



David Lester Dunlap

January 7, 1937 - May 18, 2021

David L Dunlap of Sopchoppy passed away peacefully on May 18, 2021 at Tapestry Senior Living in Tallahassee FL. David was 83 years old. He was born in Rome GA, however, lived the majority of his life in Sopchoppy FL. He was an outstanding athlete coined the “Jim Thorpe” of Wakulla County in football, basketball, and track at Sopchoppy High School; it was here he met his sweetheart and the love of his life Jean Harden Dunlap. After high school, they married and moved to Atlanta GA both working for Sears Roebuck Corporation for 6 years. In Atlanta, their sons Lester and Jeffrey were born. David and Jean moved back to make Sopchoppy their permanent home shortly after Jeffrey was born. David retired with Olin Corporation after 31 years, but he could not sit still so he went back to work for another 9 years with the Wakulla County School System. He was a member of the Sopchoppy Church of Christ. He was a devoted husband and most beloved “Papa”.

David is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Jean Harden Dunlap; his sons Lester Dunlap, Jeffrey Dunlap and daughter in law Cindy Dunlap, his parents Otis and Mary Dunlap, brothers Otis Dunlap (Martha), Samuel Dunlap (Ann), William Dunlap (Mary) and brother in law Edgar Crum.

Those left to cherish his memory are his granddaughter Cornelia Dunlap Haegele (Matt), grandson Zackary David Dunlap, granddaughter Julie Lamberton (Michael), granddaughter Lisa Seber (Robert), and great-

grandsons Connor Julian Wiley, Abraham David Dunlap and Anthony Haegele. He is also survived by his sister Emily Crum. David Conn and Kimberly Crum are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

West Sopchoppy Cemetery
Sopchoppy, FL

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *JD & Sarabeth Jones lit a candle in memory of David Lester Dunlap*



JD & Sarabeth Jones - May 21, 2021 at 06:17 AM

SF

“ *Stinchfield Family lit a candle in memory of David Lester Dunlap*



Stinchfield Family - May 20, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM

ML

“ *Meresa Lankford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



Meresa Lankford - May 20, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



May 20, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Such a sweet, wonderful man. Jack admired him so much. Always glad to see us and chat a few minutes until his health declined. Deepest sympathy to the entire Dunlap family.*

Ann Henderson - May 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



May 19, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Mollie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



Mollie - May 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Lester Dunlap.*



May 19, 2021 at 06:09 AM



“ *JERRY lit a candle in memory of David Lester Dunlap*



JERRY - May 19, 2021 at 01:28 AM



Miss my Friend everyday. Please accept my love to the rest of the Family Miss all of you!!!

JERRY - May 19, 2021 at 01:31 AM



Just found out my uncle David has passed. We had not kept in touch since Covid started. He was a loving humble man like my dad Otis, his oldest brother. He and Jean were a pair anyone would admire their marriage. David had a laugh just like my Dad. They were similar in so many ways. Loved that bass fishing!

Janet Dunlap Reed - December 05, 2021 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Meredith Scott - May 18, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David Lester Dunlap.* ”



May 18, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LS

“ *No words could describe how much I love my papa, my heart is warmed in the knowledge that him and nana are back together. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.* ”



Lisa Seber - May 18, 2021 at 08:27 PM