



## John E. Dunn

November 1, 1929 - September 17, 2017

John E. Dunn, age 87 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2017, at 4:50 PM at his home.

John was born November 1, 1929 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the son of Herschel and Clarice E. (Pflueger) Dunn.

On December 23, 1951, John was united in marriage to Jean Kathryn Williams Galeener. She preceded him in death on August 20, 1989.

John is survived by: a sister – Bonnie Foley of New York City, New York; 2 brothers-in-law – George (his wife, Diane) Galeener and Jack Gray all of Vienna; a sister-in-law – Betsy (her husband, Sam) Duane of Tempe, Arizona; nephews: Tim Gray of Vienna, Mike Gray of Orlando, David Duane of Sacramento, California, John B. Foley of San Francisco, California; and Sam Duane, Jr. of Tempe, Arizona; great nieces and great nephews; as well as his extended family – Martha (her husband, Ralph) Childers, Suzanne Frazier, Elizabeth (her husband, Ted) Warner, Philip (his wife, Connie) Frazier, and Judy and the late Frank Nutty.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by: a sister-in-law – Jackie Gray, a nephew – Sam Gray, grandparents – Obe and May Dunn & John E. and Mary Pflueger; his father-in-law & mother-in-law – Edwin & Lois

Galeener; and his longtime companion – Pauline Frazier.

John was a graduate of Vienna High School. He served in the U.S. Army as a pilot and flight school instructor. John was honorably discharged in 1955 with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

John served his plumber's apprenticeship with Earl Upton in Vienna. Following Mr. Upton's retirement, John and his wife, Jean, purchased the business and operated Dunn's Plumbing for many years. Later, he served as an Illinois State Plumbing inspector, prior to his retirement.

John was a member of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.). John had a great love for his country, was very patriotic and enjoyed studying and discussing history. He also was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed quail hunting and 4-wheeler riding with friends in Colorado. John also enjoyed and had taught ballroom dancing in Paducah and in Southern Illinois.

John was of the Christian faith and had attended the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

A service honoring the life of John Dunn will be conducted Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Joe Richard will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard burial honors detail.

Visitation will be conducted from 11 AM – 1 PM Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah,  
Kentucky 42002-7100.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Dunn*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I recall my mother sharing special and funny memories of John and Jean that she shared with my Dad. That is what makes losing these unique people bearable.....memories..*

**barb mizell** - September 24, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



**John & Nadene Slack** - September 22, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Lots of great memories of John and Jean Kathryn. They always welcomed me into their home throughout my childhood. Great neighbors.*

**Jerry Bush** - September 20, 2017 at 01:19 PM

CB

“ I met John in Nov 1990 with Frank Nutty they were such a fun pair. No straw in his drink ! We teased that he was my father in law when my last name was the same ! I cleaned his home for a few years he softened after you got to know him ! Truely an awesome man I will miss seeing him till we meet again John

Carol Orange Bryant - September 20, 2017 at 12:10 PM

LP

“ My family has so many memories with John 4-wheeling out in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. He was a great friend and we will cherish our time with him. Lindsey & Lorelei Powell & children

Lindsey Powell - September 20, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MF

“ John & my mother, Lora Hunsaker, had been friends throughout their lives. He was a wonderful friend to her & we all appreciated his dry sense of humor. Can still picture him & Jean Kathryn at the store when I was a kid. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Mary Hunsaker Faulkner - September 20, 2017 at 12:55 AM

WB

“ Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn



wm&Nancy Belford - September 19, 2017 at 06:40 PM

SH

“ *Scott & Tressa Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Scott & Tressa Hunsaker** - September 19, 2017 at 03:46 PM

PP

“ *Pat & Davis Prewitt lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



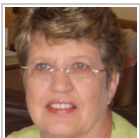
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**Pat & Davis Prewitt** - September 19, 2017 at 09:30 AM

KH

“ *KathyBlack Holt lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**KathyBlack Holt** - September 18, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Remember the day I took my first ride in a small plane which was piloted by John. We flew in a 4 seater from Marion to Cape. Great experience. Thank you John for getting me over the fear of flying.*



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**Elaine Rotan** - September 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn



Jeff and Linda Mathis - September 18, 2017 at 02:22 PM

RO

“ Richard And Joan Owen lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn



Richard and Joan Owen - September 18, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn



Cracra Morris - September 18, 2017 at 10:09 AM

SW

“ To Sweet was my absolute favorite customer! I'll miss his poker face and sarcasm so very much!



Sean & Falon Whitnel - September 17, 2017 at 11:15 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Angie Street** - September 17, 2017 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ *Starla Price lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Starla price** - September 17, 2017 at 10:38 PM

SP

*You will be missed Mr. John*

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**Starla price** - September 17, 2017 at 10:39 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Ernie Henshaw** - September 17, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Vonda Burnam** - September 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**Becky & Mike Turley** - September 17, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of John E. Dunn*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - September 17, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *John was a dear friend. We purchased his business in Vienna and opened up Rhymer's plbg htg/ac. John and I remained friends through the years. I will miss him teasing me every time I would see him in town. My prayers with family!*

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**sherry moore** - September 17, 2017 at 07:56 PM