



## Dan Dunn

July 25, 1953 - June 27, 2021

Dan Dunn, 67 of Breda, died early Sunday morning, June 27, 2021, at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 1:30 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2021, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Friedrichsen. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Special music will be by Kristie Tigges and Mary Dunn-Hayward. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Lynne Dvorak. Gift Bearers will be Adelyn White, Kaitlyn Tigges, Tobey White, Miley Tigges, Cora Masching, and Jace Masching. Eucharistic Minister will be Shell Schreck. Casket Bearers will be Michael White, Chris Tigges, Brian "Smoke" Steinkamp, Tom Dunn, Bill Dunn, and John Dunn. Burial will be in the Wall Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda with a prayer service at 7 p.m. There will be no additional visitation on Friday prior to the Funeral Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Dan's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Dan was born on July 25, 1953, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, Iowa the son of Joseph and Marguerite (Downey) Dunn. He grew up in Crawford County and attended grade school in Breda and graduated from St.

Bernard High School in 1971. Dan married Deborah Nieland on August 11, 1973. To this union were three daughters.

He worked at Pepsi Cola, Pudenz Trucking, Shared Services - CT Scan driver and later started his own trucking business, Dan Dunn Trucking until he retired.

Dan was born, raised, and died in Crawford County. He loved the people and the countryside. From the beginning, he was tough, hard-working, and fearless, with a great outlook on life.

Reds was a happy place for Dan. It is the "Cheers" of Breda where everybody knows your name.

If you knew Dan, you knew his horses. If there were not horses in heaven, there are now.

Dan is survived by his three daughters, Jennifer Masching of Carroll, Amy White and her husband Michael of Queen Creek, AZ, Beth Tigges and her husband Chris of Carroll; six grandchildren, Adelynn White, Kaitlyn Tigges, Tobey White, Miley Tigges, Cora and Jace Masching; brothers and sisters, Pat (Steve) Kunz of Johnston, IA, Tom (Joan) Dunn of Sheldon, IA, John (Ruth) Dunn of Omaha, NE, Bill Dunn of Des Moines, IA, Mary (Jim) Hayward of Johnston, IA and Kathy (Mark) Kubovich of Johnson, IA; and many extended family members, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Marguerite, and brother Mike Dunn.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



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July 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *My sympathies to Dan's family. I work at Quad (old Downey/Quebecorworld). It was always so much fun to talk to Dan & Chris when they would come in to deliver and pick up loads. You could always tell when Dan was around because you could hear him before you would see him. I would give him a hard time if he wore tennis shoes instead of his boots because they didn't make as much noise. Always loved to hear his stories about when he had his worm farm and all about his horses. He was a great guy!! "Gotta Have It"*

*Sandra Klein*

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**Sandra Klein** - July 01, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *We'll always remember cousin Dan's hearty laugh, zest for life, and love of horses. Rest in peace and ride your team through the Gates of Heaven.*

*Pete & Diana Downey and Family*

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**Peter Downey** - July 01, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



June 30, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Jen, Amy & Beth, My deepest condolences to you and your families over the loss of your dad. Whenever I met him in passing, Dan always had a smile and a wave. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*



**Bonnie Malm** - June 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



June 29, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



June 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM

LB

“ *Lynne/Larry Brincks lit a candle in memory of Dan Dunn*



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Lynne/Larry Brincks - June 29, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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Lynne/Larry Brincks - June 29, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



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June 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



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June 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



June 29, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Dunn.*



June 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Prayers for peace and strength.*

**Ann (Bernholtz) Staiert** - June 29, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Randy, Jenni, Madison & Wyatt Christensen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Dunn.*



**Randy, Jenni, Madison & Wyatt Christensen** - June 28, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SI

“ Jen. Beth and Amy, I am sorry to hear of Dan’s passing. I loved working with him for Shared Medical Services. There was never a dull moment with Dan. He was an exceptional person full of life. He could talk the most scared patients into getting their exam done. I was a bit worried when I first met him— as Bill probably remembers. But that was short lived. I can still hear him saying to the patient —“I’m going to lay you on this table and we’re gonna shoot you through that tube.” My first thought was Oh no. But our patients totally loved Dan. I have so many memories of Dan and our work days. I will miss him very much! But look out Heaven—for Dan will change things up there! RIP Dan. May God bless all you girls and your families. From what I heard he LIVED LIFE to the very end.

God Bless you all.  
Sally Dowling

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Sally Dowling Lake City, IA - June 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ Dan chauffeured us around brenda for our wedding. He loved his horses, his family and his friends. Always a smile on his face. We love him and will miss his giddyup!! Our deepest sympathy 2 his family. He will truly be missed Dick and Patty Myers



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Dick and patty myers - June 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ Beth, Jenny, Amy and families- thinking of all of you at this most difficult time. Your Dad was one of kind! He lived life to the fullest! (Follow those foot steps) When ever I think of him - I just see that huge smile and hear that infectious laugh! Beth- you got that too!

*Wishing you peace in the days a head- they are hard. But take comfort in the many happy memories you share, and lean on those around you!*

*Hugs to all of you RIP DD!*

*Love,*

*The Collison's*

*Nick, Melissa and Brendan*

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**Melissa Collison** - June 28, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CU

“ Chad And Amanda Underberg lit a candle in memory of Dan Dunn



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**chad and amanda underberg** - June 27, 2021 at 11:58 PM

KB

*Will Miss You Blg D Rip*

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**Kevin and Diane Boes** - June 28, 2021 at 04:14 PM

GT

*Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Greg & Joni Tigges** - June 28, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TG

*Very sad to hear about Danny.*

*He was a good guy.  
But then he was a Dunn.*

*Always seemed quick to smile, with a great laugh.  
I hope he will say hi to Mike from all of us.*

*Rest in peace big guy.*

*Tim, and what's left of the Gaffney's.*

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**Tim Gaffney** - June 29, 2021 at 12:06 AM

TI

*So sorry to hear about my friend Dan.*

*When I would visit Breda, he was always one of the more colorful characters that would make it worth my visit.*

*Always laughing, even at my lame jokes.*

*RIP my buddy.*

*I will miss you.*

*Tim Dermody*

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**timdermody** - June 29, 2021 at 01:55 AM

BP

*loved his stories about his horses and donkeys-Bill Pick*

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**bill pick** - June 29, 2021 at 03:55 PM