



Montana Concerns of Police Survivors

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Deputy Joseph Dunn EOW August 14, 2014



Joseph James Dunn I, of Great Falls, was killed in the line of duty working as Sheriff Deputy on August 14, 2014.

God was glorified through Joseph on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Four Season's Arena. Burial with military honors was at Highland Cemetery.

Joe was born on June 13, 1981 in Missoula, Montana to Jim and Linda Dunn. He was a combat veteran in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his military service and a few tours in Iraq as a civilian contractor, he married his first and only love, Robynn Lynn Tholander on March 1, 2008 in Big Sky, MT. They have two beautiful children, Joey, his "little deputy," and Shiloh, his "pretty princess," whom he adored more than anything in the world. Words cannot express the kind of husband and father he was. His sense of humor always brought out the best in people. His love for Jesus Christ and his family defined who he was.

Joe was a very humble man. He always gave others the higher place not being comfortable with a lot of attention. He was rich in generosity; you could not out give Joe. His quiet, disarming presence made quite an impression on all that had the privilege of knowing him. Joe had a lot of titles: husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and sheriff's deputy all of which he excelled at!

Aside from his character, he was a character, who managed to find humor in everything, bringing joy and laughter to many. But the greatest joy in his life was Robynn, Joey "Bear" and Shiloh "Bear". He spent all of his free time doing family things including camping, grilling and travelling.

Joe is survived by his father, James Dunn; mother, Linda Dunn; wife, Robynn; son, Joseph II; daughter, Shiloh; brother, Nick and his wife, Sharon; sister, Kristi Faust and her husband, Timothy; nephews, Ryan, Dylan, Jeremiah, Thorsten, Josiah, Kade; nieces, Caitlin, Asia, Madison, Delilah, Audrey; father-in-law, Don Tholander; mother-in-law, Sue Fisher Tholander; brothers-in-law, Erik Tholander and Mark Tholander; sister-in-law, Holly Tholander.

Memorials can be made in Joseph's name at www.gofundme.com.

- Courtesy Schnider Funeral Home

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Packer-Viking Ticket Raffle

The MPPA Foundation and Montana Operation Lifesaver have teamed up on a raffle: 2 great seats to the Viking-Packer Football game in Minneapolis on November 23, 2014. Along with the 2 tickets, the winner receives \$500 in cash and 2 nights at a downtown Minneapolis hotel. Tickets are \$10 each. A limited number of tickets for sale. The drawing will be October 10th. Money raised by the MPPA Foundation will be split equally between the MPPA Foundation, Community Safety, LLC, and Montana C.O.P.S. Please contact Joyce Kramer, 406-855-8223, or jks44ster@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

Thank you to all the members who helped with blue ribbons for Deputy Dunn's memorial service!

Annual meeting agenda includes:

- Plans for Blue Light Ceremonies and Police Week.
- Elections: president –elect and treasurer.
- Bylaw revisions and policy updates
- Montana Law Enforcement Museum update

SAVE THE DATES:

- Traumas of Law Enforcement April 27-29 Billings
- Montana Memorial May 11 Great Falls
- Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony, DC, May 13
- Police Week, Washington D.C. May 13-16

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Montana C.O.P.S Annual Meeting

**Sunday
September 28, 2014**

**Holiday Inn
1100 5th St. South
Great Falls, MT**

**12 Noon Lunch
1:00-3:00 Meeting**

**All members WELCOME!
Pool & water slides for children
Please RSVP 406-285-1267
If you can't attend please call in:
(605) 562-0020 991-793-737
or access the meeting on line
<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/991-793-737>**

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Co-Workers Retreat

Dates: October 3-6

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Extended Family Retreat

Dates: October 17-20

Location: YMCA Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO

Parents Retreat

Dates: October 24-27

Location: C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center
Little Rock, AR

Montana C.O.P.S. will support travel expenses for qualifying survivors. Register directly with national C.O.P.S. (no charge for the programs.) Submit a request for travel reimbursement to Montana C.O.P.S.