



Mr. W. Ray Gunter

March 26, 1931 - April 10, 2014

Funeral services for W. Ray Gunter, 83, will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, April 14, 2014 at the First Church of God with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Gunter died Thursday, April 10, 2014. Born March 26, 1931 in Dawson Springs, KY, he was a son of the late Benjamin F. and Viola Vaughn Gunter. Ray was a Korean Conflict veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. He moved to Wichita, KS in 1954 and worked for Boeing Aircraft where he retired in April, 1993 after 38 years of service. During that time he was also employed part time with the Haysville, KS School District and Harlow Tool Service of Wichita, KS.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly Jean Burt Gunter; daughter Jolanda Sue Lynch (Larry); grandchildren, Clinton Wade Lynch (Tara); Shelly Jo Christenson (Courtney); Timothy James Lynch (Laura); Shawn Patricia Morrison (Gary); great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; along with his younger brother, Bennie Lee Gunter (Charla).

Ray and Beverly were married November 24, 1960 in Miami, OK, lived in the Wichita and Haysville area until March, 2005, and then moved to Hartsville, SC.

He is predeceased by his sisters, Mary Frances Fleckenstein and Helen Marie McCarter.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4200 Morganton

Rd., Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 29314.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of God
1823 Kellytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Aunt Bev and Jolanda,

Cathy and I were deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. He was such a strong man! We've always thought of him as invincible. Our thoughts are always with you,

Bill and Cathy

Bill & Cathy Edwards - April 19, 2014 at 09:21 AM

BG

Bill & Cathy, Thank You so much for your comments. I am deeply saddened to lose him also but he had lost all his dignity and quality of life. He wouldn't have wanted to live that way and it hurt me terribly to see him the way he was since December 15th. He was pitiful but now I believe he is in a better place. At least my sweet wonderful darling isn't suffering any more.

*With Love,
Aunt Bev*

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:22 PM

SC

“ Sharon Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter



sharon catoe - April 14, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JR

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RAY. WE KNOW YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE WITH GRANDKIDS & GREAT GRAND KIDS. WE HAVE 9&11 OURSELVES. THANK-YOU FOR LETTING US KNOW IN THE WICHITA NEWSPAPER. WE LOST TRACK AFTER YOU MOVED TO SOUTH CAROLINA. EVELYN HAD A STROKE. BEEN A VEGATABLE SINCE. WANTED TO BURY CHARLES ASHES IN OKLAHOMA, BUT THEY CLOSED THAT CEMETARY. DIANE BURT HAS BEEN WANTING TO CONTACT YOU TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE THEY BURRIES CHARLES IN ILLINOIS. SHE IS STILL DRIVING A CAB. HER DAUGHTER WAS JUST MARRIED. HER PHONE IS (847)401-3838. JIM AND CAROL REAGER (WICHITA, KANSAS)

JEANNE REAGER - April 14, 2014 at 05:10 PM

BG

Reager Family, good to hear from you. hope all is well there. I was surprised at news of Evelyn. when did she get like that? so Samantha is married!! wow ,mmm,mmm. I am surprised to learn all this. contact me if you choose to rbgunter@roadrunner.com. Beverly

Beverly Gunter - April 16, 2014 at 08:45 PM

SP

“ *my love to all of you. our lord is strength and comfort in this sad time .much love sandy dennis-pound*

sandy pound - April 14, 2014 at 08:41 AM

BG

Hi Sandy, I'm sorry I can't recall if I know you or how I do but I want to thank you for your kind words. Beverly Gunter

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:29 PM

KP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Morrell Nursing Center & The Rehab Center at Morrell

Kelly Pruitt - April 14, 2014 at 08:08 AM

BG

Dear Kelly and all the staff at Morrell Nursing Center,

We Thank You for your thoughts and prayers. Also for the kindness to our little family.

Sincerely,

Beverly Gunter

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:39 PM

SM

“ *Bev so sorry for your loss . Thinking of you at this time .Shirley Marlett*



Shirley Marlett - April 14, 2014 at 07:19 AM

BG

Shirley, Thank You for your thoughtfulness.

Beverly

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:41 PM

HJ

“ *To Aunt Bev and Jo:*

I was saddened to hear about Uncle Ray and privileged to be his nephew. You are in my thoughts at this time of loss.

Harvey Jr - April 13, 2014 at 09:30 PM

BG

Hi nephew, We are heartbroken to know our very special person has gone on without us but he is in a better place and I am happy for him.

Beverly Gunter - April 16, 2014 at 08:53 PM

LB

“ *Mrs. Beverly so sorry for your loss.. Mr Ray was a wonderful man.. He will truly be missed.. We hav all of your family in our prayers..*

Love Ya'll

Lori Bullard

Lori Bullard - April 13, 2014 at 09:00 PM

BG

Lori,

All I can say is Thank You and I love you too.

Beverly

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:46 PM

LB

“ *Lori Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter*



Lori Bullard - April 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM

DB

“ *Jo so sorry to hear of your loss I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*



DeeDee Byrd - April 13, 2014 at 04:36 PM

JL

DeeDee, thank you for thinking of us at this time.

Jolanda Lynch - April 20, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BG

“ *Beverly Gunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter*



Beverly Gunter - April 12, 2014 at 08:54 PM

BG

“ *Honey, Love of My Life, I've had to say goodbye. I certainly didn't want to or like it. I miss you and will forever. You'll always be in my heart. Thank you for the love you have given me. Thank you for all your kindness, your generosity and being my best friend ever. Looking forward to being with you again.*

*I Love You Always
Beverly*

Beverly Gunter - April 12, 2014 at 08:53 PM

BC

“ *To my big brother and best friend. I love you and will miss you so much.*

Ben and Charla - April 12, 2014 at 05:17 PM

BC

“ *Ben And Charla lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter*



Ben and Charla - April 12, 2014 at 05:15 PM

PD

“ *Pat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter*



Pat Dailey - April 12, 2014 at 11:26 AM

BG

Dear Pat,

I can't Thank You and Grayson enough for what you did at a very difficult time for me. I know it is hard for Jo and myself to be having to deal with this loss and it is far from over. I know we still have a long way to go but we will get thru it.

Beverly

Beverly Gunter - April 19, 2014 at 08:57 PM

LS

“*Lynda Simms lit a candle in memory of Mr. W. Ray Gunter*



Lynda Simms - April 12, 2014 at 08:55 AM

JL

“ Daddy,

That's what you are to me. My daddy, my dad, my father. The man that took me to raise as a child of another that could not be a daddy, a dad or a father.

What a blessing that day was for me. This great big tall strong man had come to my rescue. Not only did you take on this task you did it without regret and made it true by adopting me as your own.

I just want to thank you.

Thank you for providing me a safe home and comfortable place to grow up.

Thank you for working so hard to provide for me.

Thank you for taking me on vacations to visit family; taking me camping and traveling to new locations. Some of those trips are my best memories.

Thank you for teaching me to have respect for work and being responsible.

Thank you for teaching me to love someone.

Thank you for all the gifts you have given me in my lifetime, but most of all

Thank you for giving me the gift of YOU.

I love you daddy and I will forever.

Jolanda Lynch - April 11, 2014 at 08:03 PM

LS

Beautiful tribute to your father. My prayers are with you and Mrs. Beverly.

Lynda Simms - April 12, 2014 at 07:53 AM

BG

*Darling Daughter, Thank You for the beautiful tribute to your dad.
We both loved you and I still do very much.*

Beverly Gunter - April 12, 2014 at 10:09 PM

JL

“ *Jolanda Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr.
W. Ray Gunter*



Jolanda Lynch - April 11, 2014 at 08:02 PM