



Gary Alvin Dunn

April 1, 1942 - November 30, 2023

Gary Alvin “Pewter” Dunn, age 81 of Evensville, passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born in Rhea County on April 1, 1942, the son of Hillus and Edith (Pelfrey) Dunn. He was also preceded in death by his son, Gary Scott Dunn, and his two brothers, Gene Dunn and Don Dunn.

Alvin lived in Rhea County all his life and was a graduate of Rhea Central High School Class of 1959. He retired from the State of Tennessee Highway Department and was an avid hunter, outdoorsman, and farmer.

Alvin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Linda (Bridwell) Dunn of Evensville; his daughter, Lori (Brian) Derlak of Dayton; his grandson, David Derlak of Dayton; his brother, Rev. Von (Carolyn) Dunn of Evensville Mountain; and his two sisters, Wanda McClure of Evensville Mountain and Kathy (Jack) Keefer of Hendersonville, NC.

Funeral services for Alvin will be on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Danny Ruehling and Rev. Von Dunn officiating. He will be laid to rest in Pierce Cemetery in Evensville after the service.

Please share your memories and photos of Alvin on his online guest register

at www.vanderwall.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Pierce Cemetery

Evensville, TN 37332

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 3 (ET)

Pierce Cemetery
Evensville, TN 37332

Tribute Wall



“ 37 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ Juanita Pelfrey McPherson lit a candle in memory of Gary Alvin Dunn



Juanita Pelfrey McPherson - December 03, 2023 at 06:19 PM

JM

May God bless your entire family. He was my first cousin. I'm the daughter of Ray and Madge Pelfrey.

Juanita Pelfrey McPherson - December 03, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Alvin Dunn.*



December 03, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I want to express my deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of this wonderful man. May God help you through this hard time and feel your heart with memories love and support. Putter has always been such a wonderful man to our family. He was my father's (George Pritchett) best friend until he took his last breath on earth, and I am certain they are together running the streets of gold in heaven right now. There was never a time you would see him out that he didn't stop and just visit for a moment, wanting to sincerely know how you are doing. I will miss seeing his smiling face down here on earth. But my heart is happy to know he will suffer no more and is smiling down on all of us from heaven.*

TessaandMichael Moody - December 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Alvin Dunn.*



December 02, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ Charles and Beth Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Alvin Dunn.

Charles and Beth Smith - December 02, 2023 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ Many Friday nights spent with Pewter in the Rhea county high school football pressbox ...great memories.

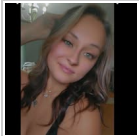


Bimbo McCawley - December 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JK

“ To share just one memory would be very difficult. Pewter, as I knew him, was my Daddys best friend. I will always remember his kindness in so many ways. My prayers are with each one family or friends.

Julie Kaylor - December 02, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Pewter was such a good man and the best neighbor we could have asked for, sending so many prayers for his family.



Kita McClure - December 02, 2023 at 08:12 AM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dana Myers - December 01, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DM

Pewter was one of the special ones. We all loved him so much and he will be missed.

Dana Myers - December 01, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Alvin Dunn.*



December 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM