



## Dale Robert Dunn

July 4, 1989 - November 18, 2014

Dale Robert Dunn, 25, passed away unexpectedly on November 18th, 2014. He was born in Petoskey, Michigan to Dale and Lisa Dunn on July 4, 1989.

Dale resided in Cedarville, Michigan with his wife Chelsea (Babcock) Dunn. He graduated from Cedarville Schools and went on to earn an Associate's degree in Business Management from Lake Superior State University. Dale also studied cut-to-length timber harvesting at Vermillion Community College in Ely, Minnesota. He worked at Bennett & Sons Logging, and most recently, for Hakola Logging.

Dale was an avid sno-cross racer, and spent 6 happy years pursuing the sport, first with Hicks Racing and later under his family's own banner, Dunn Racing. His dad, Dale Sr., made sure Dale had the best equipment possible, and together they had many wins to their credit, including a circuit championship. In later years, Dale father and son team ran a sled together in the I-500 Enduro. Dale also loved the outdoors and hunting. He began going to deer camp with his dad when he was a small boy.

Dale was, above all else, a people person. His fun loving personality and amazing sense of humor drew people to him, and he made friends wherever he went. His loyal and caring nature earned him the love of many, many lifelong friends. The tremendous outpouring of love at the news of his passing

is a testament to how many people's lives Dale touched in his short 25 years.

Dale met his wife Chelsea at a NASCAR race in August of 2012, and they have been inseparable ever since. Dale found his soul-mate in Chelsea, and they were married on September 20th of this year. Chelsea's wonderful family embraced him and made them one of their own. He spent many happy times with them, filled with love and laughter. Although Dale's life was ended far too soon, those who knew him know that he made the most of every day he was given. Dale was a good student throughout his education, and consistently placed on the honor role. He grew into a hard-working, responsible young man, who earned the high esteem of his employers. Above all, he was an extremely loving son, brother, cousin, uncle, and husband. He had wisdom beyond his years in that he realized that life was not to be taken for granted. In the last two and a half years of his life, after meeting Chelsea, he enjoyed a deep level of happiness and contentment in every aspect of his life that very few people are lucky enough, or wise enough, to experience.

Dale is survived by his wife, Chelsea Marie Dunn; his parents, Dale and Lisa Dunn; his sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Jim Zyble; his nephews, Jim and Jack Zyble; and his parents and sister-in-law, Pam, Mike and Taylor Babcock. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dale was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Betty Altmaier of Columbus, Ohio, and Archie and Bernadine Dunn of Cedarville; and his uncle, Mike Donnelly of Granville, Ohio.

Services for Dale will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. A gathering time will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. with a memorial service beginning at 2:00 P.M.

Memorials may be directed to the Les Cheneaux Ambulance Auxiliary, P.O.

Box 453, Hessel, MI 49745 or Islands Wildlife, P.O. Box 284, Cedarville, MI 49719.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Robert Dunn

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Dale Robert Dunn

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Dale Robert Dunn

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker* was purchased for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



December 01, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Let It Snow* was purchased for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



November 25, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *Let It Snow* was purchased for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



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November 25, 2014 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



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November 24, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Wendy J.* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



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**Wendy J.** - November 24, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Devon, Diane, and Chase* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.



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**Devon, Diane, and Chase** - November 23, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.*



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November 23, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *Don and Shawntel Henry, Matt and Tamah Gustafson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Robert Dunn.*



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**Don and Shawntel Henry, Matt and Tamah Gustafson -**  
November 23, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *That smile - that Dale Bob smile - We won't ever forget it! I don't think we ever seen Dale mad --well there might have been a race or two that he didn't do as well as he wanted to!! There are too many memories to mention -- kids racing, helping each other, stealing food from trailers, laughing & hanging out after racing. Our snow cross family is a group of amazing people that will always be there for each other & in our hearts forever! That Dale Bob smile will never be forgotten - you are in our thoughts & prayers . The Darlings- Mark, Kimberly, Ty & Maverick*

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**kimberly** - November 22, 2014 at 08:19 PM

PF

“ Dale's sense of humor and love for his family and friends stood out to us all. He was kind hearted, funny and welcoming to everyone he met. Our hearts break for you to have lost him so soon. Please be assured of our continued love and prayers. Marty, Pat, Emily and Joel Feldhake and Sarah and Mike Hewitt

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**Pat Feldhake** - November 22, 2014 at 06:01 PM

PB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He was an exceptional young man. One that will be truly missed.

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**Patty Burroughs** - November 21, 2014 at 09:04 PM

LZ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family. We have many loving memories to share and keep close to our hearts.

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**linda zarkovich** - November 21, 2014 at 08:53 PM

CH

*Lisa and Jim: Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Heartbreaking news. We will keep you all close in thought and prayer. Darren & Cathy Huegel*

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**Catherine Huegel** - November 22, 2014 at 02:13 PM

GA

*So shocked and so sorry to hear this, Lisa, our hearts go out to you and your family. Love from Gail and Elizabeth always.*

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**Gail** - November 22, 2014 at 08:37 PM

GA

*Lisa and family, we are so very sorry to learn of your heart-breaking loss. We enjoyed all Dale's growing up years, with special memories of hockey, musicals and most of all, our trip to Pennsylvania with the boys. You are in our thoughts and prayers....*

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**Gerry & Bob Adams** - November 22, 2014 at 09:45 PM

JF

*So shocked and sorry to hear about Dale. Want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

*John and Jan Fehner*

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**Jan Fehner** - November 23, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DS

*Lisa, Dale and Chelsea, we are so sad that you have lost your dear son and husband. We say prayers every day for your continued strength during such a painful and trying time. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Our sincere condolences. Dave and Nancy Stuhler*

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**Dave and Nancy Stuhler** - November 23, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JB

*So Sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I remember him as a fun loving young boy. My brother used to babysit for him when he was a youngster and I'm not sure who had more fun Dale or John. Our thoughts are with you during this time.*

*John Kramen, Jesselyn Bourque (Hamel) and Family*

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**Jesselyn Bourque** - November 23, 2014 at 11:01 AM

SS

*Dale, Lisa & Chelsea, our hearts go out to you and all of the family in this time of grieving for your wonderful son and husband who has left you way to soon.. such a fun loving young man... always smiling.*

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**Soup & Liz Soderlund** - November 23, 2014 at 09:45 PM

BC

*We met Dale when he was a little kid and again when he was a teenage snowmobile racer. A big, strong, smart guy with all kinds of potential. Life is precious, it can change in an instant. Sorry for your loss Lisa, Dale and Chelsea.*

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**Bob Coyne** - November 25, 2014 at 01:23 PM

HB

*Chelsy, we are so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. We are praying daily for you and your family. Blessing & prayers,  
Horace & Phyllis Baxter*

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**Horace Baxter** - November 27, 2014 at 08:23 AM