



Elliott Dunn

July 17, 1973 - January 23, 2021

Elliott Raymond Dunn, 47 of Richmond, Missouri passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at his place of employment in Higginsville, Missouri.

He was born Tuesday, July 17, 1973 in Independence, Missouri, and was the son of the late Sherman Dunn and the late Bertha (Morris) Dunn. He was the husband of the late Anne (Connole) Dunn. She preceded him in death on July 6, 2018.

He attended First Baptist Church of Oak Grove where he was baptized. Elliott graduated from Oak Grove High School - class of 1993. Known as the smart one in the family, Elliott attended CMSU where he earned a Master's of Arts in Teaching. Elliott was currently working as a caregiver in community services but his passion in life was the newspaper industry. He worked for multiple newspapers throughout his life as a graphic designer - The Kansas City Star, Lexington News, The Leader Statesman, in Versailles, MO, and the Lake Sun-Leader in Osage Beach, Missouri. Elliott spent some time as a sports editor and a reporter for these papers as well as graphic designer. He enjoyed providing the news for his community. He was a history buff and attributed his journalism as recording history. His love for history led him to join the Masonic Lodge.

Elliott enjoyed reading and learning about military history too. He participated in many Civil War reenactments. All of his military and history studies led to a grand hat collection of many different eras. He had Top hats, Fedoras, Trilby

hats, Bowler and Velvet hats, and many military hats just to name a few. He had over 200 hats in his collection. Elliott truly cared for animals as well and loved all his pets like family. Elliott's sudden death leaves his friends and family in shock but they will remember him for his charismatic demeanor and love of life.

Surviving are one brother, Aaron (Angela) Dunn of Lexington, MO; one sister, Deborah (Wayne) Jones of Reeds Spring, MO; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anne; and one sister, Vanessa Dunn. The family will hold a private service for Elliott at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Elliott Dunn

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Elliott Dunn

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Elliott Dunn

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Elliott Dunn

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ I got to meet and work with Elliott at NWCS, although I did not know him well I had the pleasure of visiting with him many of times. He would always tell me about his love for his cats and his late wife. My thoughts are with the family and friends of Elliott, he was a kind soul who will be missed.



Liz Fuehring - February 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

WM

“ I worked with Elliot at NWCS. I didn't know him that well but he genuinely seemed like a laid back compassionate person with a big heart. He would tell me about his cats and how much he loved taking care of them and the people he supported taking care of at his job. Surprised and saddened when I heard that he passed away.

Wade Miller - February 08, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ I worked as a supervisor at Elliot's last place of work when he passed here in Higginsville. I didn't know him outside of work at all, but we did get a chance to talk several times over the past year. He had told me about several of the jobs he held over the years. He seemed well versed in the world. Lots of experience over the years with jobs and people. He was always so nice and a hard worker that always came to work and never complained. He had mentioned to me that he liked hats, but I had no idea his collection was so big. He was a good man with a kind heart. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Stuart Dedman - February 08, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CE

“ I used to work with Elliott for a number of years at Walmart in Versailles. We used to talk for hours at a time. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.

Christopher James England - January 25, 2021 at 11:46 PM