



## Robert Dunaway

February 7, 1955 - February 5, 2011

James Robert Dunaway, 55, passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston following an illness. Mr. Dunaway was born February 7, 1955 in Clinton, SC a son of the late Robert Jefferson Dunaway and the late Reba Patterson Dunaway McMahon. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1973 and received a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education in 1977 from Furman University in Greenville, SC. He was Director of Bands at Woodruff High School from 1977-1987 and at Green Sea Floyds High School and Middle School from 1988-2011. Mr. Dunaway was voted Teacher of the Year at Green Sea Floyds High School in 1997. He was a member of the S.C. Music Education Association, the S.C. Band Director's Association, the Music Education National Conference, and the American School Band Director's Association. Mr. Dunaway was always committed to his students, their musical abilities, and a mentor to many. Many of his students have become music educators and musical directors in the Church. He was an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. Mr. Dunaway loved the Lord very much. He is survived by his wife, Carol Dailey Dunaway of the home; one son, Andrew David Gable and his wife Jennifer of Myrtle Beach; one brother, Thomas Michael Dunaway of Clinton, SC; one grandson, Hunter Wyndall Gable of Myrtle Beach; one nephew, Thomas Michael Dunaway, Jr.; and one niece, Tina Ann Alexander.

Memorials may be made to Horry County State Bank, c/o the Green Sea

Floyds Band Boosters.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Mr. D has been a great influence in my life. I am immensely proud to say I knew him and am forever grateful that he shared his love and gift of music with me. I think about him often and I will forever miss him.*

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**J Small** - May 27, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was always very kind to me, and I enjoyed getting to be around him and his teaching. I'm sure he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Tim Waters##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol,*  
*I was very sorry to learn of Robert's death. I was shocked and sad when I read the Chronicle this week. Robert was always one of my favorite CHS boys. I am praying for you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Teresa Gallman Corley##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol,*  
*I read of your husbands' passing in the Sun News & am very sorry to hear of your lost. I worked with you at Conway WalMart many, many years ago. May God continue to bless you & your family during this very difficult time....GOD BLESS!!!##imported-begin##Arlene G. Rogers##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Many good memories!##imported-begin##Guy Tumblin##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you Mr.Dunway! You will be missed by many. You turned a little 6th grader into a violin player. If it was not for you I would not know how to play the violin now. May God bless the family through this sadness. It is really hard to lose someone. ##imported-begin##Joanna##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Dunaway, u were truly a wonderful person & teacher & I will never forget all of the great things u taught me. It saddens me that God decided to take you home, but I am also happy that u no longer have to suffer. I Love You!! RIP...##imported-begin##Salenia Temoney##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry about mr dunaways passing , i remember in school when he was my all county judge in band ,he was a great guy , may the good lord be with u and family .##imported-begin##bradley floyd##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Dunaway was no ordinary man..he was special in his own way..even tho at times he was hard on me I knew it was only because he knew I was a good sax player and he knew the things I could accomplish as a musician if only I'd been more serious at times..* *##imported-begin##Amy Temoney##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Family, and Extended Musical Family of Mr. Robert Dunaway:  
This is Mr. Terry L. Manigault, former Band Director for twenty years in South Carolina, and current Director of Star Academy Programs in The School District of Greenville County. I pray th* *##imported-begin##M. Terry L. Manigault##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Dunaway and Family,  
Mr. Dunaway was a wonderful teacher who inspired and encouraged his students. He had such a sense of humor; I loved his funny emails to the faculty and his remarks as we passed in the halls. When I would ask to borrow a child fr* *##imported-begin##Freida Varela##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember Robert for his long sevice to children. We will keep you in our prayers.* *##imported-begin##Jeffrey & Sophia Dennison##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Dunnaway's family should know he touched many of us with his music and although we've been out of touch, his legacy and memories of him carry on!##imported-begin##Duane Bailey##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol,*

*I was so sorry to read of Robert's death in the newspaper this morning. It is a shame that we have not kept in touch since we left CHS, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Take care and cherish the memo##imported-begin##Faye Brown##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What can you say when you read of the passing of a person that had such an influence on your life? Mr. Dunaway was not only my band director at Woodruff High, he was my friend! My senior year, I was co-Drum Major of the band, he was such a help to me wi##imported-begin##Joey Estes##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Dunaway. Prayers are going up for your family. You touched many lives and will be missed.##imported-begin##Jackie Vaughn Socorro##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Dunaway- I am so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Beth Scott##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Robert's passing. He and I were in band together at Furman, and we continued to be friends as band directors. I was band director at Laurens High from 78-92. I now work at Woodruff Middle School as an assistant principal so many o##imported-begin##Andy Hodges##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was blessed to have Mr. Dunaway as my 6TH grade band teacher. I am sorry that he passed away and will be missed by many people at my school. He will also be missed by loved ones and close friends.##imported-begin##Ryan Jones##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Dunaway family. I was a band student of Mr D for six years at the Woodruff Schools.

I remember the patience he always had with me being out of step most of the time my freshman marching year. I also remember him sin##imported-begin##Donna Godfrey, WHS 1984##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A good man is not remembered for what he had but for the man he was. Mr Dunaway changed many lives and gave many hope. Thank you Mr. Dunaway.##imported-begin##James Jones##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will truly be missed love u forever and always u will never be forgot.##imported-begin##Riley gore##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for being such a caring teacher and friend to our children. To the family: there is peace and understanding in the knowledge of or Lord and Savior Jesus. I'm glad to know Mr Dunaway knew this!##imported-begin##James Johnson##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Mr Dunaway was a wonderful caring man who taught me so much as my teacher at Woodruff. I will never forget the lessons he taught me not only about music but also life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Wendy Nix Walters##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol sorry to hear about Robert I never make him in person but he always wave when I pass your home Im your neighbor down from you if you ever need us day or night just call us 756=9295 Donald&Goria Hardee###imported-begin##Gloria Hardee###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol my finger hit the wrong button my telephone #is 843756=9205 my cell#is 843 997=6080 sorry about the mix up Gloria Hardee###imported-begin##Gloria Hardee###imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol,  
You are in my prayers. Robert was a wonderful band director and an inspiration to many of his students. I know this next step will be difficult and will be lifting you up as go through it.###imported-begin##Leanne Altman###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol & Family,  
You have our prayers and our love. Mr. Dunaway was not just a teacher to me at Woodruff High School; he was my mentor and my friend. His encouragement and genuine love for his students were part of the many blessings of knowing that wonde###imported-begin##Angela Thompson Roberts###imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with the family of Mr. Dunaway. He was a fine man. I remember driving that old stick shift mustang around he had when we were in high school. He will be greatly missed. WHS class of 1986.##imported-begin##Tim Bell##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great teacher, and friend. His influence has directed me through my entire adult life. I know you are in a better place now. Mrs Dunaway, it was great visiting with you Saturday in Charleston.##imported-begin##Sammy Woodruff##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ i love you and you will forever be in my heart you will not forget you##imported-begin##SaDee Wade##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Dunaway was not only my band director at Woodruff High School but he was also my friend. The news of his passing has broke my heart but I know the angels in heaven are singing. He was a wonderful man, a mentor to so many and always a friend. You will##imported-begin##Sheila Socorro##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Dunaway was a great man, a great teacher, and great friend. His guidance at Woodruff High School helped many students to become sucessful in life. He meant so much to my brother, sister and I. He inspired me to become a teacher, although not in the mu* *###imported-begin###Bobby Edwards, WHS 1985###imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My most sincere condolences. Robert will be sorely missed by his colleagues and the children he was so devoted to.* *###imported-begin###Bert Owen###imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will surely be missed. You and the rest of the county directors have made me feel so welcome. God has truly gained an angel of music.* *###imported-begin###Marcus Morris###imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sometimes people pass through our lives and at the time we don't really understand what an important role they play. Mr. Dunaway was a very special teacher and joy to be around. Mr. Dunaway's legacy lives on through the many students he influenced. My s* *###imported-begin###Tim Long###imported-end##*

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a member of Mr. Dunaway's first class at WHS. He was a great Teacher, musician, and FRIEND to all of his students. I have thought of him often throughout the years and he will be deeply missed. My condolences to all of his family.##imported-begin##Carl Davis##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ He will always be the best band director that i ever had and the only band director that cared that much for the students he taught me me everything i know about conducting a band. I was his Drum Major this past year and I had a blast and i will never for##imported-begin##Christopher##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prays go out to the family of Mr. Dunaway he was a wonderful man. I knew him when he was in woodruff, never had him for a teacher, but got to talk to him several times. He was a kind man and would help anyone when he could. He is in heaven now starting##imported-begin##Randy Betsill##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Dunaway was a very special person who touched the lives of many. He was a dedicated musician that loved to share his talent with all. He came to Woodruff the same year that I moved here, working for my father (Jr. High Pri##imported-begin##Lori Stankus Turner##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Dunaway was a big part of my life at WHS for the 4 years I was a majorette. He always pushed us to be our best and would be the first to praise us when we had met or exceeded his expectations. I have thought of him often over the years and am happy##imported-begin##Kristen Burgess##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss him so much when i get something wrong he tell me 2 never give up but imma keep him and his family in his prayers##imported-begin##Tashera Jordan##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ mr dunaway was a very sweet man and will be greatly missed##imported-begin##tracy rhodes emery##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, sorry to hear about Robert. Wish we had yet in touch. Things happen for a reason. He is in heaven now with Miss Ruby and the rest of our family members singing with the angels. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Danny Ray and Diane##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very saddened at the loss of a very special person that Mr. Dunaway was. I knew him through our job. I will miss seeing him coming down the hall on his scooter. Mrs. Carol and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##donna carteret##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel extremely blessed to have had someone as special as Robert Dunaway as my friend for the last several years. I can't remember not having he and Mrs. Carol in my life. The constant love and support I was given will be cherished the rest of my life!  
##imported-begin##Shelley Small##imported-end##

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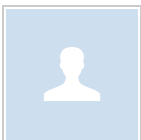
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“ (cont.)He has left a legacy of music, encouragement, strength & love that will live forever. No one could ever hope to fill the shoes he's left behind. The love of music he gave to all his students will be passed on from heart to heart, generation to gene##imported-begin##Shelley Small##imported-end##

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February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Edddie: Was so sorry to hear about Carolyn. I have known Carolyn for Many years and she was so helpful to me when she served as Probate Judge. She was a very nice and gracious lady and I thought a lot of her. My sincere condolences to you and your family. She will be missed. Tessa Edmondson##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##

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February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Just thinking of you at this time.##imported-begin##Carolyn M. Moore##imported-end##

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January 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn was a good friend . She was in the Graduating Class of 1952 in Clarkton, N. C. Even though I have not seen much of her through the years, it makes me sad to know that she is not with us anymore.##imported-begin##Shirley Warner Worsley##imported-end##

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January 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Eddie, We were so sorry to hear about Carolyn. Mrs Myrtle Page happened to find her obituary when she went home to see her mother We will not be able to attend the funeral but will remember you in our prayers. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. She was a close friend of both Elsie and I. Please keep in touch. Elsie and James Campbell##imported-begin##James & Elsie Campbell##imported-end##

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January 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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January 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM