



## Mr. J. W. Dunn

September 28, 1928 - December 4, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. J.W. Dunn, 85, of Henderson will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 7, 2013 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Mark Johnson officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mr. Dunn passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2013 in Henderson. He was born Sept. 28, 1928 in Tyler to Rev. John Wright Dunn, Sr. and Mazie Ann (Carson) Dunn, and lived most of his life in Henderson. J.W. was a veteran of the US Army, serving in an artillery unit during the Korean War. He flew for the Texas Forest Service, doing fire search for 50 years - his second love was flying - and he also was the Rusk County Airport Manager, before he retired.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Liendsey Dunn, Vivian Hickerson, and John Carson Dunn.

Survivors include: his first love and wife of 61 years, Shirley Ann Dunn of Henderson; daughters, Ann Kathleen Dunn Sherman of Rusk, Patricia Ann Dunn Johnson and husband Mark David of Henderson, and Eileen Elizabeth Dunn Fox of Longview; seven grandchildren, Hollie, Matthew, Christine, Amy,

Stephanie, Natasha, and Shon; and seven great-grandchildren, Stone, Lilyanna, Ethan, Wyatt, Desire, C.J., and Cayden.

Memorial contributions may be made in J.W.'s memory to Angel Care Hospice, 103 1/2 State Hwy. 64 W, Henderson, Tx 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie Coral lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**Stephanie Coral** - July 12, 2016 at 10:52 AM

DJ

“ *To Shirley and family, we send our prayers and our most heartfelt sympathy at the passing of J.W. We will always remember him with the warmest of memories. What a kind soul indeed.  
Your airport friends from a time long past,  
Don and Diana Jones*



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**Diana Jones** - January 18, 2014 at 05:29 PM

KL

“ *KarenJo Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**KarenJo Lambeth** - January 09, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JF

“ *Dear Shirley and Family, I am saddened to learn of J.W.'s passing. I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. I treasure the years we worked together in firefighting operations and our years of friendship at the airport. J.W. was singularly one of the best fire patrol pilots I have ever known, and a great mentor to me in aviation. I am saying a prayer for you all each and every day.*  
*Your friend,*  
*Joe Fox*

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**Joe Fox** - December 20, 2013 at 10:10 AM

PN

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of J.W. We are thinking of the Dunn family and wishing you peace of heart. May you all find renewed strength with each new day. When reminiscing of times spent at the "old" airport we always think about all of the good times shared with J. W. and Shirley Dunn.*



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**Paul and Glenda Nelson** - December 17, 2013 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**Belinda Humphrey** - December 15, 2013 at 08:33 AM

PW

“ *Kathy, I didn't know your dad, but I have heard it said that a person can be judged by the ones he leaves behind. Your dad was a fine man.*

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**Pam Wilson** - December 10, 2013 at 11:47 PM

CS

“ *I Loved Pepaw :) he is/was a wonderful caring man. Miss coming over and listen to him play the guitar. Memaw you and your family are always in my prayers Love you all so much!!!*

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**Cindy Steveson** - December 10, 2013 at 10:44 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - December 07, 2013 at 12:42 PM

KS

*Thank you.*

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**Kathy Sherman** - December 08, 2013 at 08:57 AM

NM

“ *The whole family has my sympathy over the lose of their loved one. My prayers are for you to be able to handle the next few days and rely on God for comfort.*

*Norma Medford*

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**Norma Medford** - December 06, 2013 at 11:56 AM

KS

*Thank you for your kind words of sympathy and prayers.*

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**Kathy Sherman** - December 08, 2013 at 08:58 AM

SD

“ *Pepaw as I know him was a very sweet man. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Stephanie Dempsey** - December 06, 2013 at 10:38 AM

SC

*Thank you Steph*

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**Stephanie Coral** - December 10, 2013 at 09:01 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



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**Mike & Liz Crye** - December 06, 2013 at 07:49 AM

MC

*Shirley, may God bless and comfort you and your family. You and J. W. always had a special part in our flying days.*

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**Mike and Liz Crye** - December 06, 2013 at 07:57 AM

MC

*Shirley, may God bless and comfort you and your family. You and J.W. was special to us in our flying days. J.W. will be miss.*

**Mike and Liz Crye** - December 06, 2013 at 09:42 AM

KS

*Thank you for your prayers and words of comfort to our family.*

**Kathy Sherman** - December 10, 2013 at 01:42 PM

JK

“ *I want to say that I saw an incredible package of love for this honorable man through his family and friends. May God bless you all. James, Autumn Leaves*

**james keith** - December 05, 2013 at 05:26 PM

KS

*Thank you so much. We love Daddy very much.*

**Kathy Sherman** - December 08, 2013 at 09:01 AM

PH

“ *Pat Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Dunn*



**Pat Herrington** - December 05, 2013 at 03:58 PM

KS

*Thank you.*

**Kathy Sherman** - December 08, 2013 at 09:02 AM

PP

“ *In addition to being one of the finest pilots I have ever known, he was the kindest and most gentle person.....also, a fine musician....and a treasured friend. I am so sorry for his loss...regards, Pud Patterson*

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**pud patterson** - December 05, 2013 at 03:30 PM

KS

*Thank you for your kind words. We know Daddy thought the world of you too. Kathy*

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**Kathy Sherman** - December 06, 2013 at 08:58 AM