



## William Calvin Dunford Jr.

June 26, 1981 - February 10, 2018

William Calvin Dunford, Jr., age 36, of the Baptist Valley section of North Tazewell, VA went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

William was born in Richlands, VA and was the son of William Calvin Dunford, Sr. and Velinda (Kaye) Lowe Dunford of Baptist Valley, VA. He was a 1999 graduate of Richlands High School and was a member of the RHS band. William attended ETSU's music program and was a 2015 graduate of Southwest Virginia Community College School of Welding. He was an employee of Sykes and a lifelong resident of the area. He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Marion and Pauline Lowe of Bluefield, VA; paternal grandfather, George Dunford of Bishop, VA; two aunts, Betty Lou Sparks of Baptist Valley, VA; Pamela L. Walls of Tazewell, VA.

In addition to his parents, those left to carry on his memory are:

His Daughter: Yasmin Nicole Dunford of Richlands, VA

Sons:

William Keenan Dunford of Richlands, VA

Mason Patrick Dunford of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Ramona Dawn Dixon and fiancé, David Daniel of Lewisville, NC  
Melissa Sherry Jones and husband, Mark of Kernersville, NC

Brother:

Anthony (Tony) Dixon and wife, Stephanie of Bristol, TN

Paternal Grandmother: Ada Dunford of Lebanon, VA

His Fur Baby: Renesmee

Also surviving are several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for William Calvin Dunford, Jr. will be conducted on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 12:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be: Tony Dixon, Brandon Sparks, Dale Roberts, Frank Atrip, Darrell Atrip, and Ryan Jackson. The Dunford family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Calvin Dunford Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William Calvin Dunford Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I still miss you Dad I cant wait to see you again.*

**Mason Dunford** - November 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *I still miss u and love you so very much!! Fly high my dear friend!!*



**Myra Reynolds** - March 09, 2021 at 05:13 AM



“ *I miss just talking to you my friend. For you had the biggest heart and now heaven has gained you .*



**stephanie lynn lester** - February 19, 2018 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



**Betty Sargent** - February 15, 2018 at 10:26 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sargent lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



**Brenda Sargent** - February 15, 2018 at 09:19 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Messer lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



**Debbie Messer** - February 15, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of William.I had him on my bus several years ago.He was a sweet little boy and fine young man.My prayers are with the family at this time.Debbie Messer*



**Debbie Messer** - February 15, 2018 at 07:37 PM

Dana  
Renee

“ Dana Renee sent a virtual gift in memory of  
William Calvin Dunford Jr.



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**Dana Renee** - February 15, 2018 at 12:15 PM

NI

“ You have always been my uncle and so much more, thoughts of you come easily. I will never truly be apart from you, I always hold you close to my heart. You were such a good kind person, heaven has surely gained a wonderful angel and I know you watch over me and my daughter. You always asked about her and showed love for her as well. Always telling me how proud I made you in all I have done! You also make all of us proud in all of your accomplishments, you would never give up always striving for more. There was a time we even stayed together and you always protected me and defended me to no ends. Without you I would of not met my real father, your brother. You were the sweetest, bravest, kindest soul. I will tell my daughter about you and the memories I hold dear, I know you will be a guardian angel to us and never truly leave us but it doesn't mean this will be any easier to say goodbye to your form here on earth, but thank you for all your love for me, my daughter, and my brother. We will see you again Jr you have left us so soon but you shall suffer no more sweet friend 💙

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**Nikki** - February 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of William. I will always remember his sweet lil grin and his distinctive laugh. I pray people that knew him share memories of him with his children. I especially pray for his mom. I know how much he thought of her. He was one of a kind. Fly high friend. There will be music in heaven. We all know that was a love of yours Dunford. Praying for his family.

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**Megan Perkins** - February 14, 2018 at 06:54 PM

FW

“ Sending Thoughts and Prayers

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**Frances & Cleressa C. Ward** - February 14, 2018 at 05:50 PM

CW

“ Sending Prayers

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**Cleressa C. Ward** - February 14, 2018 at 05:50 PM

MR

“ I will hold each and every memory that I have of you close to my heart always!!!!



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**Myra Reynolds** - February 14, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MR

“ Sharing a memory of William should be such an easy thing for me to do, the problem is there are so many memories.....I can't pick just one. William I fell in love with you when I was 15 years old, you were my first true love, my first everything!! Over the years after you went away to ETSU we simply grew apart as distance is hard on couples sometimes. During our time apart I ALWAYS LOVED YOU, you ended up becoming a father to three beautiful children. Yasmin, Keenan & Mason Dunford. Anyone who really knew you knew those babies were your life. You & I reunited in 2013 & dated and got back together and on 9/23/14 we got married. Sometimes no matter how much you love each other things don't work out for whatever reason. I have never stopped loving you William! I will always remember our times together, 20 years worth of memories. We sure had some good times!!! This is the hardest thing I've ever had to go thru. I can't imagine how Kaye & Calvin must feel right now, & the children too!! Just know that I loved your son Kaye & Calvin, I always will!! Yasmin ur father is so proud of you & you will see him again one day, make him even more proud, if that's possible. Keenan & Mason I love you boys! I always here for any of you guys anytime you may need me I'm here!! The pain I am feeling is like none other I've ever felt before. May you finally be at Peace William!!!! I loved you then I love you now and I will love you forever!!!! Till we meet again sweetheart!!!!

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**Myra Reynolds** - February 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM

NH

“ Noella Houchins lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.



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**Noella Houchins** - February 14, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - February 14, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Tammy Whited Cline lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



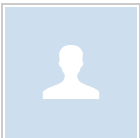
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**Tammy Whited Cline** - February 14, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *My brother, Jr. you will be missed by so many. We love you!! Rest peacefully.*



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**Mark and Melissa Jones** - February 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Calvin Dunford Jr..*



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February 14, 2018 at 11:05 AM

RS

“ Robert & Kim Stanford lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.



Robert & Kim Stanford - February 13, 2018 at 10:22 PM

DH

“ SO VERY SAD ! SO VERY YOUNG !



DAVID HORTON - February 13, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Calvin Dunford Jr..



February 13, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BG

“ Calvin I am so sorry for you and your family it's going to be hard for a long time i know but i also know how strong you are if i can help you in any way let me know God bless you and your family i will be praying for y'all  
Buddy Graham



Buddy Graham - February 13, 2018 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ *Kaye, Calvin and family. We are so sorry for your loss of your precious son. May the Good Lord bless you with comfort and peace. Sending our love.*

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**Marty and Kathy Crosbie** - February 13, 2018 at 06:44 PM

WL

“ *is he any kin to the late tom dunford pastor winfred logan asking win logan@aol.com*

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**winfred logan** - February 13, 2018 at 03:00 PM

ER

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Eva Reynolds** - February 13, 2018 at 02:28 PM

HG

“ *Hilda Garrido lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**Hilda Garrido** - February 13, 2018 at 02:02 PM

HG

*Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Hilda Garrido** - February 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM

Y"

“ *Your Central Supply Company "family" purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Calvin Dunford Jr..*



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**Your Central Supply Company "family"** - February 13, 2018 at 10:50 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Killen lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**Brenda Killen** - February 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM

AF

“ *Kaye and Calvin, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers going up for all of your family. Love you.*

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**Ann Farmer** - February 13, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Love, hugs, and prayers for this precious family. May God hold you and comfort you as only He can.*

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**Lynne Boyd** - February 13, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Lynne Boyd sent a virtual gift in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**Lynne Boyd** - February 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CJ

“ *Clara Jewell lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**Clara Jewell** - February 13, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



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**David Beavers** - February 13, 2018 at 08:44 AM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**karen lester** - February 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ How could I pick just one memory out of 1000's. I have been one sad chick the past couple days.. The best memory I can think of right now, you walked into my parents house almost a year ago with roses for myself and Amanda for Valentine's Day, I think you even had my mom a couple.. You were the sweetest, most understanding, easy to talk to, you could make me laugh when no one could, just all around one the best friends a person could ask for.. How do I go the rest of my life not hearing that laugh of yours?



The love you had for your mother and father was unreal, but the love for your 3 beautiful children, who you talked about all the time was truly unbelievable... They were very lucky to have you as their father, even if it won't long enough... I to consider myself very very fortunate to have met you, loved you, and became such great friends with over the past many years. Dunford you will forever be missed by me, always thought about by my family and I. I pray you have found the piece that you so deserve, and I know that one day I will see you again and until that day, I love you my friend I will miss you and I will think about you everyday...  
Love always Tina

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**Tina Lester Peak** - February 13, 2018 at 12:59 AM



“ Keenan I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad! I am praying for you and your sister! Russ told me about it tonight and I am so saddened about your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family! Love you all! Ms. Carini and Russ



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**Chelle Carini** - February 12, 2018 at 10:43 PM

PH

“ Pat Hileman lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.



Pat Hileman - February 12, 2018 at 09:57 PM

WD

“ Wesley & Rhinda Dixon lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.



Wesley & Rhinda Dixon - February 12, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BH

“ Brittany Hill lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.



Brittany Hill - February 12, 2018 at 08:37 PM

SH

“ I will always remember playing cars in Mammaw's kitchen floor with you. You will be missed CJ!  
I love you Uncle Calvin & Aunt Kay



Shannie - February 12, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Calvin Dunford Jr..*



February 12, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Charlene Dixon lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



**Charlene Dixon** - February 12, 2018 at 07:08 PM



*Wishing you and your family strength and peace, may God's love make your grief bearable! All of you are in my heart, my thoughts and in my prayers! Love to all!!*

**Charlene Dixon** - February 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 12, 2018 at 06:52 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 12, 2018 at 06:37 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



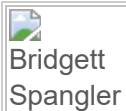
Gaynell Armes - February 12, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Melissa Pinson lit a candle in memory of William Calvin Dunford Jr.*



Melissa Pinson - February 12, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Will was one of the kindest people I have ever known. The type of person that would do anything to help anybody. This breaks my heart!! My sympathy goes out to his family. Especially his daughter whom he talked about, worried about & loved. I know he loved all his children with all his heart. I hope they know that & will always remember. I will be praying for them & the rest of his family!!*

Bridgett Spangler - February 12, 2018 at 06:00 PM