



## Richard Eugene Dunbarr

April 17, 1948 - December 28, 2020

RICHARD EUGENE DUNBARR, 72, passed away on Monday, December 28, 2020. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Richard's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

SERVICES: A Viewing for Richard will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday, January 4, 2021, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

On April 17, 1948, Richard was born to Verlyn and Gertrude Dunbarr in Richmond, California. He graduated at Armijo Fairfield, CA, and attended classes at the Eastern New Mexico University of Roswell. Richard initially enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and continued serving his service in the United States Army. During Richard's military service, he was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Medal, National Service Medal with Bronze Star, Special Forces, Ranger, Airborne, and many more. He was a proud Veteran whose heart was to serve his country. Richard retired from the Army and was honorably discharged after twenty-one years of active duty.

Richard was the beloved husband of Mary Dunbarr, whom he married on July 6, 1970, in Vacaville, California, and were together fifty golden years. After retiring from the military, he worked for the Postal Service. Richard was a

community Scout Master volunteer for the Boys Scouts. He was part of the Fraternal Order Police and Jewish Holocaust charities. Richard enjoyed fishing, woodworking and cooking, especially for the holidays. He loved working in the garden with his fruits and veggies. Richard was dearly loved, and he will be missed by his family and friend.

**SURVIVORS:** Richard leaves behind the love of his life, Mary H. Dunbarr; children: Eugene Dunbarr, Justin Dunbarr, Michael Dunbarr; daughter-in-law: Angela Dunbarr; grandchildren: Tristan Dunbarr, Lauren Dunbarr, Zen Bustamante, Ye'Vette Dunbarr (Zachariah), and Markus Dunbarr; great-grandchildren: Lilah Duran and Legacy Dunbarr; siblings: Daniel Dunbarr, Larry Dunbarr, Patty Wall, Bonnie Petty John, Mary Hernandez, Kathy Williamson, Carol Dunbarr, and Billy Dunbarr; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as his precious "sidekick" Buster, and his other beloved pets: Tessie, JR, Zelda, and Sugar.

**PRECEDED:** Preceding Richard in death were his parents, Verlyn and Gertrude Dunbarr; and sisters: Linda Bashor and Peggy Aguilar.

**HONORARY PALLBEARER:** Richard's grandchildren are blessed to serve as the Honorary Pallbearers.

**PALLBEARERS:** Honored to serve as pallbearers are Daniel Munoz, Daniel Munoz Jr, Justin Dunbarr, Domingo Munoz, Doug Munoz, and Michael Archuleta.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to all the health care workers and first responders.

Please follow the Governor's guidelines and wear masks at all times.

# Cemetery Details

## General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)  
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JAN 4.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Funeral Service

**JAN 5.** 11:00 AM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Eugene Dunbarr*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rest in peace uncle Richard dunbar idk what to say or how to feel i am barely finding out that this happened i will always cherish the fee memories i had with him this is so heartbreaking may you rest in peace forever*

**Joseph Munoz** - August 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *From the bottom of my heart I'm truly blessed being a part of the Dunbarr family and knowing my uncle Richard who supported me and my family through rough times and good times and always helping when he could. He will be always remembered and never forgotten gonna be a part of my life forever see you again and don't catch all the fish 🐟🐟🐟🐟🐟🐟*

**Michael Archuleta** - January 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Have good memories of seeing Uncle Richard, Aunt Mary, and our cousins when we were kids. It is too bad we did not live closer to them. During my 11 years in the military, I ran across numerous people that were stationed with Uncle Richard. It always made me proud that he was my uncle. You are in my thoughts Aunt Mary. Please say hello to my cousins for me.*

**Jeremy Dunbarr** - January 05, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Al Munoz and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Eugene Dunbarr.*



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**Al Munoz and Family** - January 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ *I remember Uncle Richard would make these homemade smores using graham crackers and chocolate frosting. We had never had that before and we felt like we were having a fancy gourmet snack when he made them for us. I believe I was 7 or 8 yrs old at the time. He always left us with a smile on our face. RIP Uncle Richard.*

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**Christine Patterson** - January 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Dunbarr.*



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January 04, 2021 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Richard was a wonderful brother! I remember those very early morning fishing trips. Us younger siblings were so excited to get up early and go. He always made it so exciting. He has the best fishing hole ever up in Heaven, I'm sure of it.*

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**Carol Dunbarr** - January 03, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Dunbarr.*



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January 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Dunbarr.*



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January 02, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Belia lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Dunbarr*



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**Belia** - December 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM