



## Thomas J. Dunn

May 13, 1935 - December 27, 2014

Thomas J. Dunn, 79, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (Dec. 27, 2014) at his home.

He was born May 13, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Donald J. and Annie Laurie Dunn. He married Barbara Fanning on April 15, 1961, at St. Joseph Church in Manteno.

Mr. Dunn served in the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Army. He was the owner and operator of Manteno Limestone Company, was a Bourbonnais auxiliary policeman, ESDA director and ham radio operator. He was a third- and fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Moose Lodge and active in dog rescue.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Marissa Dunn, of Bourbonnais; and five grandchildren, Ian, Brenna, Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Anna Dunn.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, James; two sisters, Margaret Joyce and Phyllis Valentine.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM

Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Wolfwood Refuge in Ignacio, Colo.  
[www.wolfwoodrefuge.org](http://www.wolfwoodrefuge.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our heart felt condolences to the Dunn family during these difficult times.

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**Craig and Denna Satchwell & family** - January 12, 2015 at 07:25 AM

JP

“ On my top ten list of most interesting people associated with the road building industry! I'll never forget the lively conversations during my occasional luncheons with Tom. Sometimes unpredictable and sometimes a force to be reckoned with; nevertheless, a generous man who I had the pleasure of knowing. My warmest regards go out to the family. Jim Piekarczyk, County Engineer (Retired)

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**Jim Piekarczyk** - January 11, 2015 at 03:35 PM

BH

“ Buster, Joely, Tyler & Megan Hanley lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dunn



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**Buster, Joely, Tyler & Megan Hanley** - January 10, 2015 at 09:24 AM

BH

*and of course Joely too!*

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**Buster, Joely, Tyler & Megan Hanley** - January 10, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ Tom was a "one of a kind" and I enjoyed talking to him about many subjects. He was a generous and a accomplished man. I am honored to be a friend of the Dunn family. My prayers are with you in this time of loss. Grace and peace to all of you.

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**Brad Thomas** - January 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and thinking of your family during this difficult time.  
Steve & Lisa Stam and Ron & Linda Miller

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**lisa stam** - January 01, 2015 at 10:38 PM

PD

“ We will miss you Dad! Love you!



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**Patrick and Marissa Dunn** - December 31, 2014 at 06:10 PM

AD

“ We will miss you grandpa Dunn!! We love you! Rest in peace!



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**Alyssa, Brenna, Kaitlyn, and Anna Dunn** - December 31, 2014 at 06:05 PM

AD

“ Anna Dunn lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dunn



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**Anna Dunn** - December 31, 2014 at 06:01 PM

AS

“ Dear Barb , Patrick and family, I'm thinking of you in the time of your great loss. Tom was my best friend, We shared a lot together including the extreme cold days we had to work to keep things going and our usual nightly coffee discussions. Tom was a very fine man and did many good things from his heart for every one. I will sincerely miss him. God bless all of you  
Albert (AL) Surf)



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**Albert (AL) Surf** - December 31, 2014 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ Dear Barbara, Patrick and Family....we are thinking of you in your time of loss. Prayers from us in Arizona.

*Mac and Mary Jane Cleeland*

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**Mary Jane Cleeland** - December 31, 2014 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing.....We will miss his smiling face at Maternity BVM functions. Tom always loved to talk and loved people and was a good and generous person. The Dunn family has gone through many trials and tribulations in the past few years.....our prayers and blessings are with you, Barb, and your whole family.

*David and Linda Beckham*

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**Linda L. Beckham** - December 30, 2014 at 04:00 PM

EL

“ Mrs. Dunn and family.

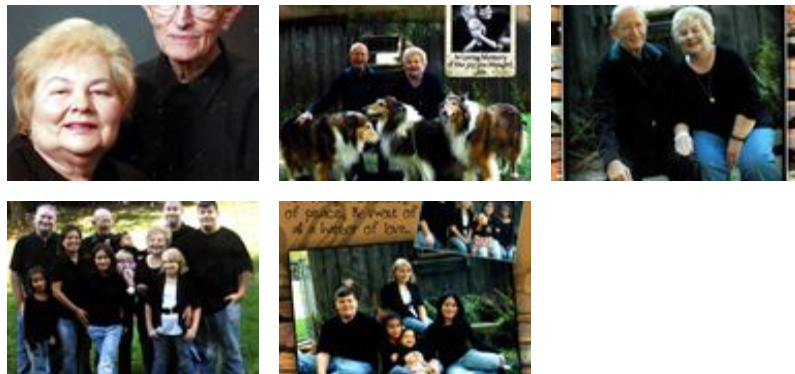
*We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Dunn. He was a great supporter of the Bourbonnais Fire and Police Departments. We will truly miss seeing him on the street. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all of you in this difficult time. Ed and Patty St. Louis*

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**Ed St. Louis** - December 30, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 30, 2014 at 02:55 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. He was probably one of the most generous people I can think of - not just to the church and to the Fire Department, but to all who connected with him. He was brought up in the era of 'ready to give the shirt off his back if you needed it'. We will miss him coming in to converse with us at Bourbonnais Fire. Thank you for sharing him with us and the Community.

*Mileen M. Joines*

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**Mileen M. Joines** - December 30, 2014 at 11:15 AM

LN

“ Barb and family....we've been MaternityBVM family for many years. He will be sadly missed. Our sympathy and prayers to all of you...  
*Jerry and Lori Naese*

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**lori naese** - December 30, 2014 at 09:15 AM

SH

“ S. Steven Harris lit a candle in memory of  
*Thomas J. Dunn*



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**s. steven harris** - December 29, 2014 at 09:51 PM

SH

*He always made sure the people of the Aux. Unit had everything we needed. I always enjoyed talking to him and I have no idea why he liked me. Too soon your work is done.....Steve*

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**s. steven harris** - December 29, 2014 at 09:58 PM

JO

“ Jolene lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dunn



Jolene - December 29, 2014 at 09:41 PM

JO

“ I first met Tom years ago when he brought his dog into the Bradley animal hospital. He was always so kind to us there, buying us lunch and also keeping us on our toes. One time my kids and I were at the sportsman club on Halloween and Tom came over to us and gave my kids \$2 each for them to go buy a candy bar. He will be missed!

Jolene - December 29, 2014 at 09:40 PM

Anne VanDehey

“ I met Tom when he became a chiropractic patient and we had a shared connection with his grand-daughter and my daughter in dance class together. He could be quite the "crabby old-man" but I could see his soft side and his love for his family and others as well! He did have lots of great life experience stories and was always very entertaining! I will miss his spirit... Anne VanDehey

Anne VanDehey - December 29, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JD

“ I have worked with Tom for years, and I am very sorry to hear of his passing. He kept us on our toes and always had the most entertaining stories to share. I will miss him.



Jill Downer - December 29, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MB

*I met Tom when I was a teacher at BMCHS in the 80's. He was the most generous man I ever met. His contributions to the students at BMCHS and MBVM were remarkable. His need to make people laugh was endearing. He will be missed.*

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**Monica Brigham** - December 29, 2014 at 06:36 PM

SV

*My thoughts are with your family! He was kindhearted, generous, AND "ornery". He always loved to remind me of things from earlier years. His laugh was contagious!*

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**Sue Vits-Cornett** - December 29, 2014 at 09:58 PM

AB

*We are one of the lucky families Tom and Barbara Adopted as one of their own. We never felt so loved as when we would walk in for a pizza/pool party! We cherish our memories of Mr Dunn/Papa Dunn. So generous and loving and funny to listen to. Loved every minute at their home, and remembering them at ours for the young birthday parties. Love you, Mrs Dunn/Nana, So sorry for your loss. He loved you with all his heart.*

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**Anne Butler** - January 02, 2015 at 12:34 PM