



Roy A Dunn

September 26, 1933 - August 14, 2021

Roy A. Dunn, 87, of Sodus Township died Saturday, August 14, 2021 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, August 19, at the Yore Avenue Community Church with his nephew, Rev. James Dunn, officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will begin at 10 AM on Thursday at the Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Roy was born on Sept 26, 1933 in Tuckerman, AR to Thomas and Alvie Dunn. He married his first wife, Bonnie, and she preceded him in death in 1997. In 2015 he married JoAnne Collings. Roy was the maintenance supervisor for 40 years at Whirlpool Corp before his retirement in 2014. He was a member of the Yore Avenue Community Church and enjoyed going to church. Roy loved all kinds of birds including some that he was not supposed to have. He loved all kinds of animals and was an avid fisherman. Roy was also a member of the Auxiliary of the DAV. Most of all Roy loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His family includes his wife, JoAnne; his children, Patti (Sonny "Fred") George of St. Joseph, Melody (Donald) Schmidke of Pullman, Randall (Kelly) Dunn of

Battle Creek, and Christopher Dunn of Stevensville; his brother, James T. Dunn of Benton Harbor, his sisters, Millie Sells of Coloma and Lee Engler of Benton Harbor; his 7 grandchildren, his 11 great grandchildren and his 4 great great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a son, John Clem and 5 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Yore Community Church
2913 Yore Ave
Benton Harbor, MI

Celebration of life

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yore Community Church
2913 Yore Ave
Benton Harbor, MI

Burial

AUG 19 (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens
5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Roy was an inspiration for all of us. I never saw him without a smile, except at the loss of Bonnie. I never saw him mad. He loved helping people and he helped me a lot. He didn't have excuses, he just got things done. Loved this guy. He's going to a better place, but he'll be missed.

Larry Ward - August 20, 2021 at 07:12 AM

BB

“ What a great person. It was a great honor to work with Roy. He made us all better people and work fun.

bryan babel - August 19, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy A Dunn.



August 18, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CK

“ Roy was a fine man that you could always count on. It was a pleasure to know him thru work at Whirlpool.

Candace Kollath - August 18, 2021 at 01:53 PM

KK

“ One of the sweetest, kindest, wholesome man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. God rest his soul, prayers for his loved ones.

Karen Kenyon - August 18, 2021 at 10:18 AM

BV

“ *What a wonderful human being! I worked at Whirlpool for many years, and one of the most uplifting people I knew at the Ad Center was Roy. I don't believe I ever saw him in a bad mood, in spite of all the crazy ways we unintentionally complicated his day. The world, and Whirlpool, was a better place with Roy in it. He will be remembered fondly by us “old timers”!*

Bonnie Veverka - August 17, 2021 at 11:51 PM

GH

“ *We have lost a good and kind human being on August 14. I worked as the Maintenance Planner with Roy as we built and managed the St Joseph Division. He was instrumental in the progress made. He can now join his and my many friends that have passed. Go get yourself a cup of coffee now and sit down with Woody and Ken and talk about the accomplishments you have achieved. May the peace of our Lord be with you as you continue your travels. RIP my good and honest friend..... The memories that we built together will be shared by all of us that worked with you.... Your friend.....Guinn Hill*

Guinn Hill - August 17, 2021 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I worked many years with Roy at Whirlpool Corporation and he was always a bright light to run across in the hallways of the building. If you asked him how he was, he always said "I can't get any better" His positive attitude made him someone you always looked forward to seeing on any day. I know Roy is now with our heavenly father and I look forward to seeing him again one day. Roy will be very much missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.



In Christian Love,

Michelle Streeter

Michelle Streeter - August 17, 2021 at 06:50 PM

NH

“ I enjoyed working with Roy at Whirlpool and his son Christopher. Roy always would have pet names for his friends like "Angle" for Loyd Gabriel. His humor and caring was his trademark along with being a swell person to have around and to talk to. My sympathies to all who have known him and will miss him. He has risen to the next level of consciousness and will look down on us with a friendly smile. RIP old friend.

Norman Hetfield - August 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ My sympathy to all who loved Roy. He was definitely a man of God. I don't believe I ever had a conversation with Roy where he didn't mention his love for the Lord. He will be missed.

Corda Moss - August 17, 2021 at 08:09 AM