



James Jay Lewis Dunn, III

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Dr. James "Jay" Lewis Dunn III, born June 3rd 1948 in Houston Texas, aged 64, passed away peacefully in his sleep early in the morning of Sunday, October, 14th, 2012.

Jay grew up in Lake Jackson, Texas and graduated from his beloved Texas A&M University as a member of the Class of 1970, with a BS in Zoology. He then went on to complete a Doctorate of Dental Surgery at Baylor Medical School, followed by military service in the U.S. Army as a dentist. After his time in the Army, he and his wife Diane Gay Dunn moved to Longview, Texas, where he raised his family and had a successful dental practice.

Jay was active in the community as a member of many organizations and causes. He worked to further education, scouting, the arts, and conscious conservatorship of our environment and wildlife. He and his spouse were youth ministers at First Presbyterian Church of Longview, where Jay mentored the youth of the church with great humor, spirituality, and most of all a lively and vibrant faith in God the Father. As a loving husband, father, son, and friend to many, he will be remembered as a man with both zeal for life and a passion for learning by all those who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his father James "Jimmy" Dunn, Jr. He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Gay Dunn, his son James "Jed" Dunn IV and his wife Lorel, his lovely daughter Jana L. Burkart and her husband Nick, his mother Barbara V. Dunn, and his sister, Jeana Jett and her husband John. He is also mourned by his large extended family, as well as many friends, colleagues, and patients.

There will be a private family memorial service set at a future date. Remembrances may be sent in Jay's name to Philmont Scout Ranch 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714 or Deep East Texas A&M Club Scholarship Foundation P.O. Box 565, Longview, Texas 75606.



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Gery & Nancy Duparc posted:

Jay & Gay Dunn and their little ones at the time 😊 were our very special neighbors in the one-story duplex home we shared at U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood, MO. My wife, Nancy and I were both serving on active duty, and had PCS'd to FLW, MO from Germany in 1977. We have wonderful memories of good times together with Jay & Gay! It was happenstance that we came upon Jay's obituary so many years after his untimely death, and we are so saddened from this news. With Sincere Condolences to Gay and Family. Gery M. DuParc, LCDR, U.S. Army / USPHS, Ret. Nancy H. DuParc, LTC, TXARNG, Rer. 210-413-7397 (G's Cell) 210-857-6173 (N's Cell) 210-650-3415 (Home) 14939 Summer Susie San Antonio, TX 78233-3978:flag-us:

April 21 at 8:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Gay & Family: am very sorry to learn of your loss. my kindest regards and best wishes. ##imported-begin##tom mitchell##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gay/Jed I just found out about Jay. I don't know if you remember me, I am Brent Milam's Mom & the late Jim Milam's wife. They were in Boy Scouts with you & your Dad. I am so sorry to hear about Jay. I didn't know him very well, but he always seemed like a nice man & so helpful to the Scouts! God Bless you all! You all will be in our prayers! ##imported-begin##May Milam Armstrong##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear that Jay has passed. We knew Jay and family in Lake Jackson. Our sympathy to his family. ##imported-begin##Addison and Nancy Johnson##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about Jay's passing. I do hope it was peaceful and that good memories of your life together comfort you, somewhat during this horribly painful time. God bless you all and God bless Jay.##imported-begin##Randy Stilley##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are saddened to hear about Jay passing away. We missed him at the Rally to the Guidons this past weekend and then I received an e-mail from Ross Epstein, and I was so thankful for that. We who knew Jay are blessed as well as any and all who came in contact with such a good man. His legacy will live on because of who he was and how he conducted himself on this earth, a "True fisher of men" by the example of his life. We will miss him dearly.Dan & Mary Kubin##imported-begin##Dan & Mary Kubin##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gay, I was saddened to hear of your loss and I am so sorry. I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family. Always remember that you have friends and we are here for you, so if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to ask.Much Love, Laurie & family##imported-begin##Laurie Anderson##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay,I am so saddened by the recent death of your husband. Jay was such a good man to have as your friend. I always appreciated his humor and positive outlook over the years of our friendship. My fond memories of Jay taking me as his assistant scoutmaster to Philmont with 12 teenagers to supervise while we were in dental school will be a little sadder in the future, but what a great time we had. His commitment to scouting was always there. Even though our paths had not crossed often the last 10 years, it was always the same level of friendship when we met.We will all miss Jay in the future, but I am blessed that he was a part of my life.John Adcock##imported-begin##John E. Adcock DDS##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Gay-I am so very sorry for your loss.I always enjoyed visiting with Jay where ever I saw him.Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!Robert Crank###imported-begin##Robert Crank###imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Jay was a great guy with the best sense of humor. Our thoughts are with you!###imported-begin##Ellen & Willam Beavers###imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay, Jed, And Jana,You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jay was a wonderful man. I hope you find peace and comfort in the memories you share of your devoted husband and father. I love you.###imported-begin##Patti Hays###imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay and family,I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Lisa Barnett - Leveretts's Chapel ISD###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You and Jay were a very special couple who did so much together for kids. I was so sorry to hear of Jays sudden death at such a young age. Praying for peace,love, and comfort for you,Jed,and Jana and other family.###imported-begin##Kathy Jackson###imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Gay, Know that we hold you and the kids in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers especially right now. Love you, Katie##imported-begin##Katie Burnett##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gay and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. There are many memories of Jay and your family. You both did so much for the children of our church. Edwin and Cheryl Parr##imported-begin##Cheryl Walters Parr##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew his Son, Jed, in High School and through different activities associated with that, I met Mr. Dunn a few times. I know he was loved. Your family has my deepest sympathies and most importantly, my prayers. May the Lord continue to uphold each of you now and in the journey ahead of you.##imported-begin##Michelle Waldow Rothra##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you especially close to his heart. Barbara Edmiston##imported-begin##Barbara Edmiston##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Gay and Family, Just wanted you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers in your loss of Jay. What a great guy! He will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Shirley & Harold Deteau##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Gay and family,Loved the great connection to you and Jay over the years. He was an early inspiration with a great sense of humor and reality..Blessings to you and the family.##imported-begin##Victoria Wilson##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to read of Jay's death. He was a true jewel of a person and dentist. He will be remembered and missed by many who loved him.Sincerely,Melinda Fortune##imported-begin##Melinda Fortune##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Dunn, Jana, and Jed,I was so sad to learn of the passing of your Loved One. I have so many memories of his many passions, his wit, and his warm grin. It was always so special to come and stay at your house while growing up, because I always felt like I was coming to visit the whole family. I will miss him, and your family is in my prayers.Love,Robin Clayborn##imported-begin##Robin Clayborn##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sweet Gay,I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Sweet Friend... Love,##imported-begin##Kim Raby##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gay and FamilyYou are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's grace bring a measure of comfort to you. I think of you often, remembering the good time we had working together.Our prayersIlene and Jackie Rash##imported-begin##Ilene & Jackie Rash##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay and family -So saddened about Jay - many pleasant memories of our first associations personally and professionally - you are a beautiful, sweet lady - our love, Dot and Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne and Dot Legg##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gay,I have fond memories of Jay. He will certainly be missed. I have you and all the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jan Haggard##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gay and family,We lost a good man and a really great friend. Jay was always upbeat, pleasant, and loads of fun. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Patsy Williams##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



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