



Bret A. Dunham

July 8, 1985 - May 10, 2013

Bret A. Dunham, 27, of St. Anne, died Friday (May 10, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Tyson Graber will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made for his children's education or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Dunham was a partner with his father in Care 4 Lawns and More. He was born July 8, 1985, in Kankakee, the son of Wayne and Julie Meyers Dunham. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and running radio controlled cars.

Surviving are one son, Blake Dunham, of St. Anne; one daughter, Brianna Dunham, of Enterprise, Ala.; his parents, of St. Anne; special friend, Nicole Nesland, of Peotone; one sister and brother-in-law, Erin and Jeremy Stout, of Bradley; paternal grandmother, Shirley Dunham, of Kankakee; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and the mother of his children, Jessica Carter, of Enterprise.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Shirley and Kenneth Meyers; and paternal grandfather, Rodney Dunham.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AE

“ I could never forget Brett or Jessica them too were my bests friends we went to the zoo and had fun ... What ever its worth I miss them both...

amy elder - June 06, 2013 at 08:08 PM

MT

“ My prayers are with you in this very sad loss. May God hold you close and wipe your tears and may your wonderful memories bring smiles.
Mary (Otten) Thomson

Mary Thomson - May 16, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LA

“ Larry lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham



Larry - May 15, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ Erin Dunham-Stout lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham



Erin Dunham-Stout - May 15, 2013 at 01:13 AM

ST

“ *In loving memory from the Trubach family*



Sandy Trubach - May 14, 2013 at 10:34 PM

JJ

“ *Jennifer Jensen lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Jennifer Jensen - May 14, 2013 at 06:40 PM

SB

“ *I've known Bret since I was 9 years old. He and sister Erin were some of my favorite friends when I moved to Herscher with my mother. We all used to play together quite a bit. I'll always remember his bright smile that lit up the entire room, and his cheerful and playful energy. My deepest sympathies to Erin and Jeremy, Wayne and Julie, and especially to Blake and Brianna, and the rest of Bret's loved ones. I am also extending sympathies from my mother, Laurie Williams. Much love to you all.*



Sarissa (Johnson) Boudreau - May 14, 2013 at 04:02 PM

MM

“ *Mary Dunham Morton lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Mary Dunham Morton - May 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM

 Kristi Pittman-Spero

“ *Kristi Pittman-Spero sent a virtual gift in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Kristi Pittman-Spero - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Litke lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Cheryl Litke - May 14, 2013 at 08:59 AM

TH

“ *I did not know him, but, I am sorry for your loss.*



Theresa - May 14, 2013 at 08:20 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth Mausehund lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Kenneth Mausehund - May 14, 2013 at 07:02 AM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss at this difficult time.*

Carol Fritz - May 14, 2013 at 06:58 AM

NN

“ *Nicole Nesland lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Nicole Nesland - May 14, 2013 at 06:21 AM



“ *Erin Dunham-Stout lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham*



Erin Dunham-Stout - May 14, 2013 at 12:35 AM

KA

“ I knew Bret from the daycare that I worked at, I had the pleasure of working with his son Blake, he was a wonderful person, Im so sorry for your loss!

Kalie Alberts - May 13, 2013 at 09:59 PM

R(

“ Rick And Kim Magruder - (Dominick) lit a candle in memory of Bret A. Dunham



Rick and Kim Magruder - (Dominick) - May 13, 2013 at 09:29 PM

TW

“ You were like a son to me and a brother to Lee. I'll never forget your sweet smile and hugs when you would visit. My heart is saddened and there is a void that can never be filled. So glad you are at home now and not in pain. "Go rest high on that mountain, Son your work on Earth is done".

Tammy Watson - May 13, 2013 at 09:16 PM

EC

“ Wayne & Julie, our hearts are very grieved for you and your family. What a wonderful blessing that Bret is in Heaven, and you have the comfort you will see him again. I'm sure you built some wonderful memories. We are here for you. We love you both, Ed and Cheryln Cadle

Ed and Cheryln Cadle - May 13, 2013 at 07:26 PM

RS

“ *REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, LOVE
ALWAYS REGGIE STEVENSIN SR.*



REGGIE STEVENSON SR. - May 13, 2013 at 07:07 PM

LA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Larry - May 13, 2013 at 06:33 PM

SD

“ *My dear darling grandson, I miss and loved you so much. Now you are gone and all that is left is memories of you. I know that you are now with the Lord that you committed your life to just a week ago and for that I am rejoicing, But we now have a huge void in our lives here that at this time feels like a huge crater. I know that God is with you and with us for comfort and that time will help to ease the pain that we feel right now. Memories of you will always be with us until we are reunited in Heaven. I know the angels are rejoicing now. You will always be loved here on this earth. I cannot wish you back after seeing the suffering you went through. Whenever I look up into the sky I will always think of you. Until we meet again, I Love You. Gramma*



Shirley Dunham - May 13, 2013 at 02:55 PM

TS

“ I grew up knowing Bret in our younger years... He was always the boy next door for me that I crushed on. (more like the boy down the block) I have so many memories of Bret like when his older sister Erin babysitte my sister and I, Bret would always love to annoy Erin to get her attention and she would always tell him she was gonna call their mom and dad (Wayne and Julie) on him. I will never forget the time Wayne caught me and Bret kissing in the garage and I just about jumped out of my skin because we all know Wayne to a 13 year old was a giant . And I have many more to go but that would take up this whole page.... But I want to send my sympathy to the family and especially Bret ,a children. Bret had a great soul to be around. And I'm sure he is know his families guardian angel... You will b missed Bret ! I'm sure I have pictures of him from younger years but ill have to dig those out to share.

tiffany saathoff - May 13, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MM

Although I never got the honor of meeting you in person I can tell from family and friends you were greater than your size.. you have a wonderful family of which I feel honored to have reconnected with since they moved from my hometown so many years ago, I was lucky to see your mom and dad and grandma and grandpa a few years ago when they visited Maine at the same time I did.... and you and I got to chat a few times when you were not feeling so bad. I will hold those close to my heart. I know your sissy is in tremendous pain right now too and the memories you made with her will keep her close to you...My heart aches for your family but everyone knows what pain you were in and are knowing you are free from that awful pain... I know you are meeting my dad and your great grandparents and uncles and grandpa right now.. I am sure they greeted you with open arms. with love your 2nd cousin Mary and family.

Mary Dunham Morton - May 14, 2013 at 01:23 PM