



## Richard L. Dunn

November 7, 1927 - October 20, 2024

Richard Leon Dunn, 96 passed away on October 20, 2024. Richard was born on November 7, 1927, in Franklin, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norris and Glen Dunn, and his brothers, James and Hugh Dunn. Richard is survived by his beloved wife Marilyn Brackman Dunn, three daughters and two sons, his sister Ila Deen Olson of Gaithersburg, Maryland and brother Kenneth Dunn of Columbus, Indiana. Richard was the cherished husband of Marilyn Brackman Dunn for 61 years. He was a dedicated and much loved father to Lisa Brown (MacKenzie) of Indianapolis, Indiana, Melanie Young (Todd) of Liberty, Missouri, Jennifer Reifel (Philip) of Westfield, Indiana, Brian Dunn (Lauren) of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Andrew Dunn (Brooklein) of Franklin, Indiana. He was also a beloved grandfather to Morgan Brown, McKenna Brown, Charles Young, Ella Reifel, Henry Young, Oliver Young, Ambrose Dunn, Ephraim Dunn, Owen Dunn, Wolfgang Dunn, and Callen Dunn and great granddaughter Amelia Brown.

Richard was a graduate of Whiteland High School in 1945 where he played basketball. In 1944, he led his team to the final eight at the state tournament. He was an alumnus of Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana and graduated in 1950, where he served as the starting guard on the basketball team. Later he earned his Master of Education from Indiana University. He had an impressive career as a respected basketball coach and teacher at New Salem School from 1950 to 1990, concluding his teaching journey at Benjamin Rush Middle School in 1993.

Richard contributed to the community by delivering Meals-on-Wheels and maintaining the lawns of numerous Rushville residents following his retirement from teaching and coaching.

Richard, who was affectionately known as “Coach Dunn”, was adored by his students, family, and friends. For fifty years, Richard was a charter member of the New Salem Lions Club. He was a member of the Little Flatrock Christian Church and held great affection for his church family. He lived his life in full service to others and the community of Rushville. He always put his family first and left a lasting positive impact on everyone who knew him.

Richard was a devout man of God, a wonderful husband, brother, and father, known for his unwavering love, wisdom, and integrity.

Services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor Patrick Smith will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from

11 AM until the time of service the same day.

Burial will be in East Hill Cemetery, Rushville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and girls club of Rush County.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Funeral

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Richard L. Dunn*



**Moster Mortuary** - October 24, 2024 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ *Wonderful Dunn Family , they lived a full life with grace and persistence with the sprit Gods' light.*

**Bonita Brackman** - November 24, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LL

“ *Lori Suzanne Land lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn*



**Lori Suzanne Land** - October 25, 2024 at 09:25 PM



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**Greg Raike** - October 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard L. Dunn.*



October 23, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Keith & Ellen Royer Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard L. Dunn.*



**The Keith & Ellen Royer Family** - October 23, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *I officiated many basketball games for Richard. They were mostly grade school games at New Salem. He was such a good man.*

**Perry Bennett** - October 22, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard L. Dunn.*



October 22, 2024 at 12:51 AM

MS

“ Mark and Sandy Simmermon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Dunn.



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Mark and Sandy Simmermon - October 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MS

“ Mark and Sandy Simmermon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Dunn.

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Mark and Sandy Simmermon - October 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ The Ken Dunn Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Richard L. Dunn.



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The Ken Dunn Family - October 21, 2024 at 02:05 PM

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“ The Ken Dunn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Dunn.

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The Ken Dunn Family - October 21, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FM

“ From your work family at MSSC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard L. Dunn.



From your work family at MSSC - October 21, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ Praying for you at this difficult time.

Beth Linville - October 21, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TS

“ Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn



Tom Stumpf - October 21, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Dunn.



October 21, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DR

“ *Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn*



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**Don Rolfe** - October 20, 2024 at 10:33 PM

KG

“ *Dick and Kay Goddard lit a candle in memory of Richard L Dunn. Prayers for the family.*



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**Kay Goddard** - October 20, 2024 at 09:55 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn*



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**Bill Alsman** - October 20, 2024 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ *Mike Holzback lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn*



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**Mike Holzback** - October 20, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CD

“ I want to extend my sympathy to you, Marilyn, and your family in Dick's passing. I know how much he will be missed, but, praise God, he is safely home. I've thought of you so often through the years with love and fond memories. May God bless and comfort you.

carolyn doub - October 20, 2024 at 09:18 PM

AH

“ Alicia Hill lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn



Alicia Hill - October 20, 2024 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Will forever be grateful for his teaching and life example he set for all. Prayers and hugs to his family.



Janet (Safewright) Bolan - October 20, 2024 at 08:31 PM

AA

“ April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Dunn



April Abrams - October 20, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ He was one of my favorite teachers at New Salem. He will be greatly missed



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**Janey Meltzer** - October 20, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Dunn.



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October 20, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ With love, the Hugh Dunn family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Dunn.

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**With love, the Hugh Dunn family.** - October 20, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ There's not enough space to mention all of the people touched and befriended by Uncle Dick. Respected coach and teacher, family man and Christian. He will be missed. Family get togethers will not be the same.

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**David R. Dunn** - October 20, 2024 at 06:52 PM

NL

*Prayers and hugs to the family. Although I didn't know Richard... My father who is 80 plus....shared this loss with me today.. My father had him as a coach in middle school and later for basketball. He will attend the service. Clearly he made an amazing impact on people!*

**Nicole Lynn Langley** - October 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DD

*Shooting free throws in your honor today, RIP coach. Don Van Dine*

**Don Van Dine** - October 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM