The Dunns



Jess Dunn and Edna Carter Dunn on their wedding day. (Jess 1902-1964) (Edna 1902-1960)



Front: Left to Right - Willie Ray "Bill", Ernest, Ivy, Ramona, Ella Mae, Marvin Back: Left to Right - Trudy, Jess, Edna, Jay Dee (early to mid 1940's Photo missing Curtis and Wilma)

PROMOTED Our dear brother J. D. Dunn, who has been a missionary to the Navajo Indians of Grants, New Mexico, passed a way April 13th. Our brother was 27 years of age and had had a very brief ministry. Everyone who knew him loved him. One of the outstanding characteristics of our brother was that he was wholehearted for the Lord. The funeral services were conducted in the Dixie Community Church near Cleveland, Oklahoma in the neighborhood where he was reared. The church was not large enough to accommodate the crowd who came to pay tribute to our brother. Twenty-three ministers attended the service, and each minister made a few comments. Friends from six states attended the service, and the presence of the Lord was felt throughout the entire service. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his dear companion, Deborah and their son, Danny. We ask that you especially pray for her that God will direct her.

Amanda Gertude "Trudy" Dunn Noteware

Trudy was the 2nd born. As a child she developed rheumatic fever which weakened her heart and caused her to die at an early age-leaving behind her husband and four children. She married George Ralph Noteware, had a family and lived in St. Louis, Oklahoma for several years. Trudy was always known as a beautiful and fun loving lady.

Jay Dee Dunn 1923-1951

Jay Dee was the oldest of the family. He went to Bible School, married Deborah Ruth Bennington, pastured a church briefly and then with his wife, became a missionary to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. He developed tuberculosis and died in April of 1951 and is buried in Dixie-Bear Creek Cemetery outside of Cleveland





Curtis was the 3rd born. He was known as Cork or Corky as a kid. After various jobs as a Pepsi driver, working for the railroad and then several years in the army, he married Deborah Bennington Dunn (widow to Jay Dee). Besides Jay Dee's and Deborah's son, Danny Dunn, they had five more children (4 boys and a girl) and I'm the only daughter. Dad died this past October 20th after being in the Claremore VA Center for a year.

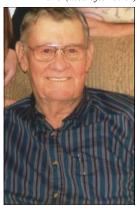


Bill Dunn was the 8th born. After a few years in the Marines, he married Opal Almy and lived in the Tulsa area all his life. You could not find a more generous person than Bill Dunn.

Wille Ray "Bill" Dunn

Curtis Wayne Dunn

A.B. Dunn 1929 (died after birth)



Marvin was the 5th born. After a few years in the army, he raised a family and settled down in Seminole. He worked for Kerr-McGee as a pipeline fitter for 32 years before retiring in 1994.

Marvin L. Dunn 1930-2009



Ramona is the 9th born. She married W.J. Carlile, had a couple kids and settled in the Locust Grove area where she worked as a carrier for the Post Office and retired several years ago. She and her husband still live in the Locust Grove area.

Ramona Dunn Carlile



Ella Mae was the 6th born. In the few photos there are of her, she always had the look of a movie star to me..a very beautiful young lady. Three weeks after marrying Lavern Stevens, Ella Mae died of Pneumonia just short of her 18th birthday.

Ella Mae Dunn Stevens



Ernest (who we call Ernie) is the 10th born. After a few years in the army, he married and had two sons.

Besides living in Moore,
Oklahoma, he lived in Ada and now lives in Siloam Springs,
Arkansas with his wife Linda.

Ernest Dunn



Ivy Finley Dunn

Ivy Finley Dunn is the 7th born.
Ivy made a career out of the army and was a medic in Vietnam. He married his wife Avis while stationed in Hawaii. After retiring, he, Avis and family continued to live in San Antonio, Texas. Ivy makes a point to visit several times a year and comes to all the family happenings and reunions. Ivy never met a stranger and the world never met anyone as friendly as our own Uncle Ivy



Wilma is the 11th born and the baby of the family. After Bible School, she married Dave Surrett and they both served as missionaries to Lima Peru for many years. They have two children and when not in Lima, make their home in Tulsa.

Wilma Dunn Surrett