



Russell G. Dunavan

February 15, 1930 - October 2, 2014

Russell G. Dunavan, age 84 of Tazewell, VA died Thursday, October 2, 2014 at his home. He was born February 15, 1930 at Stotesbury, WV and was a son of the late Wyth and Ruth Anderson Dunavan. Mr. Dunavan had worked over sixty years as a Design Engineer for Universal Oil in Chicago, IL and for DuPont Industries. He was a member of the Engineer's Union Local #572 in Nashville, TN. Mr. Dunavan loved to travel and during his life he was able to visit and work in over twenty-six different countries, to include Saudi Arabia, where he was employed for six years. Mr. Dunavan was a devout Christian and witnessed his faith in Christ wherever and whenever the opportunity presented itself. He was a member of Fincastle Baptist Church where he served on the Board of Deacons. Mr. Dunavan was also a veteran of the United States Army.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Ada Whittaker; two brothers, Wallace Dunavan and Curtis Dunavan.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of sixty-three years, Nancy Christian Dunavan; two brothers, Robert Lee Dunavan and wife, Mary Ann of Sherman, TX and James Dunavan of Nampa, ID; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Russell G. Dunavan will be conducted at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Rev. J.C. Steele and Rev. Rick Mallory officiating. Burial will follow at Greehills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Family members will

serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2014.

Hurst – Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Dunavan and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell G. Dunavan*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Russell G. Dunavan*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I will miss Uncle Russell. I loved the way he was always ready with that handshake and smile, and I loved the way he took the time to get to know everyone around him. The last time I had a conversation with Russell, I couldn't help but chuckle as he asked how everyone in my family was doing. He ran through the list of my seven living siblings, my father, my husband, my daughter and several others, wanting an update on each. He remembered the details! I am proud to call him my uncle. ~ Lynn*



Lynn Davis - October 06, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Russell G. Dunavan*



Carolyn Pyles - October 05, 2014 at 09:49 PM

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“ To Aunt Nancy I will miss our phone calls to uncle Russell, to check on the weather ,the deer and you. And the rest of the family, hope to see you soon, love Sherrill Dunnivan-Boyd

Sherrill Dunnivan-Boyd - October 03, 2014 at 03:42 PM