



Michael J. Dunn

July 13, 1947 - April 26, 2021

Michael James "Mike" Dunn, 73, of Huntersville went to be with the Lord April 26, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. Mike was born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Frank and Helen Dunn. Mike served in the U.S. Air Force. He spent his career as a nuclear engineer. Mike was an elder at Huntersville A.R.P. Church, where he faithfully served his Lord Jesus Christ. He had a great heart for missions and seeing the gospel spread to the ends of the earth. He believed his greatest accomplishments in life were marrying Edie and raising his two sons, Steven and John. Mike loved traveling with Edie and his favorite places were Italy, Alaska and Antarctica.

Survivors include his wife, Edie Durham Dunn; sons, Steven Dunn and wife Stephanie of Alpharetta, GA and John Dunn and wife Jill of McLean, VA; sister-in-law, April; and grandchildren, Erica, Hayden, Evan and Catherine.

Memorials may be made to Huntersville A.R.P. Church, P.O. Box 316, Huntersville, NC 28070.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Wednesday, April 28 at James Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 3 PM Thursday at Huntersville A.R.P. Church. A private burial will be held at Salisbury National Cemetery. Rev. Lee Shelnett will officiate the service.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. <http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com>

Cemetery

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Boulevard
Salisbury, NC, 28144

Events

APR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville, NC, US,
28078

APR **Funeral Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Huntersville A.R.P. Church

200 N. Old Statesville Road, Huntersville, NC, US,
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Comments



“ Our wonderful neighbor that I (Priscilla) loved to fuss at about the trees. Herb and I will miss him tremendously. We prayed for good neighbors, that loved the Lord, and he sent us Mike and Edie. The kids loved him because he always made time to ask them about their world. Herb called Mike his friend and debate partner.

He truly, touched our hearts and community. In the days ahead, we will miss him and cherish the memories. Edie, you know you have a chef next door and who loves spending time with you. We love you and will remain here for you.

Herb and Priscilla

Priscilla Wallace - April 28 at 10:51 AM



“ Thank you, Priscilla and Herb. We love you all.

Edie - May 04 at 01:20 PM



“ Love, Dan, Lory & Daniel Hernandez purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Love, Dan, Lory & Daniel Hernandez - April 28 at 09:48 AM



“ Perimeter Church Neighborhood Congregation Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Perimeter Church Neighborhood Congregation Family - April 28 at 09:38 AM



“ Max, Christiana, Gabriel, Elina, Johanna purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Max, Christiana, Gabriel, Elina, Johanna - April 28 at 06:10 AM



“ Edie and the rest of Mike’s family,

I just want to send condolences and prayers from Laura and I. I had the honor and privilege to work with or for Mike over 25+ years and 8 different companies. He was more than a boss and a friend. He was my mentor. Like me, he was passionate about his work. Unlike me he was diplomatic in how he handled problems.

I remember one project where Mike was my manager and I was responsible for managing the day to day activities for the project. It was a very important and high profile project for our company. There was a problem on the project and I informed the client in a very factual, straightforward manner. The message and the way I delivered it didn’t sit well with our client’s management. Mike and I were called to the office of the client’s Vice President. Neither Mike nor I knew what to expect upon meeting with the VP. Yes, we received a severe tongue lashing. However the VP seemed preoccupied with another issue that had arose before we met with him. Mike picked up that we weren’t the VP’s primary focus and asked the VP about what was bothering him?

Long story short, we met with our client’s VP, expecting to possibly lose a very high profile project. However, most of our time with the VP was spent discussing how our company could solve the client’s most pressing issues unrelated to our existing project. We walked out of our meeting, not only continuing our existing project BUT with winning a totally new and higher profile project. It was all due to Mike’s sense of understanding people and managing a situation that would benefit both parties. He was masterful and I was in awe.

Later, I asked Mike how he had accomplished this amazing feat? He told me he simply listened to the client’s problem and imagined what he would want if he were the client. He said if he were the client, he would want someone who could take this problem away and deal with it effectively. Mike said then it was just a matter of convincing the client WE were the ones who could take on and solve the clients problem.

Over and over again, I saw Mike take on difficult and complex issues, situations and relationships. He had an uncanny ability to break things down to much simpler and basic points and then tackle those one by one until the big problem was resolved. Mike also resolved or attempted to resolve issues such that both parties came out a winner.

He was one of the most ethical, responsible, professional people who I ever met and worked with. He was also one of the most compassionate Christians I ever met. He was a true gentleman and brother in Christ. I was blessed to have known and worked with him for so many years.

Steve Weldon



“ Thank you, Steve.

Edie - April 27 at 06:06 PM



“ Jess and Lynn Doughten purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Jess and Lynn Doughten - April 27 at 04:25 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 27 at 04:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 27 at 12:18 PM



“ Your Siemens Energy Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Your Siemens Energy Family - April 27 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 27 at 09:47 AM



“ Edie,
I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was so happy and blessed when you came into his life. I have such good memories of the time we all had together in our Neighborhood Congregation. Please know I am praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.

Susan Coxwell

Susan Coxwell - April 27 at 08:48 AM



“ Thank you, Susan. I was thinking of you just yesterday. We love you and miss you.

Edie - April 27 at 12:10 PM



“ Edie, our hearts are breaking for you and the family. We so deeply appreciate Mike and his strong support and assistance in the ministry here in Pakistan. We are so sad but yet so happy in his final home going and getting to be with Jesus. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel this difficult pathway. The hospital staff are praying for you and the hospital board is standing with you through these days. May God grant you peace and be a sustaining and undergirding presence in your heart. We are with you in spirit even though the miles don't permit us to be with you in person. Mike created some very special memories here in the hospital work and he will be greatly missed as the Vice Chair of the hospital board. Your friends,
Dr. Keith and Rhoda Ackerman, NFHS Board, and the CHS family

Keith Ackerman - April 26 at 11:17 PM



“ Thank you, Keith and all our friends associated with Christian Hospital. We love you all.
Edie - May 04 at 01:22 PM



“ Dr. Keith and Rhoda Ackerman purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



Dr. Keith and Rhoda Ackerman - April 26 at 11:11 PM



“ NFHS Board and the CHS family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



NFHS Board and the CHS family - April 26 at 11:03 PM



“ Mike was the greatest boss I ever worked for. I became his employee, then I became his friend. Mike was the most caring and trustworthy individual I had the pleasure of working with. After we quit working together, we still had dinner together with our wives and told each other war stories.

I learned a lot from Mike and will miss his wit and his mentoring.

Lloyd Heckle - April 26 at 10:18 PM

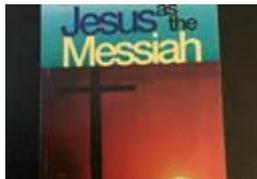


“ Thank you, Lloyd. We love you all.

Edie - May 04 at 01:22 PM



“ I have fond memories of Mike when he was a member of Perimeter Church and our “Neighborhood Congregation.” I still have the little book he wrote and gave us many years ago. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Praying for his family!



Vicky Dracos - April 26 at 09:03 PM



“ Thank you, Vicky. We love you.

Edie - May 04 at 01:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 26 at 08:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 26 at 08:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael J. Dunn.



April 26 at 02:40 PM