



Earl G. Dunkerly

April 15, 1946 - May 18, 2024

Earl G. Dunkerly, 78, of Bristol, Tennessee, formerly of Jacob's Creek, PA, passed away peacefully on May 18th, 2024. The son of the late Ethel and Earl C. Dunkerly, he was born in Charleroi, Pennsylvania on April 15th, 1946. Formerly of Belle Vernon, Earl was a resident of Bristol, TN for last twelve years to be closer to his two grandchildren. He graduated in 1964 from Bellmar High School and was a walk-on at Marshall University's (WV) football team. After two years of college, Earl entered the Army, where he proudly served in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1969.

Whether you knew Earl by "Butch", "Dunk", "Sargent", "Dad" and his favorite, "Pap" he would always treat you like family. He is survived by his two sons Earl (Regan), and Eric (Jenna) and two grandchildren, Ethan and Eliana, whom he devoted his last decade to be with them. He is also survived by his sister, Deborah (Leonard) and her son Andrew Earl (Barbara).

Friends will be received on Friday, June 21, 2024 from 6 to 8 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10 A.M in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet directly at the grave. There will be a celebration of life following the graveside service. Location will be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting your participation on the link below.
This link request you to share a memory and/or pictures of Earl. <https://forms.gle/seUqD8KJYVwzAqHv9>

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Graveside

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ From Jim Bair: Most of the time I called him “Dunk.” He was a good friend. I called him occasionally and we would reminisce about old times. I will truly miss him.

Jim Bair - September 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ My condolences to all, but especially the "Dunk" boys. Sorry i could not be there for his service. Great man. Great friend. Would do anything for anyone he cared for. Pitt games. Pitt road trips. Cards at JAT. Great memories. Him and Walt P. are looking for card players right now.

Dale B. - June 22, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl G. Dunkerly.



June 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

RD

“Dunk”, MJ Franceschi, John Sousae and I ran around together in high school. Dunk was the first one old enough to drive and we would use his mother’s Ford to go play tennis in Charleroi or go other places just to drive around. He later acquired a green Plymouth Valiant. We had great times together in that car. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family including his sister, sons and grandchildren. Sincerely, Karen and Ray Dalfonso, Allentown, Pa.

Raymond J Dalfonso - June 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JC

Debbie & Family,
I'm very sad to hear of Dunk's passing. So many great memories of us being neighbors on Bluff St and the fun we had. Always loved being around him. He, Gary, and I played softball for the church when he got back from Vietnam. He's with your Mom and Dad now and I'm sure all three are celebrating. He was a great son, brother, Dad, grandpa, and friend. We all loved Dunk !! You know I loved your Mom and I miss her dearly.
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you all find peace soon.
Love you all,

Jimbo, Cathie Cramer and Family

Jimbo Cramer - June 02, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RB

“ My condolences on the passing of your loved one. Butch and I were classmates at Bellmar. I remember him as an easy-going, quick with humor chap who treated everyone with dignity. The earth is poorer with his passing.
Rick Bronder

Rick Bronder - May 31, 2024 at 03:34 PM

SS

Hardly believe you are gone. You were my go to man and Paul and I loved you. Still have your photo and the other vets on the wall. Enjoy the dimension you are in. Stix

Stix Istvanik- Strotman - May 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM