



William Dwan Dunbar

June 21, 1966 - December 2, 2020

William Dwan Dunbar was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 21, 1966, son of the late Jerrilyn D. Cofield and William K. Lewis.

He entered into his eternal rest on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the UPMC Pinnacle Community General Osteopathic Hospital with his loving and caring wife by his side.

He was affectionately known as “Boo” and “Boppy” by his family and friends. “Boo” graduated from Dauphin County Technical School, Class of 1985. He was the proud owner of multiple businesses to include: Big Boys Towing, Big Boys Plowing, Dunbar Rentals and Operational Manager for Bright Minds Early Learning Center.

“Boo” was a devoted, loving, caring husband and best friend. He loved his wife unconditionally and loved spending time with his loving, caring and devoted wife and his grandchildren who called him “Boppy.” He loved riding his motorcycle and racing his remote control racing cars.

“Boo” was an avid San Francisco 49ers, Boston Celtics, Michigan Wolverines and New York Yankees Fan. He also enjoyed traveling, shopping, watching movies and going to dinner with his lovely wife and mother-in-law.

“Boo” was a very hard-working man; something he loved and enjoyed doing. He was a loving, caring and devoted husband, father, grandfather and a great provider. He loved his wife unconditionally and gave her the world. She was the love-of-his-life; she was his Bonnie, and he was her Clyde. There was nothing he wouldn’t do for his wife.

“Boo” was a generous and giving man always willing to lend a helping hand and always helping everyone. You called him, he was there; you needed him, he was there; you needed something, he was there--that was just “Boo,” a loving, giving and caring hearted person. He will be truly missed!

He enjoyed and loved his daughter Shanayia’s cooking, and she loved cooking for her dad all the time. He would call her for his breakfast sandwich or ask “what’s for dinner?” He loved his wife’s cooking as well.

“Boo” had a special and unique relationship with all six of his children. They all had a special bond and a special memory with their father.

“Boo” was a member of the Redeem United Church of Jesus Christ where he was a deacon-in-training. He loved playing his tambourine while praising God. He faithfully served on the following church committees: the men’s department, the church maintenance department, the church greeters committee and the hospitality committee.

“Boo” was preceded in death by his mother, Jerrilyn D. Cofield; father-in-law, Pastor Willie C. Hargrove Jr.; his sister, Ginger Dunbar; his grandmother, Mary Jane Dunbar; his uncle, Theran Dunbar (Trish); and cousin/brother, Robert Dunbar.

“Boo” leaves to honor his legacy and forever cherish many special memories: his devoted wife of 28 years, Surbrena D. Hargrove-Dunbar; father, William K.

Lewis; mother-in-law, Pastor Wanda L. Hargrove, all of Harrisburg, PA; daughters, Amber Brookin of Phoenix, AZ, Whitney Brookin, Cashae Barber and Shanayia N. Hargrove (Craig), all of Harrisburg; sons, Jerrell Little (Alyssa) and Jayson Davenport II (Jessica), all of Harrisburg; grandchildren, Za'Brea and Za'Vaun Richardson, Rande'le and Rhye'le Butler, Jakai and Jaida Davenport, David and Jariel Mannino-Beason, Jailynn and Jamel Price, all of Harrisburg; brothers, Lamont Palmer, Sr. of Harrisburg, and Julian Haigood, Sr. (Shinika) of Houston, TX; brothers-in-law, Willie III and Jermaine Hargrove, Sr., both of Harrisburg; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved daughter dog, "Precious Blessings Dunbar."

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME ALLOWING THE FAMILY TO KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM.

ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE. CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 11. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(717) 939-9950
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

Viewing

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(717) 939-9950
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
(717) 939-9950
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com
<https://www.wallacefuneraldirectorsinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of William Dwan Dunbar



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 10, 2020 at 05:09 PM

SC

“ Bre
Our Sincere prayers and condolences to you and your family for the loss of your hubby..there is a great Comforter...lean on Him..
Much Love and Many Blessings
Marion and Shirley Carter
Shirleys Closet

Shirley Carter - December 12, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DW

“ To the Dunbar family, my sincere condolences is extended to you. So very sorry to hear of Boo's passing. May the Lord bless, keep & comfort you during this challenging time. And may your every need be met. God bless you.

