



Dr. Wylie Austin Dunn

August 15, 1932 - October 30, 2018

Dr. Wylie Austin Dunn, age 86 of Searcy, Arkansas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Unity Health, White County Medical Center. He was born August 15, 1932 to Clyde Everett and Ruby Jo Vaden Dunn in Conway, Arkansas. He attended State Teachers College, now University of Central Arkansas, and graduated Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine after serving in the United States Air Force. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy, Arkansas for 56 years.

Dr. Dunn is survived by his wife of 62 years, JoAnn Bridges Dunn, a daughter, Sandra Dunn Oliveto and husband Chuck, a son Mark Allen Dunn and wife Lois, and two grandsons, all of Searcy, Arkansas. He had the “best grandsons in the world”, Trey Oliveto and Ian Dunn, and did not miss a soccer game or a baseball game. He is also survived by two step-grandsons, Justin Sibley and his wife Fallon of Searcy, Arkansas and Jake Sibley and his wife Deanna of Lavaca, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Layton Dunn of Clinton, Arkansas.

Dr. Dunn practiced as a veterinarian in Searcy for forty-two years, and looked forward to going to work each day. He enjoyed his clients and the many friendships that were formed. He especially enjoyed working outdoors with large animals. In his retirement, he would still entertain the opportunity to treat an animal or make a farm call. A funeral service will be held Friday, November

2, at 10 am, at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Association's Judsonia Children's Home or First Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Crestlawn Memorial Gardens

Conway, AR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)

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Interment

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Crestlawn Memorial Gardens

Conway, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Wylie Austin Dunn



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 01, 2018 at 02:20 PM

PW

A very nice tribute to a kind-hearted gentleman.

Pam Watkins - November 02, 2018 at 04:23 AM

JY

“ Mrs. Dunn and family so sorry for your loss of Dr. Dunn. He was such a wonderful person we always enjoyed his visit to the farm. They do not make guys like him anymore. Larry and I were talking about Dr. Dunn just the other day and saying we would love to see him and you. Sending our love and may God wrap his arms around you in the days ahead.
Judy and Larry Young

Judy Young - November 05, 2018 at 12:29 PM

RH

“ Dr. Dunn was a good man with a great heart. I drove from Bryant to Searcy many times over the years to bring my pets for Dr. Dunn and Dr. Mills to treat. They just don't make them like those guys anymore.

God bless his family for I know their loss is a profound one.

renee hunter - November 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ Deepest sympathy from Bill and Jeannie Bright

jeannie bright - November 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM

KH

“ great MAN

Kenneth & Donna Hare - November 01, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Wylie Austin Dunn.



November 01, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ Sweet memories of a dear cousin. So grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know Wylie and Jo when we traveled to Oklahoma together. Love to all the family, and prayers for peace.
Jo-Ed (Evans) Woodward

Jo-Ed Woodward - November 01, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ JoAnn, Sandra & Mark,
As one of the younger Cousins of the Vaden family, I remember so many visits that you all made to Oklahoma. I know how much my Daddy & Mom (Clyde & Margie) thought of Wylie, and how proud they always were of him. I always looked up to him and admired his love for family & animals. May the wonderful memories of an incredible man lift all of you up in this time of grief. I'm so sorry that I won't be able to be there to celebrate his life, but will be in spirit. Thanks Chris for your call.

Peace & Love,
Donna

Donna Vaden Harrison - November 01, 2018 at 08:52 AM

KH

“ I worked for Dr. Dunn for a little over a year. He sure did love his family. We had several talks on our farm rides together. He never would put us girls safety in jeporady. Great man. Prayers for the family.

Kathy Lawson hammonds - November 01, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AL

“ Will miss him. He took care of my horse years ago. He was a very special man.

amanda buice lohec - November 01, 2018 at 06:54 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr. Dunn was our family pet vet for her whole life. You could tell he loves his animal babies. Prayers or the family in this time of loss.

rachel landis - October 31, 2018 at 11:13 PM

SR

“ *Dr. Dunn was a suburb vet, and we will miss him very much. I saw him not long ago a cleaned his cowboy hats up for him. We had a great visit at the saddle shop here in Greenbrier. Prayers to his family during the hard days ahead.*

Stacy "Smith" Rutledge - October 31, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Wylie Austin Dunn.*



October 31, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CJ

“ *JoAnn, Sandra, and Mark,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Wylie. He was a good man of strong character and faith. I heard about his illness week before last and I am grateful that I was able to go and visit with him at the rehab facility.
Wylie and Layton were the big brothers that I never had out at Pickles Gap, and I thank them both for the life lessons that they taught me.
Diana and I will have you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of your profound sadness.
Chris and Diana Jordan
Sherwood, Ar*

Chris Jordan - October 31, 2018 at 06:11 PM