



## Gregory Elwood "Greg" Dunn

July 3, 1954 - January 9, 2025

Gregory Elwood Dunn (Greg), age 70, of Perryville, Missouri, passed away Thursday morning, January 9, 2025, at his home in the country.

Greg was born on July 3, 1954, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Elwood Wallace and Vangie Rose (Mathews) Dunn. He spent his childhood years in Marion, Illinois, with his parents, later moved to Makanda, Illinois, and most recently to Perryville, Missouri. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Greg and Karen Kay (Colvin) Dunn were married on June 19, 1999. The service was performed by a Minister aside a rolling stream in the Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado. Karen survives her husband and resides at their Perryville home.

In his early adult years, Greg enjoyed participating in automobile racing as well as being a certified instructor for other drivers. He also enjoyed snow and water skiing, bicycling, and participated in running marathons. As an automobile enthusiast, Greg enjoyed car shows of all types and was a member of several car clubs. His two favorite vehicles were his 1964 Chevrolet Corvette and his 2023 Ford Bronco.

As a homeowner of country acreage in both Illinois and Missouri, Greg enjoyed working the land. One of his favorite places to be was on the seat of

his tractor. He and his wife, together, built a horse farm at both locations and enjoyed planting trees, bushes, and flowers to attract wildlife. Greg mostly enjoyed bird watching with his wife from the comfort of their front porch. As a pet enthusiast, he is also survived by his beloved dogs, cats, and horses.

Greg's career was significant in his dedication to automobile care in the service departments of several large automobile dealerships, most recently Vogler Ford in Carbondale, Illinois, until his retirement in 2024. He shined when it came to customer assistance, care, courtesy, and product knowledge. Greg was reflected upon as a friend by many of his customers, co-workers, and employers.

In addition to having a great sense of humor, his best friend, Tim, quoted, "He (Greg) would do anything for anybody and not expect anything in return." Greg was loved by many and will be missed by all.

- Memorial contributions may be bestowed upon St. Francis CARE, an animal shelter in Murphysboro, Illinois.
- Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).
- Ford & Young Funeral Home, Perryville, Missouri, manages the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

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his dedication

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh no Greg was one of the sweetest people I've known as any individual. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it and always a smile and a kind word. Why is it the best ones die so very young? My deepest condolences to his family and especially his wife whom he deeply loved next to racing, farms and animals. The world lost a sweet man.

Sandy Phipps - January 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. Jim & "Birddog" became friends at JALC and he was a groomsman in our wedding. He was a kind, gentle guy with a big smile. Our condolences to his wife. May he rest in peace.

Sharon Tabor - January 17, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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“ Greg and I became acquainted at Vogler and I later became acquainted with Karen. I always enjoyed seeing Greg and visiting with him, and we shared a deep love for animals. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Love and prayers to Karen and family.

Catherine Biggs - January 17, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn this news. I'll miss his big smile when he and Karen came to the market. My prayers for peace and comfort go out to Karen.

Laura Lipe

Laura Lipe - January 16, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ I was so sorry to read about the passing of Greg. He was a year ahead of me in school and I remember him well from school and from his working in the service department at Foley Switzer in Marion years ago. My condolences to his family.

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**Evelyn M (Frost) Bayles** - January 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Greg's family. I knew Greg through Vogler Ford taking all my cars in for service. He was SO helpful, friendly, calm, humorous. Answered all my silly questions. Gave me his number to call directly. Always a "Hi, how are you doing today". I am so sorry to hear this news. Anita Hutton

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**Anita Hutton** - January 16, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Greg, you will be missed buddy. No matter how hectic it was in the shop, like most of your customers you always looked out for us and treated us with respect. Our deepest condolences to your wife and family.

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**Mike Greer** - January 15, 2025 at 11:15 PM

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“ THIS NEWS JUST BREAKS MY HEART. 💔 I LOVED HIM AS A FRIEND AND CO WORKER. WE HAD SO MANY LAUGHS. HE WAS ONE OF A KIND. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID. KAREN GOD BLESS YOU. YOU WAS HIS BESTFRIEND. TAKE CARE. GOD BLESS. CINDIE COCHRAN. 🙏😭😘



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**Cindie Cochran** - January 15, 2025 at 01:54 PM