Dana Washington - December 11, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CC

“ *Chante Harrison Clark lit a candle in memory of William Dwan Dunbar*



Chante Harrison Clark - December 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AM

“ *I will miss you Boo. Love you big cousin.* □

Amanda Slade Binecz & Family

Amanda - December 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM



ALWAYS and forever Aunt Cybil will Love and Miss you Boo

Cybil Banks - December 11, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *Mrs. Denise Bryant lit a candle in memory of William Dwan Dunbar*



Mrs. Denise Bryant - December 11, 2020 at 11:38 AM

ET

“ *The Torain Family will truly miss Boo. He was a wonderful, kind, generous and hard-working young man. Surbrena, our hearts break for you and your family. And while we cannot physically be with you during Boo’s home going services, please know that our love is with you. Be blessed, Blondie! Know that we loved Boo and continue to cherish you.* ”



Ernie and Elaine Torain - December 10, 2020 at 06:24 PM

RB

“ *Hargrove-Dunbar family,*

Prayers of comfort and Condolences are with you. ”



Rosemary Bolen-Payne - December 10, 2020 at 08:01 AM

PF

“ *Condolences, prayers, thoughts and love to the Dunbar family.* ”



Patricia Varner & Family - December 09, 2020 at 06:42 PM

TG

“ *Family and friends may God comfort you and strengthen you during this unfortunate time of sorrow. His kindness and humility will always be remembered. Gods peace be with you all.* ”

Twanna George - December 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Dwan Dunbar.



December 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Rip



deedsdeedie@gmail.com - December 08, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ Dunbar Family you are in my Prayers. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you.

Love,
The Selvey Family

Danette Selvey - December 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ My deepest condolence to The Dunbar family. Subrena and Boo were my favorite couple the love they showed for each other was unconditional love. Boo was very special to me because Sabrina is like a sister to me. God Bless The family .

Renee Drayton-Bowers
Steelton

Renee Drayton - December 07, 2020 at 02:34 PM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to the family ,Boo was a longtime dear friend which we meet as youth down in the projects we shared the same hobbies riding dirtbikes etc, may you rest in peace..

Tyrone Gooding - December 07, 2020 at 01:57 PM

AB

“ Antoinette Black lit a candle in memory of William Dwan Dunbar



Antoinette Black - December 07, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Dwan Dunbar.



December 07, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Veronica Scott-Lumpkins lit a candle in memory of William Dwan Dunbar



Veronica Scott-Lumpkins - December 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JU

“ Boo, you will definitely be missed. You will always be remembered in our hearts for your caring and generous spirit, your smile, and how much you loved your family. Thank you for the time you were able to spend with your Nephew Malachi and pour into him. He remembers all the times you would pick him up early Saturday mornings so the two of you could get hair cuts and play with your race cars. I know you are in Heaven with your Mom Ms Jerri, Mr. Pookie, Ginger, and Duane smiling down on everyone. May your legacy continue to live on through those you poured into. ❤️.

juanita - December 06, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SF

“ Hardworking, caring, sweetheart, my cousin “Boo”. After two years of shoveling my driveway, it was suggested I call him.. I called, he came, though he had been out working 4 days straight! I was told whatever I needed, to give him a call! He will be missed!

Sharon Dunlap Fury - December 06, 2020 at 12:14 PM

 Cybil Banks

“ Dear Boo my ❤️ is overwhelef to know I will never see or talk to you ever again in this life.I loved watching you grow into a fine young man. We have had some wonderfull times together. I Love you xoxoxo and will miss you something terrible
As well I know you are Resting in GOD'S EVERLASTING ARMS BE
A GOOD SOLIDER LOVE ALWAYS YOUR AUNT CYBIL

Cybil Banks - December 05, 2020 at 06:20 PM

SW

“ Boo what can i say i shall always remember you we shared alot of good times over 45 years and I'll always cherish to his family he was a great guy,Rest in peace Boo, I'll always you. Rest in Peace forever! Love Stacey.



Stacey Scott White - December 05, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SW

I'll always remember

Stacey Scott White - December 05, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LP

Hugs and prayers Surbrena

Lisa PaCentral - December 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM