



## Wayne Eugene Dunn

March 1, 1931 - July 26, 2015

Wayne Eugene Dunn, 84, of Bellevue died after a lengthy and courageous battle with Alzheimer's on July 26, 2015. He was born March 1, 1931 to Wesley and Retha (Coffey) Dunn in East Alton, Illinois. Wayne graduated from Brighton High School in Illinois, and enlisted in the Navy, serving his country in the Korean War.

Wayne lived his life to be with the Lord. Many will remember him for the big smile he always wore on his face. Nothing was more important to Wayne than his family. His favorite times were spent surrounded by family members, the more the better. As a grandparent he looked forward to special events such as Grandparent's Day, or any other event his grandkids participated in.

Wayne started his work career with Owens Illinois in their Alton Illinois glass manufacturing plant. He helped open OI's New Orleans plant and was transferred to the plant in Charlotte in 1967. After leaving OI he worked for the Charlotte Chair Company where his type A personality led him to become the shift supervisor until the company closed. He finished his working career as a Realtor with Aand B Realty and Frontier Realty.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 45 years Ellen Dunn; sons Robert Thompson and Wes (Amy) Dunn; daughters Jane Thompson, Gina (Ross) Himebaugh, and Maria (John) Yeary, 20 Grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren,

brother Robert (Maxine) Dunn and his brother-in-law Virgil Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Retha Dunn; sister, Joyce Jones, special grandfather Ed Coffey and childhood friend Harold Eberland.

Funeral services are Friday, July 31, 2015 at 2PM at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Reverend Richard Wilford officiating. Visitation is Thursday, July 30, 2015 from 6 to 8PM at Pray Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association or Feed The Children. The family would like to thank The Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services for the outstanding care they provided to Wayne. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Wayne on his Tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Eugene Dunn



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2015 at 07:15 PM



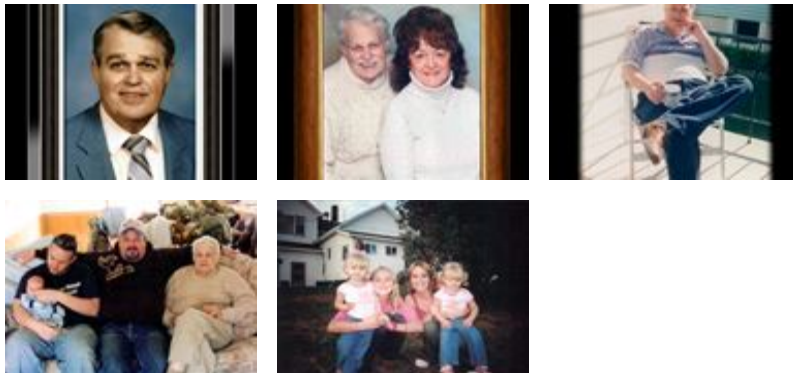
*My Dad and several pictures of Family with him. This was so nice of pray's to put this together for our Family. What a Man he had a Great life and I am so thankful for the time I had with him. Love Ya Dad !!! Thanks for all the Great memories and Love you gave too each and everyone of us.*

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Wes Dunn - July 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ellen, Maria and Wes...we are thinking of you and your family so much at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. I wish so much we could be with you to mourn Uncle Wayne's loss, and to celebrate his life, as you had been with us when our mother passed away. He was a special person. Although many miles separate us, we are sending our love and keeping all of you in prayer. Love,  
 Marcia and Chris Stephens

Marcia Stephens - July 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM



Marcia and Chris thank you so much for this. Its been a year since my dad has been gone and just seeing this today. It means alot to me that even so far away we still have the love and support of Family. My Dad lived his life like that. He Loved all his family very much and no matter how far away he was, he was always thinking of all of you all the time Family is everything to him

Wes Dunn - July 27, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Eugene Dunn .



July 29, 2015 at 07:16 AM

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**Robert Dunn** - July 28, 2015 at 12:46 AM

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*Wayne Eugene Dunn and his sister, Joyce Imogene Dunn*

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**Robert Dunn** - July 28, 2015 at 12:51 AM

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*I was born when Wayne was 14 and Joyce was 12! I'm sure there were times when I was a big pain to each of them - but I always knew they loved me with all of their hearts! I miss you, brother and sister. And, I thank God for letting me have such wonderful siblings!*

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**Robert Dunn** - July 28, 2015 at 12:56 AM

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“ *My Dad as my would say never meet a stranger, he always greeted everyone with that huge bigger than life smile and kind words. He adored all his Grand kids and made sure they all new they were special to him.  
Family is everything to him he loved all his kids Rob Thompson, Jane and Larry Johnston, Gina and Ross Himbough, Maria And Jon Yeary. This was important to him,  
Dad you will always I know be with each and everyone of us, you are and forever will be truly loved.  
Your son and "Buddy" !  
Wes*

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**Wes Dunn** - July 27, 2015 at 09:18 PM