



James O. Dunn

June 14, 2007

Jim Dunn, former Solicitor, died Thursday at age 72 of respiratory failure resulting from Alzheimer's Disease. Jim was born and raised in Conway, the son of Otis and Tiny Burroughs Dunn, and graduated from Conway High School in 1953. That same year he joined the United States Marine Corps, serving three years including a tour of duty in Korea. Jim graduated Wofford College in 1960. He played flanker and defensive end on the Terrier's football team, and in his senior year he was selected as Captain of the team as well as Student Body President. He was also president of his graduating class from the University of South Carolina, School of Law in 1963; he was also on the South Carolina Law Review. Afterwards Jim practiced labor law for several years before finding his true calling as a trial attorney. Returning to Conway in the early '70's Jim served as Deputy Solicitor and Public Defender before being elected Solicitor in 1978. He served three terms as Solicitor for Horry and Georgetown Counties, earning reputations for both his flamboyance and his fairness. He prosecuted several infamous capital murder cases, fought for victims' rights, and once arranged a sting operation, with himself as bait, to arrest the head of a drug syndicate who had attempted to bribe him. Outside the office, Jim was the area's only known amateur shrimp-boat enthusiast. Though rarely responsible for more than a handful of shrimp, Jim's trawler the 'T-Tiny' was never-the-less a fixture on the Murrells Inlet waterfront where it did provide some ambiance. In retirement Jim devoted himself to visiting the residents of local nursing homes each day. As Alzheimer's progressed his

mind and memory began to fail him until he too had to be placed in full-time care. Jim is survived by three sons: James Otis Dunn, Jr, of Carrollton, Georgia; Rev. Jeffrey ?Jeff? Burroughs Dunn and wife Julie of Conway; and Edwin Johnson Dunn and wife Laura of Hood River, Oregon; brothers, Rev. Frank Dunn of Washington, DC and Col.Ret, Perry Dunn and wife, Evelyn of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Ashley Dunn West, Catherine, David, Hayden, Carly and Walker Dunn; his angel, Ann Christensen of Murrells Inlet and many nieces and nephews. One daughter, Dee Dee, died in infancy. Services will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM, Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be made to Agape Community Hospice, 9506 Hwy 707, Suite 2, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you....God Bless Jim & I know he is welcoming him with open arms. What a character he was..!! Our thoughts,prayers & love to you all..... FRANK & MARY##imported-begin##Frank & Mary Watts##imported-end##

June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a year behind Jim at Conway High. He was an usher when I married Jimmy Jordan & was then a pall-bearer at my Jim's funeral a few years later. And, I was one year ahead of your mother, Judy, at Limestone. So, your parents were certainly a real part of my life. Not to mention Tiny & Otis at Conway's 1st Methodist & later at Belin. Jim's funeral service was awesome & memorable. At first I wondered where Jeff was going, but it became very clear. I'm very glad I was there, even if I did neglect to sign the guestbook. God bless you all, Martha Lemmon##imported-begin##Martha Floyd Lemmon##imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for the passing of your Dad. Very recently you were there for myself and my family with the passing of my Dad. Your prayers, comfort, and love helped us through this very difficult time and we thank you. We can only hope and pray comfort in all the people who you have loved and comforted over the years. May your Father always be your lighthouse and may you have peace in knowing he is with our Heavenly Father. God bless you and your family, Love and prayers, Fred and Barbara Motta and family##imported-begin##Fred Motta and family##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff and Family, Robert and I are so sad to hear of the passing of your dad. I know that on one hand it is a sad time for you, but then on the other it is a time of rejoicing. As you said yesterday during your sermon - you know where your dad is and it is a great comfort to know that you will once again be reunited in our Father's Kingdom. God bless you all. Love to you all,##imported-begin##Robert & Kaye Thompkins##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Pastor Jeff, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad. Take comfort that he is in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Be thankful that his suffering here on earth is over.##imported-begin##Nikki & Vinnie Bazzano##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Greg Sopp##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a classmate of mine at USC Law School. In addition to being a good student, he was a lot of fun and great leader. His introduction of then Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, at a law school assembly was classic! He will be missed and I extend my deepest sympathy to the family. Flynn Bowie.##imported-begin##G. Flynn Bowie##imported-end##

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pastor Jeff and Family, We distinctly remember your Lighthouse sermon in which you shared your dad's unforeseen talet for poetry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tad and Beverly Wilhelm##imported-end##*

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jeff and the Dunn family. I am sincerely sorry for your loss. It is so difficult at this time. Please know my prayers are with you and your families. Your sister-in-christ, Karen Ralston##imported-begin##Karen Ralston##imported-end##*

June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to family & Friends. With fond rembrance of our former days. George Simon, Class 1953, Conway High School##imported-begin##George Simon##imported-end##*

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God show his love to you at your time of need.##imported-begin##Tim Jennings##imported-end##*

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff... It's sad that we have to wait for occasions as this to write! I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad! Noone knows better than you the emotions that surround us at times like th1s. As you may know,I too just lost my Dad; whether you are close or not it is still difficult to lose your Dad. Please know that my prayers are with you at this time and we all can take comfort in that, he is with the Lord. We love you, Gary & Susan Cohen###imported-begin##Gary Cohen###imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that your family and friends are in our prayers during this time. With Love~###imported-begin##Walt & Jessica Sagun###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our most sincere condolences for you & your family. The best we can achieve in life is the legacy we leave behind. James Dunn has a legacy matched by no other. He's waiting for all of us at the "Big House" now. We can only hope that one day we'll be worthy enough to greet him there.###imported-begin##The Sluys Family###imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jeff and family, Roger and I just want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Alzheimers' victims have a very slow dying process that is very hard to witness by their loved ones. So if you are feeling relieved more than sad, I understand completely. Being in the loving arms of Jesus is always better than being here on earth but especially for Alzheimers patients. You were here with me when I went through the process of losing my mother and I will always be grateful for your love and support. You have mine now. Love, Anne Griggs##imported-begin##Anne Griggs##imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pastor Jeff, Praying for you and your family. May the happy memories of good times flow freely during this time of sadness..we love you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Deb Causey##imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I have so many memories of Jim as the Solicitor and the pre-trial meetings that he would have prior to taking a case to court and his antics in the court room. He was always prepared for what ever the defense lawyers would throw at him. He was one of the smartest men I have ever known or worked with. As we go into Father's Day, I know your heart will be filled with a pain that noting but time can heal, but I'm sure if giving the opportunity to return to this earth, your dad would not chose to. He is in a much better place and we should all look forward to the day we get to go home. I can just see Jim now in heaven getting his boat ready and I hope my dad and him will get together for a fishing trip. If there is anything I can do for you or the family, please call me. Like Jim, you have done so much for others, now it is your time to let someone do something for you.##imported-begin##Robert Shelley##imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jamie and Tabitha Strickland##imported-end##

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Life always seemed more alive for even knowing Jim. Seeing him in the court room was a real experience. He always had that matter of fact manner and knew how to get his point across. On the dance floor he could go from elegant to extremely entertaining. A wonderful personality and a love for people in general. May God be with all the family members, you're in our thoughts and prayers. Unforgettable!##imported-begin##Brenda & Mike Cribb##imported-end##

June 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM