



## Charles Stanley Dunn

January 27, 1954 - June 29, 2020

DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS, ALL SERVICES ARE NOW PRIVATE. VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO VIEW THE LIVE-STREAMING OF THE SERVICE. YOU MAY LEAVE CONDOLENCES FOR THE FAMILY HERE OR YOU MAY SEND A CARD ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: THE FAMILY OF CHARLEY DUNN c/o CHAPMAN FUNERAL HOME, 3941 TEAYS VALLEY ROAD, HURRICANE, WV 25526.

Charles Stanley “Charley” Dunn, 66, of South Charleston, WV and Largo, FL passed away Monday, June 29, 2020 in Largo. Charley’s kindness, intellect and compassion graced the lives of everyone who knew him.

He was born on January 27, 1954, the son of the late Kenneth Meeks and Mary Norma Stanley Dunn. He distinguished himself early academically as valedictorian of his graduating class from St. Albans High School. He went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Vanderbilt University.

He returned to West Virginia to pursue his career in law. He first practiced with his late brother, Randall Dunn, before moving to a private firm, where he began holding hearings and writing arbitration and mediation decisions. That work became his passion and he continued it throughout the rest of his life, alongside a varied legal career with the State of West Virginia. He practiced

law and represented many State agencies including the Division of Highways, the Insurance Commission, and the Department of Human Resources. He most enjoyed his position as General Counsel for the Division of Motor Vehicles. He retired from the West Virginia Attorney General's office in 2016, completing 30 years of public service for the citizens of West Virginia.

Charley was equally avid in his leisure pursuits. He found a bridge partner no matter where he went. He toured the world on his bicycle, with trips to Croatia, Crete, Thailand and beyond. He read voraciously and believed you should always have more books in your house than you could possibly read. He loved jazz. He was a devoted bird watcher, with an enthusiasm that compelled many friends and family members to join him on treks to the beach, to the woods, to the swamp or just around the neighborhood.

Charley is survived by his wife of 17 years, Jill Dunn; his daughters Emily Dove Dunn of Ohio and Mary Rose (Mimi) Dunn of Colorado; and his three sisters, Virginia Ellen Dunn of San Diego, CA, Kendra Lee Dunn and Martha Louise Dunn both of Philadelphia, PA.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private service will be held in his honor at 1pm Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane which will be live-streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page. He will be laid to rest at the Bowcott Cemetery, Pliny.

The family requests contributions in Charley's memory to Sojourners, 1418 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301 or to Davis-Stuart, PO Box 3403, Charleston, WV 25334 in lieu of flowers. You may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941

Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Dunn family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowcott Cemetery

19268 Jerry's Run Road  
Located at Mount Union Church  
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Stanley Dunn*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Met Charlie through Monroe bridge club. Great player always pleasant, good teacher. He usually bought Baklava from me to help support our church's outreach . I am so sorry for your loss. Don and Anita Hill.*

**Anita Hill** - July 09, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Jill, Emily, Mimi and all the family,*

*Our hearts are with you at this time. We have heard how much Charley embraced life in traveling, in learning, in helping people and loving his family. He has been a bright spot in your lives and will always be a blessing to you as you go forward.*

*Peace, love and healing,*

*Brenda and Don Osuga*

**Brenda Osuga** - July 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Jill and the Dunn family, we are sorry for your loss. Charlie's sense of humor and wit will be missed.*

*Jerry and Helen Conrad*

**Jerry** - July 08, 2020 at 10:05 AM

TH

*Jill and the entire Dunn family. It's with a heavy heart that I send you my condolences. I was one of the Charlie's bridge partner from St Pete and Clearwater Bridge Club. I was lucky enough to Have met some family members and friends of Charlie and Jill here in Florida. "It's a truth universally acknowledged if you a a bridge player you can find a partner everywhere you go". He will be missed! Terezinha Hubener.*

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**Terezinha Hubener** - August 01, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KS

“ *There are too many good memories of time with the Dunn family to fit in this space, Charyle, Jill, Emily, Mimi, Ken, Kennie and Marty were always inclusive and kind. Charyle was always ready to lend a helping hand or a word of encouragement,*

