



Mr. Donald Wayne Gunn

June 3, 1958 - August 6, 2020

Mr. Donald Wayne Gunn, age 62, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Gunn was a native of Atmore, AL, raised in Flomaton, AL, former resident of Atlanta, GA and had resided in Flomaton, AL for the past 10 years. Mr. Gunn was a 1976 graduate of Flomaton High School, owner operator of an over the road trucking company and drove for Holox Trucking Company. His hobbies included collecting antique cars and traveling. He attended Lambeth-Boutwell Holiness Church. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Moye Gunn; brother, Walter E. Gunn; maternal grandparents, Ellis and Ola Moye and Walter and Emma Gunn and numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Ben and Donna Gunn of Flomaton, AL; two brothers, Kenny (Latecia) Gunn of Brewton, AL and Herbert (Tish) Rabren of Auburn, AL; two sisters, Debbie (Mike) Dawson of Flomaton, AL and Brenda (Roger) Turner of Sims, AL and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 3:00 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home with Bro. Andy Boutwell and Bro. Josh Pope officiating.

Burial will follow at the Lambeth-Boutwell Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 9, 2020 from 1:30 PM until service time at 3:00 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Moye, Mike Dawson, Tristan Gunn, Teddie Lambeth, Glenn Jackson and Greg Stokes.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Lambeth-Boutwell Cemetery

Flomaton, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Service

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Tribute Wall

 Latecia
Carlson

“ Wayne,

How do I begin to say goodbye... it's been days since you left this world for a better place.

You and talked for endless hours sometimes night after night...

I never said I had to go,, I will always love you and never let your memory die .

You were my only brother. My biological brother never talked to me unless he got ready to, you were a true brother and so very dear to my heart !!!

I cant hold back the tears as I write you now.

I text you everyday when you were in the hospital , I just knew you would come home to us but God had better plans for you.

Wayne, Kenny misses you so so bad and he and I will meet you again one day The Good Lords will.

You never met a stranger and you loved everyone ...



Latecia Carlson - August 17, 2020 at 11:19 AM

GL

“ *Bless The Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy name.*

Bless The Lord, O my soul, and for not all his benefits.

Who forgiveth all the thine inequities; who healeth all thy diseases.

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the Eagles.

103rd Psalm of David, verses 1 - 5

Glynn - August 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GL

“ So now he's gone. The son, brother, and friend; our beloved Wayne.

Today we will carry him through the gate at the little cemetery on the hill to his final resting place, where he will sleep awaiting The Resurrection and second coming of our Lord and Saviour.

Gentleness, kindness, and reliability were 3 of his many attributes. You could rely on Wayne.

Raised in a bible-believing house and loving The Lord, Wayne was a harsh critic of himself and would regularly chastise and humble himself for even the smallest infractions that he considered to go against biblical instructions.

Having company over to serve a meal or simply preparing supper for his dear friend Tom was a special enjoyment. He once made a big deal to me of fixing a tossed salad with strawberries and praline pecans on it, insisting that I go to the grocery and prepare it for myself. That was Wayne.

Cars and campers were his passion and his knowledge of them was immense. He was briefly in the car business, but used cars is not an environment for an honest man with integrity. Once when we were in Oregon, we came upon a camper dealership and he absolutely insisted on stopping. Wayne knew more about campers than the owner did, and gave him a free education.

His heart was beyond measure and he loved giving people small gifts. Large is the number of family and friends who received a gift of pecans from Priesters in Deposit, Ala.

The chasm in our lives created by his passing will not ever be filled; as a consolation we are left to relish the love and memories he left us with.

So the next time you have a tossed salad, be sure and include fresh strawberries and pralines.

You can get the strawberries at the market and Priesters has plenty of pecans. Wayne would beam.

Glynn

Glynn - August 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

AL

So very well said...Wayne was truly a good man...a person who always cared about others is now gone home to be with Jesus...

Andrew Lovingood - August 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MC

*“Waynee Poo was a best friend to my husband,Jeff,for several years. They drove truck together and had many wonderful memories. I met him when he picked me up at the Tampa airport several years ago. He pulled up in his white convertible, top down, holding his dog,Lucy. He treated me so kindly from then on out, because of who I was to his buddy. Such a wonderful man and child of God. Our sincere condolences to family and friends. May God comfort you all. See you in Heaven,Waynee Poo!
Love,Jeff and Glory McCoy*



McCoy - August 08, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Wayne Gunn.



August 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM

AL

“ Wayne was a wonderful and caring person, he would give you the shirt off his back if needed. He was a giving person - always with a big heart to help others. Wayne is now in heaven rejoicing with his family and friends gone on before. I recall him sharing his salvation and love for Christ our Saviour. May his precious family find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. God bless each of those that Wayne truly loved...

Respectfully and heartfelt sympathy-
Andrew Lovingood
Greenville, SC



Andrew Lovingood - August 08, 2020 at 07:29 AM

MC

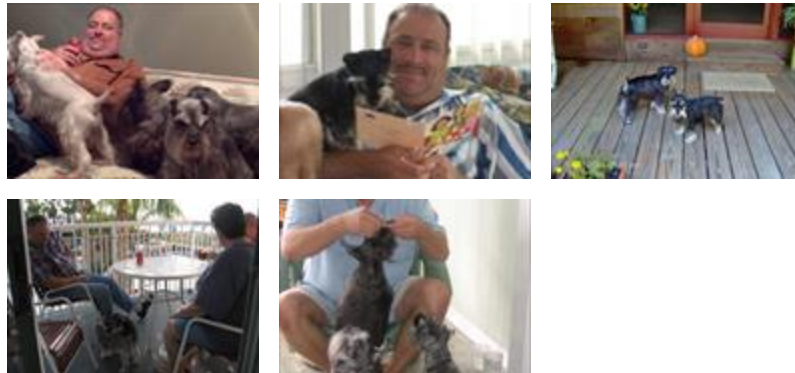
“ Mary Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Wayne Gunn



mary copeland - August 08, 2020 at 01:48 AM

BW

“ 10 files added to the album Remembering Wayne



barb wetzler - August 08, 2020 at 12:36 AM

MC

How my heart aches! I will miss my friend Wayne. We shared many good times and supported each other through the tougher times. We enjoyed good times at the beach and in the Smoky Mountains.

Barb and I enjoyed seeing Dolly Parton in Pensacola with Wayne and his sister Debbie, who he adored. Wayne loved his dogs, his family, God, cooking (and eating) a great meal, his cars, camping and so much more. I loved his wit and sense of humor, and even when he was just ornery.

Thoughts and prayers are with Brenda, Debbie, Aunt Clara and all of Wayne's family.

He talked of heaven and of hoping to be at rest and reunited again with his mother, Uncle Jerry and Charlotte, and his brother. Be at eternal peace, my dear Wayne

From Mary Copeland, Smyrna, Ga

*Good-night, sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. ”
— William Shakespeare, Hamlet*

mary copeland - August 08, 2020 at 01:39 AM

AL

Well said Barb... Wayne will be missed. Loved his long laughs. I can hear him laughing now in heaven....

Andrew Lovingood - August 08, 2020 at 07:33 AM



Beautiful album and words. Thank you Kenny and Tecia Gunn

Latecia Carlson - August 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM

KR

“*Wayne will be missed by many especially friends in AL, FL, Ga., and my state in NC. He has eaten and fellowshiped in our home as he visited with my brother, Andrew Lovingood.*

He has stopped many times for a visit in Franklin as he was on his way to Bryson City for a vacation to see the fall leaves and visit the Tellico Fish Farm. May God Almighty give comfort to his family during this time of need.

*Love and prayers,
Karen Rodriguez*



Karen Rodriguez - August 07, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AL

Wayne was a wonderful and caring person, he would give you the shirt off his back if needed. He was a giving person with a big loving heart for others. He will be missed by many friends and loved ones. I know he is now in heaven rejoicing with his family and friends gone on before as he has shared his salvation and love for Christ many times with me. May God give peace and comfort to the precious dear family he had...

*Respectfully and Deepest Sympathy-
Andrew Lovingood
Greenville, SC*

Andrew Lovingood - August 08, 2020 at 07:21 AM

JM

I shall miss you my dearest friend. I know you're in a better place now and all your troubles and aches are gone. You had a heart of gold and would have given your last breath if you thought someone else needed it more than you. And yet you never expected anything in return. My life has been made better just by knowing you. There will be so many days that I pick up my phone to call you for one of our long chats only to realize you won't be here to answer. I will miss you until I am called home and then we will be heavenly friends.

Judith Mayatte - August 08, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LD

I know this was late but I had you on my mind today. I miss you more and more with every day that passes without you. It never hit me till you were gone how much you meant to me and I should've let you know every time I had the chance to. You were truly one of the most kind-hearted person I know and no one can change my mind. I'm sorry I didn't tell you this every day but I LOVE YOU UNCLE WAYNE!!!! I can't wait till the day comes when I can be reunited with you.

*Love you forever
Lydia*

lydia doss - March 26, 2021 at 12:20 AM