



Bobby Ray Gunter

July 24, 1933 - December 1, 2022

Thursday, Dec 1, 2022, loving husband, father, and grandfather Bobby Ray “Bob” Gunter went to be with the Lord at age 89. Bob was born July 24, 1935 in Russellville AL to Belton & Jewell Gunter. He was the 4th of 7 children, 6 boys & 1 girl. As a teenager, he became a firefighter in Florida then in 1952 he joined the Navy. He served during the Korean War as a communications officer on carriers & submarines until 1956 where he received the National Defense Service Medal. After that, he drove a truck for various companies before going to Barber Pure Milk Company where he worked 35 years until retiring in 1995 at 62. Then he worked part time for O’Reilly until he was 82. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers (Thurston, J. E., Jimmy, Kenneth, & Billy), his son Steve Wood, and grandson Scott Fleming. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sue Tidwell Gunter, his sister Carolyn (Bobby) Fowler, Daughters Linda (Johnny) Fleming & Kathy (Sidney) Law, daughter-in-law Rowanna Wood, Son-in-law Mark DeStafino, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great

grandchildren. He was an active member of Grantswood Baptist Church and a loyal Alabama Crimson

Tide fan. His love of family was only surpassed by his love for his Lord. End of life celebration will be at

1:00 PM Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Grantswood Baptist Church 4850 Grantswood Place Irondale

AL 35210 with visitation beginning at noon.

Cemetery Details

Grantswood Baptist Church Cemetery

4850 Grantswood Pl
Irondale, AL 35210

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grantswood Baptist Church
4850 Grantswood Pl
Irondale, AL 35210

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss him* ”

Stella Huynh - June 27, 2023 at 08:15 AM

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“ *He was a Good person he was The best Grand father* ”

Stella Huynh - June 27, 2023 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Fay Sisk lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Gunter* ”



Fay Sisk - December 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

BG

“ *Brad Webb, Jessica Peoples & Emily Guin purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bobby Ray Gunter.* ”



Brad Webb, Jessica Peoples & Emily Guin - December 05, 2022 at 11:05 AM