



Robert Lee Dunning Sr

December 30, 1943 - July 7, 2015

Robert L. Dunning Sr. was born on December 30, 1943, passed away on Tuesday, July 7th 2015 at the age of 70. He is survived by his son Robert L. Dunning Jr.

After being married for over 50 years, he joined his first and only wife to be by the Lord's side. Although, the final few months were a bit of a challenge; his final day was met with grace, courage and no fear.

In addition to the son, Mr. Dunning is survived by his older brother Ray and his wife Peggy Dunning, nephews Michael and Desiree Dunning, their children Andrew, David and Beth Dunning, their children Kayla, McKenzie and Tyler.

He was preceded in death by the first son Roger Lynn Dunning, his parents Raymond and Gladys Dunning and in-laws Quentin and Larue Hopper.

Robert was a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he served as assistant registrar and registrar, before retiring to a life filled with travel both home and abroad, as well as dabbling with gourmet cooking.

Mr. Dunning held officer positions in various entities affiliated to the university as well as the Senior Center of Walker County.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the attending doctors, nurses, and staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital as well as the care-givers who assisted Mr. Dunning with his daily chores and projects.

Visitation will be held Sunday July 12th from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The service will be Monday morning July 13th at 10:00 am in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow immediately after the service in the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations may be made to the Robert L. and Ruverna F. Dunning Endowed Scholarship established at Sam Houston State University, Office of University Advancement, Box 2537, SHSU, Huntsville, TX 77342 or to the church or charity of choice.

Condolences may be sent to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Dunning Sr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Deborah Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dunning Sr*



Deborah Cardwell - July 24, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *My most sincere condolences to Robert's family. I was blessed to have known him during the years we were both in TACRAO. He was always the gentleman and always most professional. I know the Angels were his guide as they led him into Paradise and took him home, to the New Jerusalem. Vickie Gomez, Director of Admissions (ret.) - UT-Permian Basin*

Vickie Gomez - July 14, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Brenda Wade lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dunning Sr*



Brenda wade - July 13, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Robert's family and friends during this emotional time. Robert was a good person and I truly enjoyed working with him at SHSU for many years. I will always remember him as a kind and compassionate person who was always willing to help the students at all times. He and Ruverna were treasures in this world and will be truly missed.

Terri Harvey - July 13, 2015 at 10:13 AM

KC

“ Karen Carr lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dunning Sr



Karen Carr - July 13, 2015 at 08:26 AM

SC

“ While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil. ~John Taylor

Senior Center of Walker County

Senior Center of Walker County - July 13, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ For many years, I worked with Mr. Dunning at the university. He was always friendly, did his job in a professional way. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.


Jeannine Jacoby - July 13, 2015 at 06:37 AM

MS

“ *Megan Slaven lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dunning Sr*



megan slaven - July 12, 2015 at 09:57 PM


Charlotte
Efird

“ *Wish there was a Bearkat Orange candle on here.. Mr Dunning was always nice to me on campus.. He will be missed..*



Charlotte Efird - July 12, 2015 at 08:44 PM

DW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I knew Robert through our many years at SHSU. He was always so kind and helpful to everyone.*

Dorothy Wooten - July 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM

CH

“ *Charmaine lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dunning Sr*



Charmaine - July 11, 2015 at 07:51 AM

DH

“ Robert was always friendly and such a help to me when he was Registrar at SHSU. Such a kind, gentle person. God bless.

David Hendeson - July 11, 2015 at 06:13 AM

JC

“ Mr. Dunning as he was called by so many, was an "all time" hero in education. He was so involved in our state organization, TACRAO as well as the regional & national ones...if you had a registration question just to name one, he was such a true professional who many called on for guidance. . He will be missed greatly by our community.

Joey Chandler
retiree, SHSU

Joey Chandler - July 10, 2015 at 04:58 PM

JH

“ I am saddened by the news of Robert's death. I fondly recall many chats with Robert over the years, typically over a meal at a TACRAO, SACRAO or AACRAO meeting. He was the consummate professional and always willing to share. In recognition of his many contributions to TACRAO, Robert was awarded Honorary Membership in 2003.

My thoughts and prayers go to his family and SHSU community.
John Hall, University Registrar, SMU, Dallas

John Hall - July 10, 2015 at 03:09 PM

DR

“ Robert was one of my all time favorites. He was very knowlegdeable and a source of tremendous help. We enjoy a long time friendship and he was truly a blessing to be around. Dana M. Ransom(Lamar University,Kilgore College and Texas A & M Commerce, retired)

Dana M. Ransom - July 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Dunning Sr.



July 09, 2015 at 10:19 AM