



## Jude Patrick Dunbar

December 21, 1943 - February 12, 2022

“Heaven must need a Hippie”

-Lynne E. Fernandez, cousin

We always said he was like the wind. You never knew when he would show up on your doorstep, for a beer or a meal or to spend a couple weeks or months. We will miss his Winter Migration, when he would rotate between Sam’s and Melanie’s and Pat’s houses during the colder months of the year to cook and play Scrabble and watch old movies.

Jude had an interesting life, to put it mildly. He was in the Army, stationed at Selfridge ANGB, mail carrier in Metro Detroit, an Ordinary Seaman in the U.S. Coast Guard. He carried a Merchant Mariner’s Document and a Louisiana Offshore License while he was cooking on oil rigs and shrimp boats. He was a tree trimmer in Michigan and Texas, and spend a while living under a bush in the median at Bunert and 696. He learned carpentry from his former father-in-law, Bill Sanders, which translated into doing carpentry for a living in the Lexington, MI area. He read voraciously and kept a running list of books that he wanted to read. The librarians at the Moore Public Library in Lexington would give him 5 new books a week from his list.

Jude is survived by his daughter, Melanie Dunbar-Fox; his son, Samuel Dunbar; Melanie’s children Leonora Dunbar and Eric Dunbar Scheidel; Sam’s children Ethan Dunbar, Evan Dunbar, Emma Dunbar, and Eva Dunbar; his grandchildren Auzalee McCabe and Lucas McCabe. He was especially close

to his nephew, James Ives. He is also survived by his brother, Gerald Dunbar, his sister Patricia Radzicki, and their numerous loving children and grandchildren, his niece Kathleen Jar, and many, many loving Polish cousins. He is also survived by Crystal Eighmey of New York, and her children Seryna Berard and Rayden Berard.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Sophia Childs, his step-father, Leo Childs, his daughter Rachel Zimmer, and his grandson Caleb Dunbar Scheidel.

Jude died suddenly and unexpectedly at home, and his passing was swift and easy. He was beloved.

# Tribute Wall



Michael  
Hankins

“ I remember working with you at Shock Bros Tree Service in Warren, MI about 1980. I recall that time you hauled that big cherry log from Woodmere Cemetery DownRiver to Lexington on that tiny trailer. That was a hoot!  
I've thought about you many times over the past 40 some-odd years.  
Perhaps I'll see you someday.

Michael Hankins - May 23, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MD

Michael, thank you for remembering him!  
Melanie Dunbar

Melanie Dunbar - July 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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Ason - February 27, 2022 at 11:28 PM

MD

Nice picture! Who are you?- Melanie Dunbar

Melanie Dunbar - June 25, 2022 at 01:19 PM

AS

Hi Melanie, we may be related. [ason@gxwtech.com](mailto:ason@gxwtech.com)

Ason - November 02, 2022 at 12:30 AM

MD

*Email sent*

**Melanie Dunbar** - March 19, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DF

“ *He was the best ever, Doug*

**Douglas Fox** - February 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ *There will be a party in Jude's honor sometime in June. Date to be announced.*

**Melanie Dunbar** - February 15, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CF

*Oh no my heart is broken! Jude was a treasure who lived his life just the way he wanted! I used to call him “wandering Jude” I love u bud❤️*

**colleen fagan** - February 19, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LF

*Jude was my 1st cousin, on my mother's side. He walked up to my new husband and I at our wedding back in '73. He leaned in and whispered, "I have something for your wedding night." Then, he reached into the front of his trousers and pulled out a long hard salami!" My mother was aghast! My new husband liked him instantly and they walked off arm in arm towards the bar. When I think of Jude I will always smile. What a lovable character.*

**Lynne E. Fernandez** - March 10, 2022 at 07:53 AM