



Mary Anne Dunn

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A life well lived in Texas...

Mary Anne Dendy Dunn was reunited with the love of her life, husband of 48 years, Charles Raymond “Ray” Dunn, on March 10, 2020 at the age of 85. Mary Anne was born on July 28, 1934 in Houston, Texas to Thomas Milton Dendy and Martha Ramirez Dendy. She married Ray on October 2, 1955 and together they had 6 children, including a set of twins.

Born a blue-blood Texan, Mary Anne was a 5th generation Texan on her father’s side. She enjoyed genealogy and the search for information about her family, where they came from, and how they got to Texas. In 1982 Mary Anne was accepted into The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a title earned by lineal descent through nine Republic of Texas ancestors. Her love of Texas history and genealogy were well known and lovingly shared with all who knew her.

Throughout her life, Mary Anne was also active in Catholic Daughters of America, Boy Scouts of America, various Alter Societies and Lady’s Guilds, Daughters of Mother Seton, and Welcome Home Soldier, as well as other Catholic, charity, social, and historical preservation groups.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant daughter Mary, brother Thomas Dendy, and sisters Theresa Eubanks, Mary Angelina Bryant, and Rosemary Jones.

Mary Anne leaves behind a large, loving family including children: Stephen Dunn; Cynthia Cowan and husband Roger; Mark Dunn and wife Sylvia; David Dunn and wife Kimberly; Donna Walker and husband Andrew; and grandchildren: Tina Currie and Amanda Dunn; Roger Cowan, Jr., and Curtis Cowan; Austin Dunn and Sarah Dunn; Bailey Dunn, Mary Dunn, and David Michael Dunn, Jr.; Jeffrey Turner, Andrew Turner, and Isabella Haydocy; as well as great-grandchildren: Haley, Hannah, Kaydon, Conner, Avery, and Alyssa; and great-great-granddaughter Kyleigh. Mary Anne is also survived by siblings, Carmen Buck, Dorothy Black, William Dendy, Robert Dendy, and Timothy Dendy, and forty-one nieces and nephews.



Obituary

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Services will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Matthews Catholic Church with a Rosary beginning at 10 AM and the Mass immediately following. Burial will follow at Danville Cemetery in Kilgore. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



Events

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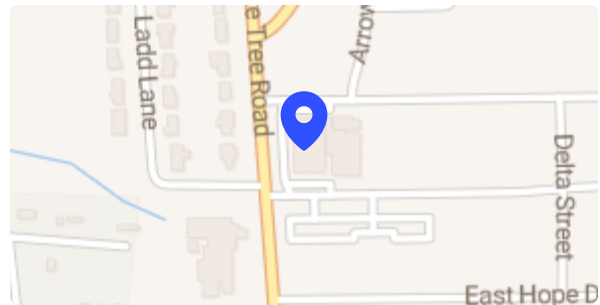
Visitation

- Friday**, March 13, 2020
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, March 14, 2020
- 10:00 AM CT
- St. Matthews Catholic Church**
2800 Pine Tree Rd., Longview TX 75604



Cemetery Details

- Danville Cemetery**
Danville Road, Kilgore TX





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Suzie Hair posted:

Dear Dunn family, I enjoyed the company of Mary Anne, after I became a fellow member of the same Daughters of the Republic of Texas, in Longview. My Mother is a fifth generation Texan also, aged 93! I recall Mary Anne's dedication to the Welcome Home Soldier group, especially. A lovely lady always. We will miss her. May your sweet memories always be of comfort to each of you. Suzie Hair

March 16 at 1:17 PM



Donna Walker September 23 at 6:41 AM

Thank you. She was happy to be able to attend a reunion with her sister a few years back and was very proud to be a Jeff Davis Alumni.



Linda Vestal May 6 at 6:35 PM

On behalf of the alumni of Jeff Davis High School, Hou Tx, we send our deepest sympathies to Mrs Dunn's family and friends. Mrs Dunn will be remembered on our Panther Pause, in memory of page on Facebook. Her obituary has been received on that page. Linda Lacy Vestal, Panther Pause JDHS Hou Tx Facebook Admin Jeff Davis High School Class of '64



Donna Walker March 24 at 11:03 AM

Thank you. She loved her Texas roots.



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dunn family.



March 13 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dunn family.



March 13 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Dunn family.



March 12 at 9:01 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 5:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 2:04 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 8:53 AM



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From Tim And Laree sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 5:19 AM



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Karen & J.D. sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 5:07 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 3:22 AM



Your Principal Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 3:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dunn family.

March 12 at 1:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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