



James "Jim" "Sonny" Gunn

May 6, 1943 - January 26, 2021

James "Jim" "Sonny" Gunn (respectively known as a true son of a Gunn) was born on May 6, 1943 and left for his eternal home on January 26, 2021 at the age of 77.

The family will receive friends at Central Baptist Church in Argo, Alabama on Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Music to be provided by Johnny Kilgore.

Graveside service will be on Monday, February 1, 2021 at Oakwood Cemetery in Gardendale, Alabama at 3:00 PM with Rev. Mike Shaw and James Langston officiating.

Randy Underwood will be playing the bagpipes for the graveside.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Linda Johnson Gunn; two sons, Steve Gunn (Cathy) and Michael Gunn; grandchildren, Jackson, Candace (Jacob), Cari, Ashley; sisters, Carolyn Davis and Vickie Smith and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ike and Willie Mae Gunn and his sisters, Mary McGee and Bobbie Odom.

He served in the US Navy on the SS Oriskany. He was a retired Birmingham Firefighter with 25 years of service and was employed with Sears for 20 years as a service maintenance specialist.

He was known for his love for his family and the Lord. He was always willing to help out his friends and neighbors and was known for his sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 434, Trussville, Alabama 35173 or the charity of your choice.

God's word tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:8, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". We find peace and comfort knowing that Sonny Gunn is with his Heavenly Father walking the streets of gold.

In accordance with the state mandated health order, guests are kindly asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Road
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
8762 Gadsden Hwy
Argo, AL 35173

Graveside Service

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ My family and I lived across the street from Sonny and Linda for 10 years or more. It was through those years that I got to know one of the best neighbors and friends any family could have. Looking out my front door day after day, not seeing Sonny sitting in his garage or working in his yard, does not seem right. He seemed to love being outside, not really caring how hot it was either. Sonny was one of those people that if he was upset with you about something he would come talk to you about it, and never held a grudge. He will be missed by all who knew him and will never be forgotten. Jennifer, Rita & Larry Jones

Jennifer - February 03, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JC

“ Sonny helped me through the hardest day of my entire life....he worked with the love of my life, Jerry DeJohn, at station 16when Jerry was killed in 1984 by a drunk driver while working another accident on the interstate it was Sonny who was my honor guard for Jerrys funeral service..I have never forgotten his kindness..I have searched for Sonny the past few years to let him know just how much his kindness meant to me on that day...I am so very saddened to see he has passed away...my prayers and thoughts are with his wife and family...may God comfort you allJoni Crowe



Joni Crowe - February 01, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RL

“ Sonny was one of the kindest, sweetest and happiest people I've ever had the privilege to know. Linda, I love you and I loved Sonny. You are in my prayers sweet, sweet friend.

Rose Langston - January 31, 2021 at 06:31 PM

Wes Rumbley

“ SONNY WAS A SON OF GUNN, SON OF GOD, AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND. THE BEST NEIGHBOR A FAMILY COULD HAVE. NEVER SAW HIM SAD, NEVER HEARD HIM BEING UNKIND TO ANYONE, ALWAYS WANTING TO KNOW WHAT HE COULD HELP WITH. YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED MY FRIEND. REST IN PEACE.

Wes Rumbley - January 31, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AW

“ *Sonny was one of a kind and there will never be another like him. My husband and I were proud to call him friend for over 40 years. We have shared good times and bad times but always knew he was there for us and our son. I wish him God speed until we meet again. Prayers to his family. Linda enjoy your memories and hold them close.* 🌹🌹🌹

Andrea Wallace - January 31, 2021 at 10:04 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bonham lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" "Sonny" Gunn*



Karen Bonham - January 30, 2021 at 04:35 PM

KT

“ *I never saw Sonny without a smile on his face! Never! He was one of the sweetest people and helped Cecil so much with the parking situation at Central for many years. We love you Linda and are praying for you and your family. Sonny was truly one of the "good" ones. God bless you!*

Kim Tillman - January 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM

BW

“ *Brookwood 3 West purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" "Sonny" Gunn.*



Brookwood 3 West - January 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM