



Dustin Michael Unger

April 12, 1972 - August 22, 2025

On August 22nd, 2025, Dustin Michael Unger completed his journey home to be with his heavenly father and his birth father, Michael P. Unger, who preceded him in death in January of this year, as well as his stepmom, Bobbie Unger, in 2020. He passed with his dotting mother and two beloved friends, Shawn and Jennifer, by his side. Dustin fought pancreatic cancer the way he lived his life, worrying about the impact it would have on others. He set goals for his last days on earth and achieved them all.

Dustin is survived by his loving mother, Suzann Klett, and stepdad, Robert Klett; his siblings, Denna (Unger) Lambert, Nikki Unger and Jason Unger; his former wife of 21 years, Crystal; his stepchildren that he raised as his own, Christopher (Brandi) Lawens, Kortney (Tristan) Wells; his grandchildren, Mathew, Ellieanna, Rose and Elizabeth. Family was very important to him, and his nieces and great nephews meant the world to him. First to steal his heart was Kelsey (Justin) Mathis followed by Kendall & Makenna; his great nephews, Brayden and Lucas...lord help Kelsey.

Dustin was a graduate of Loy Norrix High School '90 where he met lifelong friend Jeri (Kurt) Noneman. He spent many years detailing cars and in his recent history, worked in pest control. Dustin loved to hunt and shoot and also enjoyed mentoring others into the world of hunting. He loved golfing and camping (at least sleeping in his chair at the campsite). He also loved fishing,

whether it was with his Grandpa Ames, his dad or his best friend of 36 years Shawn (Lena, and their son Xander) Austin who he shared many adventures or misadventures with, depending on who you ask.

Throughout his life, Dustin had a way of befriending those in need, and that continued until his passing. He was quoted as saying "I feel like I have enough left in me to help one more person." He was one of the most awkward people you ever met but once he called you friend there was nothing he would not do to help you. Dustin related to the world with a quiet certainty, but he was not afraid to speak up when it mattered. His time here was not wasted, and he will not soon be forgotten by his family or the many people who called him friend.

The family will meet friends on Thursday, August 28th from 11am until time of funeral services at noon, Pastor Jim Robertson officiating at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. A luncheon will immediately follow (1:00) at the Townline Community Ministry Center (TCMC), 201 E. Pine St. Bloomingdale, MI. The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Dustin's honor to a childhood cancer organization of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bloomingdale
203 East Spring, PO Box 171
Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269) 521-3121
info@dmlillerfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Luncheon

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Townline Community Ministry Center
201 E. Pine St.
Bloomingdale
Bloomingdale, MI 49026

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.*



August 27, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.*



August 27, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dustin Michael Unger.*

August 27, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ I met Dustin about 16 years ago and we have been close friends since. We both shared the love for photography and God's nature. We were able to go on some photo outings a few times and I cherished every minute of it since I didn't know anyone else who loved the art as much as him. I will miss you dearly my friend.



Craig Beuker - August 27, 2025 at 01:34 AM

BB

“ Barbara B. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.



Barbara B. - August 26, 2025 at 02:27 PM

KC

“ Dustin was such a great man. Ive been friends with Suzann for lots of years, and then Rob too!!! Such great stories of how funny Dustin was, and how he always always was concerned of his mom.

Kathleen Jean Cook - August 26, 2025 at 10:14 AM

MK

“ Mallorie, Amos & Kathleen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.



Mallorie, Amos & Kathleen - August 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LK

“Dustin always had a smile,,, It could be that he was thinking about the grapes in the store! Tinkle Tinkle! Or the wonderful Colonel Sanders costume!! You are home now, happy, and we are left to resume, until we are together again. God speed Dustin

Linda Kasten - August 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM

EF

“Ed and Dorothy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Michael Unger.

Ed and Dorothy family - August 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM

EF

“Ed and Dorothy family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.



Ed and Dorothy family - August 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JN

“I can't imagine life without you! We've been friends since you say behind me in Mr. Pollards class 37 years ago. We've been thru an awful lot together. Life won't be the same without you. I love you my friend. Fly high, be free and be happy. Until we meet again.....



Jeri Noneman - August 25, 2025 at 06:04 PM

DL

“ *Dustin and our dad. Dustin was always smiling and making those around him smile. Love you so much Brother. Life without you will never be the same.* ”



Denna Lambert - August 25, 2025 at 11:32 AM

AT

“ *Aunt Linda and Uncle Tim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.* ”



Aunt Linda and Uncle Tim - August 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.* ”



August 25, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dustin Michael Unger.* ”

August 24, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.



August 24, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ Terri L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.



Terri L. - August 24, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Returning from a once in a lifetime trip.



Shawn Austin - August 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM



Wayne and I were so very blessed when y'all came to see us in Florida. We've known Dustin since Lincoln Pines. He had a sweet, quiet spirit that we all will miss. I'm so glad he knew my Jesus.

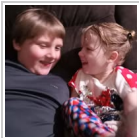
Wayne & Donna Jarvie - August 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *My favorite memory would have to be him walking me down the aisle at my wedding!* ”



Kortney wells (Daughter) - August 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *He was a wonderful Papa to Chris and I's kids. He was a great father in law and he will be missed deeply. We all love you Papa D.* ”



Brandi Lawens - August 24, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Unger.* ”



August 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM