



Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.

May 15, 1964 - January 3, 2011

Thomas J. "Jim" Dunn Jr., 46, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (Jan. 3, 2011) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where he was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery. Memorials may be made for his children's education. Mr. Dunn was an employee of Camelot School and an auxiliary policeman in Bourbonnais. He was born May 15, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Thomas J. Sr. and Barbara Fanning Dunn. He was a graduate of Maternity Grade School and Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University and a master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University. He was a member of the X-Line Sportsman's Club, the Trapshooting Father and Son League, the Illinois State Rifle Association, and a third degree in the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed working on computers and was a competition pistol shooter. Surviving are one son, Ian James Dunn, of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Brenna Kathleen Dunn, of Bourbonnais; his parents of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Patrick T. and Marissa Dunn, of Bourbonnais; three nieces, Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Anna Dunn; and one aunt, Beverly Bowers, of Greensboro, N.C. Jim loved being with his own children, his dog and working with other children. He was a loving father and

will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 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

KL

“ I worked with Jim a few years ago, in the Kankakee School District. He was very nice and pleasant when working on our computers. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Karen Leutloff - January 11, 2011 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ I remember Jim very fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerest condolences...



Klaus Schuller - January 09, 2011 at 12:52 PM

PC

“ We will miss his smile and love for the family.

Rest in peace, Jim. You will be in our thoughts and prayers everyday.



Patricia Castillo - January 08, 2011 at 10:30 PM

BZ

“ Brian And MaDonna (Mazzuchi) Zasada lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Brian and MaDonna (Mazzuchi) Zasada - January 08, 2011 at 08:29 AM

BZ

Deepest Sympathy your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was a great person, he will be truly missed.

Brian and MaDonna (Mazzuchi) Zasada - January 08, 2011 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ *Traci Wagner lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.*



Traci Wagner - January 08, 2011 at 05:25 AM

TS

“ *Tammi Stankewicz lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.*



Tammi Stankewicz - January 07, 2011 at 08:53 PM

TS

Jim was a great guy and will be missed dearly

Tammi Stankewicz - January 07, 2011 at 08:55 PM


Kenneth
Mausehund
Sr

“ *Kenneth Mausehund Sr. lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.*



Kenneth Mausehund Sr. - January 07, 2011 at 07:02 PM



Jim was a well liked man he will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

Kenneth Mausehund Sr. - January 07, 2011 at 07:03 PM

GW

“ *Lit a candle for Patrick T. Dunn & family in memory of their loved one: Thomas J. (Jim) Dunn Sr. Keep the faith my brother, hold on my sister. May you find comfort in knowing that the Lord our God has not forsakened and nor will he leave you during your time of bereavement.*



*My prayers are with you
Sincerely*

Glenda Williams - January 07, 2011 at 05:35 PM

RK

“ *Dearest Pat & Marissa, Tom & Barb, Ian, Brenna,
I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful brother, son & dad. Please let me know if I can do anything. With Deepest Sympathy.
Love & Prayers Always, Rose Kieffer*



Rose Kieffer - January 07, 2011 at 04:11 PM

AB

“ I am shocked at this tragic loss of a great man, father and friend. He was such a sweetie. I entered their family when I married their "adopted" son, Jon Butler. Jim and Pat's friends were all adopted and entered graciously into the Dunn's family. They are Nana and Papa Dunn to our kids. Jim was always cheerful, funny and sweet. Made me feel like I was hanging out with a brother. What a way to go, Jim. You're my Hero and I'll miss you.

Anne Butler - January 07, 2011 at 01:45 PM

NR

“ Nancy Alex Rance lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Nancy Alex Rance - January 07, 2011 at 01:01 PM

SF

“ I wish to express my prayers and sympathy to the Dunn Family on Jim's death.
Know that the Springfield Dominican Community is holding you all in prayer.

Sister Barbara Fenton,O.P. - January 07, 2011 at 10:06 AM

JP

“ On behalf of the County of Kankakee, Department of Highways, please accept my most sincere sympathy regarding Jim's untimely death. I consider it a privilege and honor to have known him.

Jim Piekarczyk - January 07, 2011 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ Jim exemplified generosity, and inspired me to make meaningful contributions to others every day. He was a teacher in the truest sense of the word. Jim had compassion for others who rarely experienced the loving care of an adult. He left an unfading impression on those who knew him.

Justin Gunderson - January 07, 2011 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ Jim will remain forever fixed in my memory as one of my great friends, during high school. I don't remember exactly what we did for fun, but I do recall having a pretty good time - or, at least, laughing quite a bit. Loud music seems to have somehow been mandatory for all of our activities. Nearly 30 years have scurried off to parts unknown, and, staring at Jim's picture, I realized that we never did catch up with each other. I guess he came back to K3 after college; by then, I was gone - I still 'can't find my way home'. It's weird how that just happens. So, I'm sure we never said goodbye, but that's alright - we'll meet again someday. My heart goes out to the Dunn family.

Larry Buente - January 07, 2011 at 01:34 AM

JA

“ I live in Seattle, and don't know Mr. Dunn, but I read the news article about him on cnn.com. I am in awe at what a true hero he was. I am so sorry for his family and at what a huge loss they must be feeling right now and forever. However his family will have a selfless, loving guardian angel on their shoulders for the rest of their lives.

janineb - January 06, 2011 at 11:33 PM

JS

“ May God give your family comfort at this time...may He wrap his arms around you and give you strength and peace. You are all in my prayers. To Ian and Brenna, your father loved you so much and will always be with you in your heart. God Bless You all...I will continue to keep you in my prayers.



Julie Steinke - January 06, 2011 at 09:43 PM

SE

“ Our condolences go to the family of Jim and especially to his children who will be deprived of the beauty of his spirit as they grow up without him. But the Lord will guide them and protect them and give them the strength of his spirit.

Sonia Ric Edwards - January 06, 2011 at 09:29 PM

KL

“ Kim LaFlamme lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Kim LaFlamme - January 06, 2011 at 08:50 PM

TW

“ Toni Wilda lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Toni Wilda - January 06, 2011 at 08:31 PM

KD

“ Kevin Duval lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Kevin Duval - January 06, 2011 at 05:06 PM

VG

“ Vasili Glimidakis: In memory of Thomas James Dunn, Jr.
A true and faithful man who gave his life saving a person on
January 3, 2011 in this location.
God alone understands.

Dear Dunn and other families,
I am sorry for your loss. He is a hero of British Isles origin! God
bless him and his family.

Vasili Glimidakis - January 06, 2011 at 03:46 PM

MR

“ Words, expressions or emotions cannot come
close to interpreting our family's loss as you
begin your ?next journey. We wish your kids
and family the deepest sense of comfort
knowing you will now be ?taken care of when
you yourself took care of so many. We will miss your company,
friendship, and ?stories.?”



Mr. Mrs. Rivera - January 06, 2011 at 03:41 PM

VC

“ Vickie Cross lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Vickie Cross - January 06, 2011 at 01:55 PM

CF

“ Your family has our deep sympathy at this most difficult time

Carol Fritz - January 06, 2011 at 12:50 PM

GS

“ I was saddened to learn of Jim's passing, but take comfort knowing that he now rests in God's presence. I became friends with Jim in high school through Alex Bernardino, but because I moved to Atlanta after graduation, I lost touch. The last time I saw him was at Alex's wedding in 1994, and will remember him that way - celebrating with friends. May God continue to bless the Dunn family and comfort you through this difficult time. Your are all in my prayers.

Greg Stenzoski - January 06, 2011 at 11:41 AM

ND

“ Nancy Donley lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Nancy Donley - January 06, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ As Frank said, we have very fond memories of Jim. He was a caring and giving person. He was one of the first kids that I met when my family moved to Bourbonnais and quickly became one of my best friends. He will be missed but will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless



Alex Bernardino - January 06, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ David Wilda Sr. lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



David Wilda Sr. - January 06, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ I have so many great memories of being at the Dunn house, growing up during high school. One of the clear benefits was getting to know such a wonderful, caring family. It saddened me to hear of Jim's death...I am sure such a giving and loving person, who obviously put himself before others, is in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dunn family at this most difficult time....

Stacie May - January 06, 2011 at 12:07 AM

FR

“ Jim, Alex, Steve and I were all friends from sixth grade all the way through senior year in high school. I have very good memories when we would have sleepovers at Jim's house and watch movies on HBO. I am shocked by this tragic loss. My heart goes out to Jim's family and friends. I will always cherish the years that we knew each other. God bless you Jim.

Francesco Restivo

Francesco Restivo - January 05, 2011 at 09:34 PM

TH

“ Lifting your family up in prayer at this most difficult time



The Hanley's - January 05, 2011 at 08:58 PM

SC

“ I was very saddened to read of Jim's death. I have many fond memories of time spent at the Dunn house while growing up. The entire Dunn family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Costa - January 05, 2011 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family. I am remembering his brother Pat especially in this time of sorrow.

Rebecca Souligne - January 05, 2011 at 08:16 PM

AL

“ Amy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Amy Lockwood - January 05, 2011 at 08:01 PM

BD

“ We were greatly saddened to hear about Jim. He was a man who would do anything to help someone. We wish the Dunn family our deepest sympathy. We wish you all our best.

Brad Linda DeLude - January 05, 2011 at 06:38 PM

TP

“ I met Jim in his early days at the Bourbonnais Auxiliary. Always smiling!! Always so proud of the job he was doing. Always thinking of others! So blessed I was able to have met him! To your children, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you Ian and Brenna, and your family. May God keep you in his arms during this difficult time.

Tami Pieritz-Walters - January 05, 2011 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ Jim was one of my oldest and dearest friends. He was a friend who would do anything for me and I loved him as brother. He was a man who stood up for what he believed in and was never afraid to back down...even to his last day. I am proud to have called him my friend. I will cherish all of the wonderful memories I have of him and the times we spent together. I know Jim's faith in God has landed him in Heaven and I look forward to the day when we can see each other again.

Mark Boggs - January 05, 2011 at 03:45 PM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Dunn family during this difficult time.

Sylvan Learning Center~

Kristi Haas - January 05, 2011 at 02:39 PM

PW

“ My love to the entire Dunn family at this difficult time. May all of our prayers strengthen you.

Patty Wischnowski - January 05, 2011 at 02:30 PM

PW

“ My love to the entire Dunn family at this difficult time. May all of our prayers strengthen you.

Patty Wischnowski - January 05, 2011 at 02:29 PM

SI

“ Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Jim" Dunn Jr.



Sister Inga - January 05, 2011 at 02:24 PM

CY

“ I had many a conversation with Jim while working with him at Bishop McNamara. He was a great man who loved learning, conversation and his children. His family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Jim will be missed.

Catherine Yanikoski - January 05, 2011 at 01:21 PM

ES

“ Ed Smith: Dear Pat, I was shocked and saddened to learn of your brother Jim's untimely death, and I extend to you, your folks, and all family my very deepest sympathy and condolences in your time of grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family.

Ed Smith - January 05, 2011 at 12:06 PM

TR

“ I did not know Jim, however I know this tragedy. As a retired Sheriff's Deputy, I have seen what this can do to families. Please know that he is loved, and is already among those who greet him with open arms.

Tom R. - January 05, 2011 at 11:25 AM

GN

“ Jim became one of my first friends when I move to Bourbonnais. 20 years later, we have both been through good times and bad, shared laughter and tears, great cigars, and some terrible batches of our homemade beer. All the while, I could always count on a word of encouragement and laughter, as well a smile. He has to be one of the proudest dads I've ever witnessed, and one of the most patient men I've ever known. We lift our prayers for his wonderful family. May God's peace surround you in this time of sadness and sorrow. Know that Jim is in heaven, probably planning a lecture series.

Glenn Nixon - January 05, 2011 at 01:02 AM

JF

“ I first met Jim when we were 5 yrs old and I believe Barb was our religion teacher at St. Joe's in Manteno. There are many memories, but I will always remember Jim for his smiles and kind words. He always took the time to speak. My love and prayers to all the Dunn family. Jackie Frechette

Jackie Frechette - January 04, 2011 at 10:39 PM