



## Barbara Ann Dunn

January 5, 1939 - August 7, 2023

Barbara Ann (Allen) Dunn, peacefully passed away in her sleep at the English Meadows Assisted Living Facility on August 7, 2023, comforted by her faithful husband.

Born on January 5, 1939, in Alum Creek, West Virginia, Barbara was the cherished first child and daughter of Lester Jackson Allen and Ruby Arnold, and preceded by her brother, Jack Allen and brother-in-law Jon Amos.

After graduating from South Charleston High School in 1957, Barbara worked at Union Carbide in Charleston, West Virginia where she started on a beautiful journey of love and companionship when she married James Robert Dunn in March of 1961, which has lasted the remaining 62 of her life. She briefly lived in Fayetteville, North Carolina as Robert served in the Army and she completed a beautician's certificate. They welcomed their first son, Michael Wayne, while living there.

Resettling in the Charleston area, Barbara and Robert welcomed their second son, Gregory Alan and Barbara continued a wonderful life as a homemaker living near extended family. In 1968, Barbara and her family relocated to Teays Valley where she became an avid member of the Teays Valley Roadrunner's Camping Club and the Beechwood Garden Club. Barbara and family have enjoyed many camping vacations locally at FMC and at

campgrounds all over West Virginia, along with destinations along their route to Florida, where Barbara and Robert preferred to spend their winter months.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Robert Dunn; siblings, Dee Amos and Jim (Susie) Allen; children, Michael (Naomi) and Gregory (Suzy); grandchildren, Shane (Heather), Alex, Shannon and Katy; and great grandchildren, Abdullah, Ibrahim, Nora, Dicee, Tristyn, and Emma.

Barbara's genuine warmth, kind heart, and unwavering love will be remembered and missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her. She leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, exemplified through her roles as a wife, mother, sister, and friend. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who were touched by her presence.

In this time of grieving, we unite to celebrate the life of Barbara Dunn and find solace in the beautiful memories she bestowed upon us. Barbara's impact on our lives will forever be cherished, and her memory will continue to inspire us all. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

A private graveside service was held at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, West, Charleston, WV 25312, or a charity of your choice.

You may visit Barbara's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Dunn family.



# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I remember Barbara coming to visit in our area, her Son, Mike and Naomi and children. They live next door to me and I would visit them when she was there to visit. She always welcomed me with a smile and a hug. I truly felt like she was a loving friend even though we we didn't see each other often. We shared in the same interest of loving her child and daughter in law and children. I always felt like family. I will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to come to know and love her. My heart goes out to her family but as I have said so many times, she is not far from them because they are apart of her. Her DNA will be past on through her Family. Rest in Peace my Friend.

**Daisy Mae Pennington** - August 08, 2023 at 07:05 PM

BS

*I graduated from SCHS '57 with and remember her as a quiet and VERY NICE person. Pax Wobiscum, Barbara.*

**Barbara Snyder** - August 10, 2023 at 06:49 AM

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*Our hearts are broken to hear this news. We always enjoyed the time we were with the Dunn family. Our condolences goes out to the whole family. You have lost a special one loved by all. We have many beautiful memories to hang onto until we all meet again.*

**Betty and Dick Baker** - August 11, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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*I grew up in Spring Hill and was at the Allen home a lot. I have thought of the family often. So sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. Jenny Kinder O'Neill*

**Jenny O'Neill** - August 11, 2023 at 08:30 PM