



Joseph Roy Dunagan

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Joseph Roy Dunagan, father to five sparkling children, Adeline, Bayle, Jahsolin, Emily and Eliron, a loving husband to Amanda Dunagan, brother to Sharee, and son to Fransi and Tony, departed for heaven on the morning of February 3, 2012 after a 4 year battle with non-hodgkins lymphoma.

Joseph leaves a legacy of love and hope, invention and innovation that spreads his name with admiration across more than a dozen states of the union, several continents and a thousand living souls. It is with the greatest sadness and smiling hearts that we remember him, a loving friend and father, husband and son, in his own words: "I want you to recognize and remember that God has promised a time of peace to balance these hardships. I want you to be able to sense it when it comes, because it may not appear in the form you are expecting. Peace may simply be the clockwork embrace of your mother or siblings that never fail you. Peace may even only come after I have gone. Don't ever lose your faith – I never did – and hold so so fast to the memory of the love I will always have for each one of you."

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 6 to 8 pm at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11 am at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dallas Smith officiating.

Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Dunagan children, c/o Rev. Dallas Smith, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 19 Scrabble Rd., Boston, VA 22713.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 8, 2012


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701

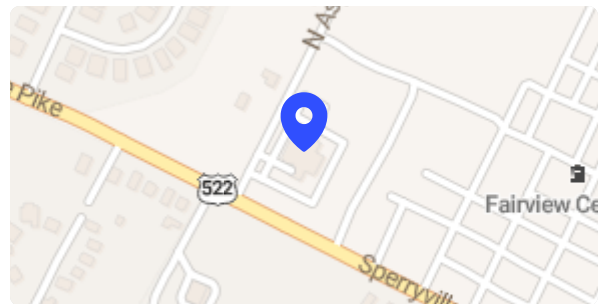


Service


 **Saturday**, February 11, 2012

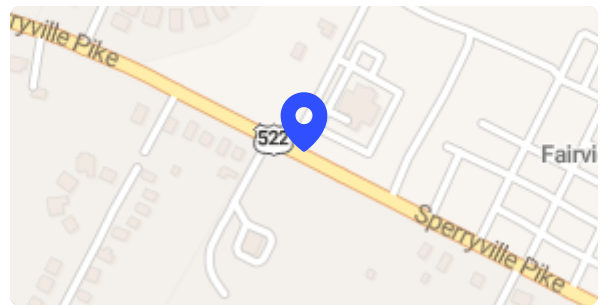
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Cemetery Details

 **Fairview Cemetery**
848 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





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MD

Margaret Dunagan posted:

I have known Joey for slightly more than ten years. I met him back in 2001 when I first met his father Tony. Joey has always been special to me thru the years. Whenever he was in town I would cook a big dinner and he would eat til he was so full then compliment how delicious it was. We had many talks way into the night on our back patio. He was our Best Man at our wedding and even dedicated a song that he wrote to both his Father and me. Joey was a very driven young man. When he had his eyes set on something he went after it. As he traveled across the states, spreading the word of the Lord, he knew this is what God had in mind for him since he was a very young little boy. I know this through stories I heard from many people. He was a very loyal son and loved his family unconditionally. He would call just to see what you were doing or how you were feeling. Joey was a very intelligent person who took his ideas and to put them to work. Many of them were way beyond our understanding but he knew what he was doing. I admired him for that. As silly or ridiculous as they may have seemed to some of us, it didn't stop him from trying them out. You knew he successful by the big smile on his face. I don't know everything about Joey but what I do know, I love. He has touched more lives in his lifetime than anyone could imagine. His legacy and funeral service has touched so many people and for that I am a very proud Step-Mom. He will be missed more than words can say. I pray God will comfort his wife Mandy, his children, sister, parents and the many friends he made throughout his life. Love to his family, Margaret

March 4 at 9:31 AM

FD

Fransi Dunagan posted:

Video tribute to Joey. <http://bit.ly/jd020312> Lyrics are Joey's. The collaboration is Joey and God. Lukas Rossi facilitated with music, vocals, and production.

