



John Clinton Dunn

October 26, 1933 - December 4, 2023

Mr. John Clinton Dunn, 90, of Newnan, formerly of Thomaston, GA, passed away peacefully on December 4th, with dignity and grace at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Molena, GA, on October 26, 1933, and was the only child of Charles Clinton Dunn and Hazel Brown Dunn.

John moved to Thomaston at a young age, where his father owned and operated a jewelry store. He began school at the age of 5 years old and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School at the age of 16. John was a member of the ROTC. He then enrolled as the youngest student at Mercer University at the same age of 16, where he would eventually graduate. John enlisted in the Army, quickly becoming a captain and serving our country until he was honorably discharged. Afterward, he became the youngest person to open a Lincoln Mercury dealership located in Newnan, at the age of 27. After selling his dealership, he accepted a sales position from Mr. William Bonnell at his aluminum extrusion manufacturing plant. In his 31 years at the helm, "The William L. Bonnell Company", became the world's largest independent extrusion company. He regularly entertained clients and friends at his lakeside cabin. During that tenure, he also formed Dunn Sales and Trading Company and Comfort View Window Company to add to his professional repertoire. His ability to successfully manage and expand businesses was second to none. He was a member of several civic organizations as well. John was an avid hunter and sportsman. He hunted everything from big game to a variety of fowl on two continents and both hemispheres. He was an excellent

marksman. After his retirement, he enjoyed fine dining, international travel with his wife, Brenda, and time spent with his prized companion, Pete, his beloved black lab. He also enjoyed spending time at his home on South Padre Island, TX. One of his favorite pastimes was fishing at Shellmans Bluff with his devoted friends on the Georgia Coast. John was a member of Central Baptist Church in Newnan. In the infamous words of "Papa" John Dunn "What a fine boy!". John is survived by his wife, Brenda Shelton Dunn, 3 daughters, Lisa Elrod Campbell (Scott) of Central, SC; Kim Elrod, of Newnan, GA and Tina Elrod Payton (Bubba) of Hogansville, GA, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family extends their love and appreciation to his wonderful caregivers, Rosalyn, Velma, Gloria and Lawanda.

The funeral is on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Central Baptist Church, in Newnan, with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

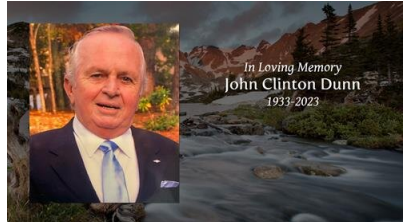
DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Clinton Dunn*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 11, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JT

“ *I deeply regret not attending the services for John and offer my condolences to Brenda and family. John left an indelible mark on me and my family. Much of what I have and the life I am able to lead is the result of John allowing me to work for him.*

John always treated my family well - sometimes too well. On our first visit to Newnan as a family, John took us all out to dinner. During the dinner, my son who was 8 or 9 years old at the time, told John how much he admired his car. John promptly asked him if he would like to take it for a ride and tossed him the keys. Fortunately, I was able to secure the keys before my son reached the door. My son has never forgotten that event. John was always bigger than life and we will miss him.

James Alan Torok - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of John Clinton Dunn



Joy Williams - December 06, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Clinton Dunn.



December 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JT

“ Jim and Marge Torok planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Clinton Dunn.

Jim and Marge Torok - December 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

MY

“ Mike&Bev Yeager lit a candle in memory of John Clinton Dunn



Mike&Bev Yeager - December 06, 2023 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ Prayers for Mr. John's family.
The world has lost a wonderful, caring man.



Rev. BettyJean Bowers - December 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM

GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of John
Clinton Dunn



Gerrie Petty - December 06, 2023 at 07:39 AM

FF

“ Francis Futral lit a candle in memory of John
Clinton Dunn



Francis Futral - December 05, 2023 at 09:24 PM