



Ernest Erle Dunham

June 23, 1954 - March 27, 2019

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On March 27, 2019, Ernest Dunham, passed away at the age of 64. He was born on June 23, 1954 to Joseph and Clarice Dunham. He graduated from Dirigo High School in Dixfield, Maine, in 1972 and went to Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts. After completing training at Maine Criminal Justice Academy, he worked at the Norway Police Department for 17 years. He later worked at Walmart, where he was recognized for Outstanding Customer Service. On July 19, 1980, he married Theresa Bolduc. Together, they raised a daughter, Nicole Dunham. Ernie will be remembered for his resilience, thoughtfulness and love. His hobby was computers, an interest he happily shared with his family, always giving patient tech support and advice. For his 60th birthday, after many years of attending the Great Falls Balloon Festival, his family offered him a hot air balloon ride with his daughter, an event that remains a fond memory for the whole family. Ernie is remembered with love by his parents, Joseph and Clarice, his former spouse, Theresa Dunham, his daughter, Nicole and several cousins. His family would like to express their gratitude to the ICU staff at Saint Mary's and CMMC in Lewiston for their compassionate care.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Dixfield Nazarene Church on April 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Scholarship America at <https://donations.scholarshipamerica.org/> Cremation and Memorial Services are under the care of Wiles Remembrance Center 42 Weld Street, Dixfield. Interment will be at a later date at Gracelawn Memorial Park. A kind word may be left on his memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com

Cemetery

Gracelawn Memorial Park

980 Turner St.

Auburn, ME, 04210

Comments



“ When I first heard about this, it hit me surprisingly hard. I'm really going to miss his kind words, listening shoulder, and prudent wisdom. He will be very missed, and I'm sure my life was impacted by his presence.

Jeff Pease - April 15 at 09:18 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss.

Pauline Biron - April 05 at 09:46 PM



“ So sorry for the family of Ernie, I worked with Ernie for Many years at Norway Police Dept. and I worked with him when I worked for So. Paris Police Dept. We had good Times and bad times. He was a good friend and will be missed.
Wayne Marston, Atlanta, Ga.

Wayne Marston - April 04 at 09:38 AM



“ Ernie, I wanted to thank you for all the fun we had together with you and Nikki at the movie theater, at Jasmin restaurant, at Gifford, at the balloon festival and more.
Simple moments but true.
I'm happy to be a part of your family.
I love you.
I love you everybody.
Marie-lise

Marie-lise Fourot - April 03 at 04:00 PM



“ Hello: Your family doesn't know me, but I recognized Mr. Dunham's obituary photo the minute I saw it in the Sun Journal. I immediately remembered him from Walmart, as he had been so helpful in helping me find an item for my son in college. He was pleasant, was patient, and made sure I found what I wanted. Was sorry to see that he had passed away, but due to his kind personality, I just had to reach out to let you know he apparently touched the lives of many far & wide. God bless your family, and my deepest sympathies. Dottie Perham-Whittier

Dottie Perham-Whittier - April 02 at 09:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Jennifer & Donald Litwin - April 02 at 09:20 PM



“ rest in peace earnie aka ersil, i have many memories of our childhood and school .my condolences to ernie's family

george georler - April 02 at 08:09 AM



“ Chère Famille nous nous unissons à votre tristesse.
Nous vous envoyons toute notre émotion et nos plus profondes pensées.
Dominique et Franz

wrede - April 02 at 06:59 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ernie's passing . Much love to you both Aunt Clarice and Uncle joe.
Polly and Tom



Tom and Polly Thompson - April 01 at 04:14 PM



“ I almost missed this obituary but am glad I came to my senses.

I got to know Ernie while I was working at Walmart. I always considered him a friend and we always had something in common to speak about. After I retired, I would still seek him out to at least say hello, or converse a short time with him. He was one of those people that is considered a human being. He was always pleasant and we spoke often of our individual health issues. We would try to encourage one another that life has its trials, and that this too shall pass.

Very sorry that he has passed, and to all his family, my sincerest condolences and sympathy. I can only verify he is in a better place, now.

I shall truly miss him.

Rest in peace, Ernie.

Marc Jalbert

Marc Jalbert - April 01 at 12:39 PM



“ Ernie was a good friend. No less flawed than any other human, he showed me much kindness over the years I knew him. I hope from this that the family can find strength and love with each other.

MICHAEL CULLINAN - April 01 at 08:41 AM



“ Aunt Clarice, Uncle Joe, Terri and Nikki, so very sorry for your loss. It's been a number of years since I last saw cousin Ernie and it makes me sad to realize that life is too short. I look forward to seeing you all as we celebrate Ernie's life. May the memories of Ernie help you as you grieve. Love, Darlene & Lanning

Darlene - March 31 at 08:50 PM



“ Ernie will be missed by his family and friends. God Bless Love Uncle Bob and Aunt Lorna

Bob and Lorna Cook - March 31 at 08:15 PM



“ We have many good memories of Ernie and enjoyed his sense of humor. He will be missed by many!

Cliff and Leanne Norton - March 31 at 07:12 PM