



Robert "Bob" Dunn

August 10, 1933 - March 15, 2013

Robert Emmett "Bob" Dunn Jr. died March 8, 2013 in Topeka, Kansas after a long illness. He was born August 10, 1933 in Kansas City, MO, the son of Robert Emmett Dunn, Sr. and Marian Robison Dunn. He attended St. Therese's School, Rockhurst High School and Rockhurst College in Kansas City, and then Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. He married Jeanne Marie Dixon, from Manhattan, NY at St. Louis Cathedral in St. Louis, MO on February 11, 1961. They lived a happy, loving marriage for 52 years. Jeanne survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Jenni Baker, three grandchildren, Garrett, Grant and Marissa Neuer of Topeka, and one son, Robert E. "Robby" Dunn, III and his wife Netty of Houston, TX and one brother, James Dunn of Parkville, MO. Bob was once a member of the Teamsters Union while working at Midwestern Dairy in Kansas City. He later became area manager for Acme Chemical Company before he joined Waddell & Reed, Inc. in April, 1967 in Kansas City. In December, 1967 he was appointed Divisional Manager for Waddell & Reed in Topeka and consistently performed in the top 3% of all salesmen nationwide. In 1980 with his wife, Jeanne, he founded The R. E. Dunn Agency, Inc., an independent Property and Casualty Insurance Agency in Topeka which he operated for 29 years. As a local business owner and active volunteer, Bob had deep ties to the Topeka community. He was a founding member and very active at Christ the King Catholic Church, serving as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the James W. Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly, teaching

religious education and on various boards and committees over the years. He was the founding President of the Serra Club of Topeka. He served as President of the International Center of Topeka at Washburn University. He served as President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Topeka. He was an author of numerous faith and insurance based articles including a long running insurance column in The Sherwood Gazette. Bob was the founding President of the Irish American Cultural Institute, and a longtime member of the Topeka St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Bob was an avid Kansas State and Kansas City Royals and Chiefs fan. He enjoyed boating and sailing and was a longtime member of the Sherwood Lake Club. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, March 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Christ The King Catholic Church. All are invited for a reception immediately following at the church in Yadrich Hall. Visitation will be Thursday, March 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614 where a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice Ceremony and rosary will be held at 5:00. Family and friends are invited to wear green to the visitation. Bob was a kind, humble and generous man of living faith who deeply loved his family. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Dunn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We have much sympathy for Jeanne & family on the death of Bob. We enjoyed knowing him through the insurance business and helping out after Mass. Bob was always so friendly and kind, along with a good sense of humor. May God bless you all & comfort you during the difficult times.*

From: Ray & Karen Gerstenkorn

Ray & Karen Gerstenkorn - March 16, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ *It was my great pleasure to get to know Bob and Jean when they moved to Legend Senior Living. Bob's endless love and patience for life, his wife and daughter were an encouragement to me. I pray for the family and Jean who have to continue until the Lord's will be done. Be blessed.*

Charles Servey - March 15, 2013 at 09:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Bob's family and especially Jeanne. Bob was one of my best friends and I will miss the talks we would have and his kind words of advice. Rest in peace my friend. ... Al*

Al Kirmer - March 14, 2013 at 08:02 PM

PG

“ Dear Jeanne and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob always had a smile for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Phyllis Goetz - March 14, 2013 at 04:30 PM

LF

“ God bless you

Leonard Esser family - March 12, 2013 at 07:34 PM

BE

“ Robby, our prayers are with you Netty and all your family in the loss of earthly fellowship with your Dad. May God grant you and yours a huge measure of the peace that is beyond our ability to understand.

Bob & Earlene Eskridge - March 12, 2013 at 05:02 PM

SG

“ Robby,

My sincere condolences go to you, Netty and your family. I did not know your dad but I know he did a wonderful job with you! Reading the messages above, I see you are just like him...a wonderful sincere leader with a huge heart. We miss you bunches!! Praying for you! Shari Garza, Andrew and Josh

Shari Garza - March 12, 2013 at 03:03 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences to Bob's family. When we joined Christ the King parish years ago, Bob and I connected as fellow Rockhurst High School alums: "Ad majorem Dei gloriam, et requiescat in pace."

Bernie Becker - March 12, 2013 at 09:19 AM

KD

“ Sending my deepest sympathy for your loss. Bob was a gentle, loving man and will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathryn Dunn - March 11, 2013 at 10:07 PM

JL

“ Our deepest condolences to Jeanne and the family. We knew Bob through Christ the King Church and Jim was deputy Grand Knight when Bob was Grand Knight. He will be missed and he did a lot for our church.

Jim & Maryellen Lind - March 11, 2013 at 07:50 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have worked in the insurance industry as long as Bob, he was a good man. I had a nice visit with him earlier this year. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Pam Lassen - March 11, 2013 at 07:25 PM