

## Olen Lavern Dunn, Jr.



Olen Lavern Dunn, Jr., was an only child born on November 7, 1946, to Olen and Marion (Todd) Dunn at Indianapolis, IN. On August 27, 1975, he married the love of his life, Sharon Halverson, and to this union two daughters were born. Olen enlisted in the Air Force on April 29, 1966, and that began a career with the military that lasted twenty years. During those years, he became a very skilled jet engine mechanic, a job that took him to several places in the United States and to Germany.

Olen was a family man with a lot of love in his heart. He never met a stranger and was a "dad" to many of his daughter's friends. He loved to make people laugh with a good joke or even a well-timed practical joke. Olen was always there with words of wisdom and had a constant love for life. He was very proud of his son-in-laws and was always proud to fill his role as "papa" to his grandchildren. He also had a special place in his heart for his many pets throughout the years, especially the three dogs that were with him until the end.

He enjoyed many different things in life including riding motorcycles and in his '56 Chevy, Elvis Presley, and was a big movie and music buff.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Retired Enlistment Association, Disabled Veterans Association, and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Olen, 65, died November 4, 2012, at his home with his family by his side.

Olen is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; his mother, Marion Fountain; daughters, Trisha (Dan) Roe of Sturgis and Trina (Corey) Norris of Rapid City; four granddaughters; one grandson; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ronald and Jewel Halverson of Belle Fourche.

Preceding him in death are his grandparents, and his father, Olen Dunn, Sr.

A memorial has been established to a fund for the college education of his grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments  
at the Calvary Baptist Church following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Olen Dunn*

*1946 ~ 2012*



### ***A Million Times***

*A million times we've needed you,  
 A million times we've cried,  
 If our love could have saved you,  
 You never would have died.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you,  
 But you did not go alone,  
 For part of us went with you,  
 The day God called you home.  
 He saw you were getting tired,  
 When a recovery was not to be,  
 He closed His arms around you,  
 And whispered "Come to Me."  
 For all the pain you went through,  
 He saw you needed rest,  
 God's garden must be beautiful,  
 For he only picks the best.*

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## ***Olen Lavern Dunn, Jr.***

### ***Born***

November 7, 1946  
Indianapolis, Indiana

### ***Died***

November 4, 2012  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Service***

Friday, November 9, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

### ***Officiating***

Chaplain Randy Bradley

### ***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"

"If We Never Meet Again This Side Of Heaven"

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Dan Roe ~ Corey Norris ~ Andy Jensen  
Josh Lewison ~ Ed Carlson ~ Lyle Koistinen

### ***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

### ***Inurnment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

