



Oscar Michael Dunn Jr.

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Oscar Michael Dunn, Jr. was born September 13, 1954 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Oscar Dunn, Sr. and the late Gloria Mckenna Dunn. He died suddenly on May 22, 2022 at the age of 67.

Oscar began his education in New Orleans at Valena C. Jones Elementary School, Rivers Frederick Jr. High School and McDonogh #35 High School, graduating in 1972. Immediately after graduation, he began his long career in the United States Army, beginning with a short engagement from 1972 to 1975. Shortly after being honorably discharged, Oscar moved to Los Angeles, California where he attended L.A. Valley Community College, earning an associate's degree in Respiratory Therapy and worked at a few sales and marketing jobs, but found himself missing the structure, discipline, and camaraderie of military life. In 1989 he re-enlisted and found his passion when he served as a military police officer, most of that time in Germany, from 1989 to 2006, leading to his career as a school resource officer in civilian life.

During his lengthy military career, he fought in Vietnam and various engagements in the Persian Gulf, earning him the Bronze Service Star. He received numerous commendations and medals while serving his country and had the wonderful opportunity to travel all over Europe. Oscar's last duty station was at Fort Polk in Leesville, Louisiana. After a total of 20 years of service he retired from the army, reaching the rank of staff sergeant.

Oscar's civilian life began when he enrolled in the Police Academy in Alexandria, Louisiana in 2007. After 13 weeks of rigorous training, he joined the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Department as a school resource officer at Hornbeck High School in Hornbeck, Louisiana. He enjoyed serving his community in this capacity and made many lasting friendships.

He was a dog lover and an avid New Orleans Saints fan. He enjoyed hanging with his veteran friends, meeting often for breakfast at the local coffee shop, reliving and sharing stories from their years of military service. He also enjoyed collecting jewelry and driving his BMW.



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Oscar leaves behind, two sisters, Pamella Dunn Lee (Wayne, Sr.) and Kathleen Dunn Sylvester (Harold, Jr.) who cherish his memory, his sister-in-law, Carol Brooks Dunn (Ricky, Sr.) and his “adopted” granddaughter Hailee (“Mousie”) Weathers, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. He will be remembered as a kind and loving brother, uncle and Paw.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father and his younger brother Ricky Dunn, Sr.

Funeral Services of Oscar Michael Dunn, Jr. will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Central Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Leesville.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service time on Tuesday in the Funeral Home.

The family wished to thank William E. Mills, Jr. (“Skeeter”) for his time, generosity and assistance, Labby Memorial Funeral Home and Casualty Assistance at Fort Polk. Finally, thank you, to all of Oscar’s family and friend for you offers of prayers and kindness.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Dunn Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences to you and your family. My family knew Oscar in Germany and he always kept in contact with my mother after my father passed making sure she was ok. He will be missed!

August 19 at 7:00 PM



John Tkac posted:

I am shocked and saddened to hear about the passing of a Best Friend and Battle Buddy! I will always remember and cherish the great times we had together; as well as the laughter we shared whenever we were reminiscing! Oscar truly was considered a part of the Family to me, my wife, and children; and he will never be forgotten! Rest In Peace my Brother!

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are definitely shocked when we received the news about Oscar (aka Pops) passing. He was a great and caring man. He definitely loved to show off his jewelry and his BMW. He will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as they lay him down to rest. May God be with you!!!

May 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for the loss of Oscar (aka Pops). He definitely was a great, caring man. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

May 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Saw Oscar's e-mail address on an e-mail I received concerning our upcoming 50 yr. class reunion. So, I sent him an e-mail with my phone number on it. He called. We talked for almost an hour. That was two weeks ago! What a shock! My deepest condolences to the entire Dunn family. What a great classmate and just a nice dude. I don't ever remember Oscar even raising his voice at anyone in the whole 4 yrs. we were classmates.

May 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To a neighbor, fellow Roneagle and friend, take your rest. Carol and Dunn Family keeping you all in my prayers. Essie S. Hennie

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Pam, Kathy and Family My heart and prayers goes out to all. It's only being a year and I know your hearts are full. but Our Lord and Faith will carry you on.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about a fellow Roneagle passing. Oscar and I played on the football team at McDonogh #35 Sr. High School in New Orleans LA. He was in several of my classes also. RIP.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Kyle Heid posted:

My brother hearing about this left me speechless and in total shock! Words cannot express the sorrow and sadness I am feeling right now. Our tours together and the great times we had will be cherished forever! You will forever be my brother and best friend. Miss you

May 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Growing up across the street from each other we were more like brothers than neighbors. I will miss my good friend and pray for his sisters who mourn the loss of a second brother. Kathy and Pam, we love you both so much. May you experience God's healing love in the days ahead. I wish I could be there with you but know that you are always in my heart. Our families were family on Old Prieur St. Thank you for always being there for us and know that we will always be there for you. My heart is broken today but I know that we will bounce back and finish the race. Love to you all.

May 27 at 7:00 PM



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