



George H. Dunnington

July 8, 1920 - January 9, 2022

George H. Dunnington passed to his eternal reward on January 9, 2022. He was born on July 8, 1920 near Monticello, Kentucky and spent most of his adult life in Henry County. He was an electrician at Perfect Circle in Hagerstown for 23 years, interrupted by his service in the Army in the European Theatre during WWII. While still employed, he began speaking in area churches, ultimately serving as pastor of three different congregations before leaving the factory for full-time Christian ministry in 1964. The Reverend Dunnington served for a short time as an evangelist, preaching in churches throughout the country and then pastored churches in Shirley, Muncie and Corydon, Indiana. He retired in 1987 and spent over a decade caring for his wife, Lucille (the love of his life), until her death in 2001 from complications related to Alzheimer's disease. Throughout his eighties, George visited in hospitals and nursing homes, bringing encouragement and prayer to many. From his commitment to Christ in 1948 until he was no longer physically able, he was a positive witness to the Good News of the Gospel. As his health declined, he received loving care and support from his daughter Joy, while living with her and son-in-law Steve Broad near Anderson. He is remembered by all who knew him for his joyful, outgoing, positive, loving, faithful, God-honoring life.

In addition to his wife, George was preceded in death by his parents and all ten of his brothers and sisters. He is loved and honored by his children, Cheryl (Robert) Spessert (Norfolk, VA), Brenda Joy (Steve) Broad (Anderson), Gary (Kim) Dunnington (Carmel) and Don (Jane) Dunnington (Oklahoma City) and grandchildren, Molly John, Emily Spessert, Ethan Spessert; Kara Kirk, Kyle Watson; Kent Dunnington, Taylor Dunnington, Kelsey Hutchinson, Spencer Dunnington; Deron, Jason and Kevin Dunnington along with nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery. Respecting the health of everyone, the family requests masks be worn by all at the service. The service will be live-streamed from the funeral home.

Live-stream will begin at 10:50 a.m. Click Here To Watch (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/George-Dunnington/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo>)

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the George and Lucille Dunnington Ministry Scholarship at Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma 73008.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of George H. Dunnington.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George H. Dunnington*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George H. Dunnington*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM

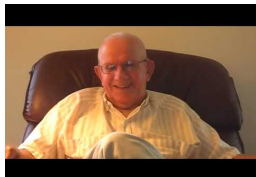
VT

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man who I loved and respected. I have wonderful memories of him, your mother and family from the Bible Covenant days. May God comfort your hearts & bring peace.*

Vikki Tackett - January 15, 2022 at 10:53 AM

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Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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Sproles Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.



January 14, 2022 at 06:23 PM

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“ George was our neighbor and friend for many years and you couldn't ask for a better one. We always looked out for him and he referred to us as “his girls” which made us smile. George was a wonderful and kind man and we missed him when he went to move in with Joy. He promised when he moved that he would make sure he sold his house to someone who was a good neighbor. He kept his word. He will be missed by a lot of people. Doreen Shell and Cheryl Tucker

Doreen Shell & Cheryl Tucker - January 14, 2022 at 02:16 PM

KB

“ Would liked to give condolences to the family in person but out of state and can't attend the funeral. Met Pastor Dunnington when I was 14 when he started the church in Muncie. What an impact he made on our lives. He was a great man with a loving, caring heart. Karen Stearns

Karen Stearns Ballard - January 14, 2022 at 09:25 AM



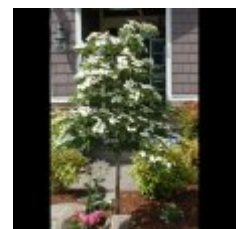
“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.



January 13, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.



January 13, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.*



January 12, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.*



January 12, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George H. Dunnington.*



January 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Joy, Gary, and Cheryl, I remember all the memories of attending church with you guys when we were young and vibrant! Your dad was one of my favorite preachers, and I know that he helped me to get established in my faith in my teens.
May God hold you close and give you peace at this time 🙏*



Wanda Foster - January 11, 2022 at 07:32 PM