February 18 at 6:40 PM

LB

Lee Buratti posted:

My heart is full of sadness. I wish I could have given my condolences in person. I sit here remembering the young man with a constant smile, and how proud of him you were, Fransi. May you all find the strength to cope and to remember that deep love brings such sadness. The love is what makes life worth living even in the face of death. May the love of your family comfort you all. Lee Buratti

February 13 at 6:07 PM



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PA

Petra Alexander posted:

Fransi, I just wanted to tell yo how sorry I am for this.. May God keep you all in his arms while you grieve this huge loss.. And know that you will be reunited one day.. XO

February 12 at 7:20 AM

TE

Trinity Ellis posted:

I have many fond memories of Joey back when we lived in Tampa. He lived on a house boat. One year we took it out on New Years Eve. We had a blast watching the fireworks. Another time we took a road trip from Tampa to New York City, stopping in VA. We listened to a lot of apex twin on the drive. We talked about everything. Joey was such a genuinely good person. We lost touch for a few years when I moved to Korea, which is unfortunate. But I will always treasure the time we did have. He will be missed greatly! Love cousin Trinity.

February 12 at 6:56 AM

JB

Jim Booth posted:

You never know the right words to say in difficult times. Life can be hard sometimes, and Joseph certainly had a rough road. But to know that God holds our heart in times of sorrow is a comfort beyond words. We know Joey is with our Lord now and his pain is a memory, but we will miss him terribly. He was a man of conviction, passion, kindness, and tenderness. He touched the lives of all those that knew him. His intelligence and talents were inspiring. People who met him in person or only online were immediately impressed by him, and were moved by his willingness to help and his immense abilities to do so. He gave us all many gifts while he was with us. But the best gift I believe he leaves is his example of hope. Hope in the face of hardship. Hope in the face of insurmountable odds. Hope will be my memory of Joseph Dunagan. Rest in peace.

February 11 at 4:58 AM

MP

Missy Payne sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.



February 10 at 4:13 AM



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JH

Jenny Harper lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 9 at 6:43 PM



PT

Patrice Tracey posted:

My dear Mandy, I am so sorry for the loss of Joey. You have always been so precious to me , I have so many great memories of you and Erin growing up. Joey seems like such a wonderful husband, father and mostly a man of God. I pray blessings on you and your beautiful children and the peace only God can give. Love you so very much, Patrice Tracey

February 9 at 1:05 PM

CW

Celeste Leah Waggener lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 9 at 10:05 AM



MA

Mr. Mrs. Jim Arnold lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 9 at 9:29 AM



MH

Mrs. Laurel Van Horn lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 8 at 2:36 PM





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MH

Mrs. Laurel Van Horn posted:

I am so, so saddened by Joey's loss. What a wonderful and brave husband and father my former high school English student grew up to be! But, of course at Rapp I always somehow knew that this terrific son, brother, and student would lead an exceptional life, and he did! My sincere hope is that Amanda, their children, Joey's parents, Sharee, and everyone who knew and loved Joey will take comfort in the thought that Joey lived an exemplary life with grace and heroism. RIP, dear heart. Love - Mrs. Laurel Van Horn

February 8 at 2:34 PM

AB

Arthur & Nancy Boyd posted:

Joey was one of the most passionate, inspirational, kind and loving family man I have ever had the pleasure to know. Our family will miss him, yet is comforted by knowing he is no longer in pain and is with Jesus. Arthur and I pray that the memory of him and all that he was to so many will live on and inspire anyone who does not know Jesus to consider Joey's example and accept Christ today.

February 8 at 11:04 AM

HL

Heather Lilly lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



February 8 at 10:41 AM

BM

Betty & Don Moore lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



February 8 at 9:48 AM

FG

Fernando Guzman posted:

I was excited when I learned that I was going to be working with Joseph on a project. He had helped me on several occasions in the past year on some of my work endeavors, I never met him in person but we exchanged emails, chatted and held phone conversations. I have to say that he made an impression on me from the first time we exchanged emails. He inspired passion for work, and family.

February 8 at 6:28 AM



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LM

Love Your Stepsister, Michele sent a Teleflora's Heavenly Hues Bouquet to the Dunagan family.

February 7 at 12:35 PM



MH

Michele Catherine Hojewski lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 7 at 10:16 AM



MH

Michele Catherine Hojewski posted:

Joey, you will forever be my big brother and someone I say I looked up too and admired. Most of all I admire your love for life.... I love ya man!!!

February 7 at 10:13 AM

JC

Jennifer Hojewski Champagne lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 7 at 6:39 AM



GL

George Laforge sent an Exotic Grace to the Dunagan family.

February 6 at 6:16 AM



MP

Missy Payne posted:

What a blessing Joseph was to all that knew him. He was a loving and giving father and husband. Just to watch Joseph with his children, you could see the love he had for all of them. We will miss you Joseph, but we know that you rest in the arms of our Lord.

February 6 at 3:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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