



Frederick C. Dunn III

February 18, 1955 - May 28, 2012

Frederick C. Dunn III, age 57, of Landenberg, PA, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2012. Mr. Dunn worked as a records analyst for the DuPont Company for 39 years. He was an avid sports fan.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife of 13 years, Theresa P. Dunn; daughters, Ashley and Cassandra Dunn; stepdaughters, Sarah Goland and husband Vaughn, and Kelly Kissell and husband Aron; sisters, Margaret Pusey and husband Wallace, Catherine Steslow and husband Klaus; 5 grandchildren: Aiden, Marley, Madysun, Olive and Sage; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick C. Dunn Jr. and Ann (McGuire) Dunn.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to: Make-A-Wish Foundation, 3411 Silverside Road, Ste. 104, Wilmington, DE 19810. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

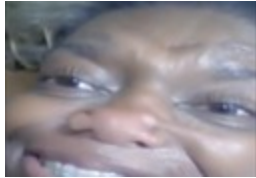
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



skrunkly big bird - January 10, 2023 at 07:45 AM

SB

“ he quit smokin but his teeth r still a lil wonkety but that's ok ykyk

skrunkly big bird - January 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

NA

“ he was my smunkle uwu



naskie - January 09, 2023 at 09:41 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts are with you Terry...Inspite of having family at your side you will probably at times feel at your worst, we want to let you know that we are thinking of you.....Christine will be there to pay her respects..I amalone at home with a sickly Dog with Lymes..the kids are in England...Bless you Terry....Rex and Christine

Rex fletcher - July 20, 2012 at 07:18 PM

“ Eulogy of

Frederick C Dunn III

Born February 18, 1955

Died May 28, 2012

I shall start by saying, that I had never intended to write a eulogy for my own husband. Not because I did not expect that I would outlive him, I believed that I would. More that I did not believe my heart capable, and at the start of this writing I am still without confidence for this task. It is that he had heard me deliver three of these during the course of our time together that having me do this for him so enthralled him. After the last couple he remarked, I can't wait to hear what you say about me, which is why I am doing this for him. I was honored to eulogize my grandmother back in 1999, in fact I ran across that writing in preparing for this memorial, I was unable to bring myself to read it. In 2010, our family was overwhelmed by loss, first, my Uncle Tony lost his battle with a long illness, in February, then in June, Uncle Joe fell tragically to his death before our tears had had a chance to dry for losing Tony. Again, I prepared words in an effort to honor the longtime father of my heart. January of 2011 we lost my mother's husband and our stepfather Jack after a brief illness, another eulogy, in less than the course of a year, three of our families four families lost it's patriarch. Many of you here know that in addition to these significant losses, Fred and I were touched by loss in abundance for a time. It was the death of my Uncle Tony, after a a year full of heartbreaking losses that proved to be too much for Fred and he became overwhelmed to the point of breaking. Fred went on short term disability EAP provided him with therapy and pharmacology. As Fred initially pursued his treatment it did not occur to him that self medicating would be an impediment to success, over time it became obvious to me that mixing the heavy duty anti depression and anxiety drugs with alcohol was a path to nowhere good, this is where things get hairy

for us as I took it upon my self to freakout on the shrink, the therapist, the EAP people and Fred, he was completely lost , depressed and hopeless, I phoned Rebecca, his supervisor and filled her in on how things actually were and sought her counsel, as you might imagine Fred was less than pleased with my decision as he was forced to a sort of Rehab day camp and subject to 2 years of random urine testing, that contract just expired in June. Over the course of four weeks Fred had an epiphany of sorts and began to see clearly for the first time in his adult life what his escaping to alcohol had cost him and those around him. Being of a sensitive nature that alone was very hard on him. Fred returned to work, and with his new found clarity over time he seemed to find new ways to re-commit to his job. I have to Thank Rebecca, who was unable to be here for a scheduled and expensive vacation, for her endless support of Fred and his efforts to overcome his demons. I can honestly say that I do not believe that Fred has ever had a drink on the job. It took him a long time, but I believe that he forgave me dime'ing him out as he called it. I only shared that with you so that I could tell you about the evening that Fred passed away and the weeks leading up to it.

I mid April of this year, Fred had an awful cold, which turned out to be bronchitis, after a week of riding the sofa, I insisted he go the the doctor, and further insisted on a chest x-ray he went, got antibiotics, and blood pressure medication and went for an x-ray, by day 10 he was back a work, not 100% but much better, we got a call about the x-ray and it revealed emphysema, Fred was crushed. In my unusual fashion, I ran to the computer an amassed pages and pages of success stories and all of the treatment possibilities to no avail, Fred was just sunk, this was the 26 of April, we scheduled a CT scan of his chest and went to the pulmonologist on the first of May, as she read the CT she prefaced with "I see three very small spots, we don't need to worry about these now, we will check them again in 6 months don't concern yourself with

MA

“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Dunn III



Margaret - July 18, 2012 at 05:29 PM

AD

“ Ashley Dunn lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Dunn III



ashley dunn - July 17, 2012 at 05:16 PM

AD

i still can't believe it! no words can describe how much my heart aches that you are not here. i know it is selfish to want you here but no matter how old you get a daughter needs and wants her dad

ashley dunn - July 17, 2012 at 05:44 PM

SM

“ Sharon L Mead lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Dunn III



sharon I mead - July 16, 2012 at 09:28 AM

LB

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Lori Z. Bryant - June 11, 2012 at 10:50 AM

LB

Craig and I loved meeting Fred at the football games. We had so much fun. He will be missed as well at work. He could always make you smile when your day wasn't going so well... God Bless his family! Lori.

Lori Z. Bryant - June 11, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ I went to school with Fred at Corpus Christi for 11 years. He was an awesome guy and a great basketball player. He will be sadly missed. Sincerely Ann Johnson

Annie Johnson - June 04, 2012 at 08:58 AM

JM

“ Dear Dunn Family be comforted in knowing our Loved ones are together I know Bill gave him a big hug we loved Fred have good memories of your family Love you in our faith we know we'll all be together again but we're just not done yet. God Bless Jane McGowan & Mc Gowan Family

Jane McGowan - June 02, 2012 at 08:43 PM

GS

“ Gloria Starling lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Dunn III



Gloria Starling - May 31, 2012 at 12:18 PM

GS

*To Cathy and your entire family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to each & everyone one of you and I pray God gives you some comfort in this very sudden heartbreaking news. Cathy, as you know, I was able to work with your Dad and now with you. I never had the pleasure of working or meeting Freddie, but I feel as if I knew him as well. I shed a tear today because I know how hard it is to lose a brother. As with your Dad and my Dad, I know they are friends watching down on us. I now also know your brother and my brother are now friends too watching down on us. And, of course, our Moms are friends with each other looking down on us and so happy we are such good friends. I am not at work this week, but I will call you soon.. May God bless you all,
Your friend always,
Gloria*

Gloria Starling - May 31, 2012 at 12:28 PM

DD

I worked at DuPont and had to call Fred about files since 1993 and he was always very heplfull. He will be missed . Dale J. Dugan

Dale J. Dugan - May 31, 2012 at 12:33 PM

LR

“ I worked with Fred off and on over the years here at DuPont. He was always a kind and caring person and willing to always help in any way he could. He will be missed by many here at DuPont. May the love of family and friends help his family through the days ahead.

Leilani Walker-DuPont Human Resources - May 31, 2012 at 10:56 AM

KB

“ A couple of months ago I got to visit with my Aunt Terry for a while with my mom. We talked for a couple hours before Fred came home. When he came in he lit up to see his wife and to see us visiting. Cassandra came to me asking to show her how to draw something and we sat together as I explained the basic process of drawing a human figure. To my surprise Fred became quite interested in what I was doing. He sat and listened as I explained to his daughter in simple language, how to go about it. As she drew she followed instructions quite well and Fred was so grappled onto what I was saying he may as well have had a pencil in his hand too. When I finished he explained how impressed he was and how he's watched me grow up in recent years. He suggested I become an art teacher, and probably will someday. I was really moved and motivated by his words. There are few older men in our family to connect with and it really meant a lot to feel validation from Fred. I always knew him to be funny, intelligent, great guy. I wish I had gotten more time to spend with him over the years, but I was proud to be able to share with him a little bit of who I am now. I feel that we are all better for knowing him. Condolences to everyone he's touched. Fred will be missed.

Kyle James Billings - May 30, 2012 at 02:15 PM

VM

“ The world has lost such a kind man. Fred will be dearly missed. Our condolences to his family.
Murph and Virginia

Virginia Murphy - May 30, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“ *Brian Pusey lit a candle in memory of Frederick C. Dunn III*



Brian Pusey - May 30, 2012 at 01:07 PM



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Brian Pusey - May 30, 2012 at 01:04 PM

SC

*" I worked with Fred for around 25 years,he was not only a co-worker but also a friend.He was a good person ,with a great personality loved to make you laugh .I have many fond memories of Fred.If he could help you he did it willingly.My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.Much love to Terry,Cassie and Ashley.He will be missed."
Sally Cox*

Sally Cox - June 01, 2012 at 10:57 AM

GT

“ I'm going to miss my buddy so much. Our almost daily sports chats and our trips to UD to watch the mens basketball and football games. But most of all, I'm going to miss one hell of a guy who loved his family and friends so much! Thanks buddy for always being there for me over the years for all the good times and the bad times. Friends like Fred don't come by often in life. He was one of the good guys! I love you buddy! Rest in peace my friend and we will catch a game together again down the road! God bless you and your beautiful family!

Tuck

Glenn Tuckmantel - May 30, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ One of the best moments I remember is when He took me to the first live football game between UD and Maine Black Bears. Had had seats behind the end zone. He knew I always wanted to go and he made it a great day we watch the game during halftime we had a catch in the field behind the game and then he took me under the stands to show me one of the things he love about being there. The band starting to warm up stands rocked and a big smile went across his face and he looked at me and said this is what football is about. Then there was those sunday when the Phila. Eagles were playing the Dallas Cowboys, he was huge Eagles fan and I am a true Cowboys fan. This year uncle I will cheer for your team in memory of you, god knows it may get me hurt here in Texas but you gave me alot of moments to remember. You will live always in my heart.

Brian Pusey - May 30, 2012 at 11:28 AM

MP

“ I love you and miss you brother, Margaret

Margaret Pusey - May 30, 2012 at 07:33 AM