



Carlyn Dee Duncan

October 30, 1938 - September 7, 2021

Carlyn Dee Duncan, 82, of Dix, passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at his home that he built for his family fifty years ago, just across the road from the house where he was born and raised. He died in the loving care of his family, after a very brief illness with lymphoma.

He was born October 30, 1938, in Dix, the son of Charles Merrill and Florence Evelyn (Whitlock) Duncan. On February 8, 1958, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, he married Barbara Joan Blackwell, and she survives.

He was a graduate of Rome Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township High School, and was a long time member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, in Mt. Vernon, and over the past few years, attended Panther Fork Baptist Church, near Texico. He accepted Christ at a young age and tried to live his life by Christian principles.

In addition to his wife, Barbara Joan Duncan of Dix, he is survived by three children, Lincoln Duncan of Dix, Kimberly Duncan of Mt. Vernon, and Whitman Duncan of Dix; nine grandchildren, Ryan Duncan, Savannah McCall, Lauren Duncan, Alexis Duncan-O'Leary, Ethan Duncan, Remington Duncan, Winston Jones, Miriam Duncan-Owens, and Zavion Duncan; thirteen great-grandchildren; and a sister, Merrilyn Brookman and husband Jerry of Wayne City.

Carlyn was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-and-father-in-law.

Funeral service for Mr. Duncan will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September

11, 2021, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Rev. Merle Fullerton and Rev. John Ashby officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted to offer my condolences to the family. I only met Carlyn and his wife Joan one time. It was the winter of 1993. I just turned 18 years old and my husband and my brother and I were visiting my mom in Kentucky. We were driving home and our red Ford Fairmont broke down. We dropped a washer in the carburetor. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had picked us up and brought us to their home. There was a nice breakfast cooked and they let us use the phone to try and figure a way back to Chicago. They ended up driving us half way there and gave us money for a cab the rest of the way. I have never forgot the hospitality they showed us that bitter cold weekend. I offered to send money back to them for this and Mr. Duncan advised me to pay it forward and if i was his daughter he would want someone to help me. I have paid it forward throughout the years and often times thought of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan. I am not even sure why I decided to look them up but their kindness impacted me and still does. I pray the Lord has provided the comfort and strength you have needed.

Rebecca Fields - April 25, 2024 at 12:32 AM



I'm Carlyn and Joan's granddaughter, I wanted to let you know that we have seen this sweet comment and I read it to my grandma. She remembers it very well and was touched that you thought to look them up after all these years. Thank you for sharing.

Miriam Catherine - September 04, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I'm so grateful to have seen you both at the hospital. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your love ones. 🌹

Diane James - September 12, 2021 at 01:13 PM

MZ

“ I should have given my maiden name - Rosenberger!

Martha R Zimmerman - September 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MZ

“ My very sincere sympathy. I always thought so much of the Duncan Family. Carlyn and I shared many fun times in Jefferson Co 4-H, along with his sister Marilyn. Barbara, may your wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace. I KNOW that this is very difficult and you will be in my prayers.

Martha R Zimmerman - September 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

PD

“ My family's deepest sympathy...Petey Dobbs and family

Petey Dobbs - September 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carlyn Dee Duncan.



September 09, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlyn Dee Duncan.



September 09, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carlyn Dee Duncan.*



September 08, 2021 at 10:30 PM