



## Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.

August 31, 1930 - March 20, 2021

Thomas Lanier Dunn, Sr., 90, of 1429 Grit Road, Hurt died Saturday, March 20, 2021 at his home. He was the husband of the late Mattie Burgess Dunn.

He was born August 31, 1930 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Irvin L. Dunn and Mamie Lea Dunn. He was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church, past president of the Grit Ruritan Club, a US Army veteran and a retired employee of BGF with 49 years of service. Thomas was also a pilot and enjoyed flying, NASCAR, country music and the grand ole opry.

He is survived by one son, Thomas L. Dunn, Jr. of Hurt; very special friends, Ruth Farris, Marty Cox, Jo Ellen Miller and Rae Anne Woolfolk; buddies that called him "Pop", Melvin Bullock and Kenny Davis; and cousins, Thelma Booker, Ronald Cothran and P.W. Cothran.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Gale Dunn.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2021 at the residence.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New

Bethel United Methodist Church, 7061 Dews Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Family Receiving Friends At Residence

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Home of Thomas Lanier Dunn, Sr.  
1429 Grit Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ So sorry to hear this!

*Robbie & Jackie Lacks*



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**Robbie Lacks** - March 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss!!

*Robbie & Jackie Lacks*



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**Robbie & Jackie Lacks** - March 22, 2021 at 06:36 PM

MD

“ *Melissa & Bill Daniels lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.*



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**Melissa & Bill Daniels** - March 22, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Hoping for the passing of time will heal your broken heart in this time of sorrow*



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**Jimmy Barrett** - March 22, 2021 at 09:35 AM

LR

“ *Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.*



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**Larry Roach** - March 22, 2021 at 09:12 AM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.*



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**Randolph and Joyce Coffey** - March 21, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Patti Morton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.*



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**Patti Morton** - March 21, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family & Friends.*

*Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



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**ALICE K KEESEE** - March 21, 2021 at 09:09 AM

BT

“ We are saddened to hear of Tommy’s passing. He was a fine gentleman, friend!! Tommy Jr. you will be in our thoughts and prayers! Prayers for comfort and peace in Jesus name amen! Love, Pinky & Betty Talbott



Betty Talbott - March 21, 2021 at 08:01 AM

BB

“ Tom was a friend and co-worker of mine always a steady force in the face of a storm . R.I.P Tom .

Bod Brown - March 20, 2021 at 10:56 PM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.



Eddie Puckette - March 20, 2021 at 10:50 PM

CH

“ Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Lanier Dunn Sr.



Connie Payne Hall - March 20, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DE

“ I remember Mr. Dunn from when I was a young teenager. He kept a plane at my Dad's airfield in Altavista and was always a happy person to be around. I will miss him. He and Dad can now fly again.

Dennis - March 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ Tommy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Jo Ann Shelton Weeks - March 20, 2021 at 08:43 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear this Tommy, wish I could have met him.



Sally Pate - March 20, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GW

“ Tommy sorry for your loss. Prayers



Gwenda Dudley Willard - March 20, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry to hear this of Tommy' s passing. Tommy was married to my cousin. My thought and prayers go out to Tommy, Jr. and friends of the family.



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**Pat Puckette** - March 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ Sad to hear - Thom was a great person. Thinking and praying for you Tommy ❤️



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**ShirleyForloined** - March 20, 2021 at 06:30 PM