Billie Lee “Bill” Dunn, age 81 years, a lifelong resident of rural Cypress, Illinois, passed from this earth the way he lived his life, quietly and peacefully, Sunday morning October 4, 2020, at 11:20 AM at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Bill was an observer, throwing in his “two cents” when he saw a need but other than that, he let people live their lives and expected the same in return.

Bill was a 1957 graduate of the Vienna High School, where he played basketball. Bill was a lifelong sports enthusiast. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan. From 1962-1964, he was an M.P. in the army stationed in New Mexico, where they were on stand-by during the Cuban Missile Crisis. One of his nieces recently asked him if he was scared with the threat of war back then and with a characteristic Uncle Bill reply, he responded: “You Bet!”

Bill lived his entire life on the family farm near Cypress. He loved farming. You could set your watch by his daily routine, probably a carry-over from his military days.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Xenoline (Burklow) Dunn and a brother, Norvell Dunn.

He is survived by his sisters – Naomi Dawson, Myrtle (Carl) Kelley, and Cathy (Grange) Gorden; a brother – Wayne Dunn; as well as 6 nieces and nephews, and several great nieces and great nephews.

In the end, maybe Bill was onto something – live simply, appreciate nature, observe more and throw in your two-cents only when necessary.

A service honoring the life of Bill Dunn will be conducted Wednesday morning, October 7, 2020, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate.

Burial will be in the Busby Chapel Cemetery, south of Goreville. Military graveside honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard burial honors detail.

Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 9:30 AM – 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Busby Chapel Cemetery, c/o Jim Dunn, 375 Dunn Lane, Goreville, IL 62939.

Those attending the visitation and funeral service are asked to observe customarily accepted social distancing guidelines. The wearing of a face mask or face covering is strongly encouraged.

# Cemetery Details

## Busby Chapel Cemetery

IL Route 37 South  
Goreville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

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## **Military Honors & Flag Presentation**

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OCT 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Busby Chapel Cemetery  
IL Route 37 South  
Goreville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Dunn*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of your brother, Wayne. I only met him one time, but know that the two of you were really close. I wish you peace after your grieving time.*

**Lynn McCreery** - December 02, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Cathy, I am so sorry for your loss.*



**Bobby Rentfro** - October 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



**Sondra Goins** - October 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn



Jeannie McCall - October 05, 2020 at 10:14 PM

WJ

“ Thoughts and prayers.  
Wayne and Kathy Jennings



wayne jennings - October 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Chris And LaRae Harner lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn



Chris and LaRae Harner - October 05, 2020 at 06:59 PM

HR

Begg Tree neighbors

howard rakers - October 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM

NA

“ *Norma Adami sent a virtual gift in memory of Bill Dunn*



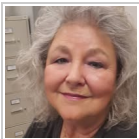
Norma Adami - October 05, 2020 at 04:19 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



Nancy Breeden - October 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



Sheila Merideth - October 05, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



Carol Bryant - October 05, 2020 at 03:05 PM



*Sending my Condolences and Prayers to Wayne and Bills Family Carol Orange Bryant*

**Carol Bryant** - October 05, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Bill Dunn*



**John Slack** - October 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JH

“ *Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - October 05, 2020 at 07:28 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Tracy J. Racey lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



**Mark & Tracy J. Racey** - October 04, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



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**Mike Crews** - October 04, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Dorothy Bacob lit a candle in memory of Bill Dunn*



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**Dorothy Bacob** - October 04, 2020 at 04:47 PM



*I have known Bill for many years. We attended both Cypress Grade School and Vienna High School Graduating together. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

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**Norma Adami** - October 05, 2020 at 04:22 PM