*He left us too soon but will always be remembered. There are not adequate words to express my sadness. Love and prayers to all,  
Kathy Schultz*

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**kathy schultz** - July 08, 2020 at 07:25 AM

GB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Gilda Bodrogi** - July 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Stanley Dunn.*



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July 06, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Love and prayers to your family I'll remember all the things we did when I was your secretary and your good friend*

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**Joycelyn Kyte** - July 06, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Jill, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. A good man with a kind heart, he has left us too soon. My thoughts and condolences will be with you. Thom*

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**thom stevens** - July 06, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Stanley Dunn.*



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July 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Charles Stanley Dunn.*



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July 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *A delightful member of our great Sweet Acres and Highlawn Presby baby boomers. Our families were dear friends. He has certainly carried on in their family tradition of making our world a better place. Blessings to you all. Barbara Randall*

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**Barbara Randall** - July 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM



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**michael clare** - July 06, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sandra and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Charley. Charley and I worked together at the DMV for many years and we became best friends and neighbors. He will be sadly missed! He was an exceptional person. Wayne Buckalew*

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**Wayne Buckalew** - July 06, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SE

“ Jill, I am very sadden to hear about Charlie’s passing. My heart is so heavy today and I can only imagine how devastated you are. I only have nothing but fond memories of Charlie and you. I was always impressed with how you and Charlie adored each other. You and Charlie always seemed to do everything right, the trips and vacations to exotic locations were wonderful and upon the return home you invited everyone to share the excitement of the beautiful adventures. I really don’t know why but I always had a fear that each time you and Charlie left on one of your adventures that you would somehow find employment and stay, needless to say that was somewhat strange.

Jill I can say without reservation that I loved your and Charlie’s friendship. I suppose there is truth in the ole saying, tell those close to you how much they mean to you. I am truly sorry that I didn’t tell you and Charlie. My prayers are always with you.

*Love you Pal*

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**Stephen Edens** - July 05, 2020 at 11:51 PM

SK

“ My sympathies to the Dunn family. I have fond memories of time spent with Kendra in St. Albans. Charley made this world a better place, and I am so sorry for the family’s loss.

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**Susan Kelley** - July 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

RC

“ I worked with Charley at DHHR. He was very kind, interesting and soft spoken. I am sad about his passing. I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Roxanne

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**Roxanne Chaney** - July 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PR

“ *Jill and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Peggy (Winters) Russell** - July 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM

PR

“ *Peggy (Winters) Russell lit a candle in memory of Charles Stanley Dunn*



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**Peggy (Winters) Russell** - July 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PR

“ *Kendra, Marty and Jenny, I am so sorry to hear about Charley. Please know I am thinking of you and remembering all good things about him and you and your family. No finer people. Thoughts and prayers are with you. So thankful to have known him.*

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**Peggy (Winters) Russell** - July 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to All Family and Friends.*

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**Dana Joe Hall** - July 05, 2020 at 04:55 PM

OB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. I have so many memories of working with Charley over the years and I'll never forget them. May God Bless each of you.  
*John 3:16*

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**Olive Basham** - July 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JD

“ Janice & Kathy Schultz & Becky DeAngelo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Stanley Dunn.



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**Janice & Kathy Schultz & Becky DeAngelo** - July 03, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DN

“ Jill and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort during this painful time!

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**Debee Noffsinger** - July 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ Debra Beckett and Heather May purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Stanley Dunn.



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**Debra Beckett and Heather May** - July 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Charley Dunn. He joined our bridge group in Union, WV several years ago. He was a brilliant player and wonderful partner. He was so well-liked by everyone. He knew so much more about bridge than any of us. If he ever told us anything it was to make us a better player. He never criticized mistakes....probably cringed inwardly....and would move on to the next hand with renewed faith that things were going to be better..

*All of us at Union have lost a dear friend. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, his children, his family, and many friends.*

*Susan and Carl Cobb*

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**Susan Cobb** - July 03, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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**michael clare** - July 03, 2020 at 11:24 AM