



Maynard Jerry Duncan

August 24, 1940 - December 14, 2025

Maynard Jerry Duncan, age 85, passed away at home peacefully in the arms of his wife, Judy and his son, Marty on Sunday morning, December 14, 2025.

Jerry is preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Duncan Hill Hunley, Parents, Maynard Duncan and Carrie Martin Duncan of Briceville.

Jerry leaves his wife of 63.5 years, Judy Crosby Duncan, son, Marty R. Duncan, sister, Betty Duncan Loy of Atlanta, GA., grandchildren: Justin Hill and wife Addie of Knoxville; Jacob Duncan and wife Callie of Knoxville; Jordan Duncan Soderholm and husband Steve of Nashville. Great-grandchildren: William, Sadie and Sutton Soderholm, Charlie, Tatum and Boomer Duncan, and Riley and Camden Hill.

Jerry spent nearly half a century as a Ford dealer in his business, Jerry Duncan Ford Inc. in Harriman, Tennessee. He began his career in 1975 and was chosen chairman of the Ford National Dealer Council. Jerry was known for his wise council to many people seeking it over the years... he took time with people and has left an extraordinary legacy for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the First Baptist Church in Kingston, TN. Celebration of Life service will be held

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To honor Jerry's memory, please consider a gift to Roane State Community College Foundation, 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748 or First Baptist Church of Kingston, 215 N. Kentucky St., Kingston, TN 37763. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Duncan Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
215 N. Kentucky Street
Kingston, TN 37763

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marty we r so sorry for the passing of your Dad. He was a great man and have good memories of all of us going to ballgames together. Such good times, he will be missed greatly. Sorry Marty we will be unable to attend the celebration of life Saturday due to sickness. You r in our prayers and thoughts always love u! John & Evelyn Duncan

Evelyn Duncan - January 15 at 10:01 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry and I worked together at FaulknerBuick in the late 60 or early 70s. We had talked on Facebook not long ago 🥺🥺

Judy Rice - December 22, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JR

Praying for your family 🙏🙏

Judy Rice - December 22, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MB

“ Jerry was a good man that cared about the people he dealt with. My Husband Darrell Barr did car business together. Darrell thought very highly of Jerry.
Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Barr - December 17, 2025 at 09:53 AM

BA

“ Roane County has lost another Icon. Mr Duncan helped many people along the way and will be missed. Prayers for his family.

Bob Alford - December 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ *Marty and Judy, our hearts are broken on hearing of Jerry's passing. He was one of the finest and most respected men I've ever known. Please know that our family is keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. We love you SOOO much! I can still remember how much joy and laughter mom and Jerry shared at church. She thought the world of Jerry and trusted his advice, as many did. He will be greatly missed. Sending much love and prayers to you and the Duncan family.*

Margaret and Mike Miller; Bernice Collin - December 16, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LG

*After retiring from one company, I started working for Jerry and Marty in 2000 in sales and I always told Jerry and Marty 'this is the best job I've ever had.'....and I meant it.
Jerry and his family always treated me so well.
I know he's greatly missed by so many. See ya' later Jerry.
Judy and family ,you all have been are still in my prayers.*

Lynn Galyon - January 12 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss*

David Hennessee - December 16, 2025 at 11:14 PM

JQ

“ *So sorry for Your loss, Jerry was a Good Man, we have brought a many of Vehicles from Jerry, and Marty over the years, Prayers for The Entire Duncan Family, I sure do hate to see this, James, and All Of The Queener Family!! 🙏🙏🙏*

James Queener - December 16, 2025 at 09:39 PM

KK

“ *Such a fine man. My Dad trusted any advice he asked Jerry for. Prayers for his family. May his memory always be a blessing* 🙏✅

Kim Henley Kennedy - December 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DL

“ *Mr. Jerry Duncan was a fine man. So sorry for the families loss. God Bless.*

David Longmire - December 16, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LR

“ *Joyce and I send our sincere condolences to the Duncan Family, Jerry was a friend to many and certainly will be missed. So sorry*
Leroy Royston

Leroy Royston - December 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jerry was a fine respected man.*

Art Miller - December 16, 2025 at 08:01 PM

TB

“ *Sending prayers for the Duncan family from the remaining Cooper clan. Jerry was always good to my dad.*

Tammy Cooper Brackett - December 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM

HF

“ Jerry was a dear friend and we are deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Jerry’s friendship and support through the years has meant more than words could ever explain. Please know that our prayers are with his wife Judy and son Marty and the entire Duncan family during this difficult time.

Mike Hooks & The Hooks Family

Hooks Family - December 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM

TF

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Mike Hooks & The Hooks Family

The Hooks Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PH

I am so sorry Judy and Marty, he was a true friend to my husband Tom Hamby. Prayers for you all . So very sorry.

Patsy Hamby - December 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM

DC

“ Pat and I are so sorry to hear this. Jerry was a good man with character. We were on several trips with Jerry and Judy and had great times together. We were business competitors with him but we had enormous respect for each other. Rest in Peace my friend

david Clifton - December 16, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ Good Man...

Troy Beets - December 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

LG

I'll always have good memories of Jerry Duncan. He was good friend, a good boss and a good customer when I managed another business. Judy, Marty and family please know that you all are in our prayers...for peace and grace at this time.

Lynn Galyon - December 28, 2025 at 04:33 PM