



Carl Hampton Dunn Jr.

August 8, 1945 - August 15, 2024

Carl H. Dunn, Jr., aged 79, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2024, in Manassas, VA.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his wife of 50 years, Debbie Dunn; sons Carl Dunn III and wife Joanna, Bryan Dunn and wife Brynne, and Jeffrey Dunn and wife Dawn; grandchildren Sydney Braden, Zak Dunn, Emily Dunn, Luke Dunn, and Parker Robinson; and siblings David Dunn and wife Karen, Bruce Dunn and wife Beverly, and Christine McClanahan and husband Charles.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Dunn Sr. and Ruth Talbot Dunn, and his sister, Susan Dunn.

Carl was an alumnus of Montgomery College and served honorably in the Army Reserves for five years. His love of cars led him into the automotive parts field where he worked for Champion and Merchants Tire in Manassas, VA. Before retiring, he decided to change industries and leverage his expertise in computers and logistics by managing a significant government contract for Serco. His wife and boys were his entire world and would do anything for them. From sports coach to Den Leader to Scoutmaster to Demolay Dad, Carl was always deeply involved in raising his three sons. With the love of his life, Debbie, he was able to spend many great years during

retirement traveling to island resorts, visiting Jeff and his family in Seattle, visiting Bryan and his family in Florida, and was even talked into a bus trip to New York. The boys are very fond of all the memories of their Dad coaching their baseball and soccer teams and the countless hours spent turning wrenches working on Carl's 1966 Ford Mustang.

Carl was very involved with Grace United Methodist Church over the years with the building committee, Jr/Sr youth groups, and finance committees. His true passion was the friendships he had with his fellow Masonic Lodge brothers, which he recently celebrated his 50 years of service. During his Masonic career, Carl held prominent roles as his Manasseh Lodge as secretary for over 14 years, the Worshipful Master in 95, District Deputy Grand Master, High Priest of Royal Arch, District Deputy of Royal Arch, Shriner, Past Grand Royal Patron of Amaranth, DeMolay, and a member of Commandery Knights Templar.

Services to honor Carl's life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia, with visitation on Friday, August 30, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. The funeral will occur on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Grace United Methodist Church, 9750 Wellington Road, Manassas, Virginia, with visitation at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Masonic Lodge 182 Carl H. Dunn, Jr Scholarship Fund or the Grace United Methodist Church Caring and Sharing Fund in memory of Carl H. Dunn

Previous Events

Family Gathering

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My condolences to the family. Worked with Carl at Serco, it was a pleasure getting to know him. May he rest in peace with the angles.*



John Herrin - September 23, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences, we have fond memories of Carl. Our prayers are with the family. Meade and Pam Gwinn*

Pamela M Gwinn - August 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ *I remember Carl. Our boys played ball at OP . Jeff and my Brian and some of the other kids would hang out. A really good group of kids, that would occasionally get together, even during college and after having kids. Carl was a wonderful active father and he and his wife raised a delight ful family. Prayers and comfort for your family.*

Sharon Bogle - August 30, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ *I met Carl when he was working for Champion Spark Plug Company. I still have (and use!) the 64-71 Champion Tune-up Guide he gave me. You'll never find a nicer, more considerate guy than Carl Dunn.*
Tark Milans

Tark Milans - August 30, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about this! I worked with Carl Dunn for years at Merchant's. He was a terrific guy that really cared for his family, friends and coworkers. Thoughts and prayers for his family during this difficult time! Carl Hitt

Carl Hitt - August 26, 2024 at 07:32 AM