



Don Lee Gunter

May 4, 1934 - July 22, 2020

Don Lee Gunter (86) died July 22, 2020 in Willis, Texas. Don was born May 4, 1934 in Willis to Jasper and Icie Mae (Dean) Gunter.

Don was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He began a long career at the Brabham Parker Lumber Company in Willis in 1966 where he retired as President in 1989. Don worked hard all his life, even after retirement, to care for his family. He did so with pride, great enthusiasm and integrity.

Some people only find one great love, but Don was lucky enough to have found two. He was preceded in death by Roxie Juanita (Atkinson) Gunter and is survived by Delores (Rascoe McAllister) Gunter.

Don raised nine children, who he lived for. He is survived by children Vernon Bryan and Debbie, Steve Bryan and Christine, Lynne (Gunter) Craig, James Gunter and Michaela, Chuck Bryan and Cindy, Renee (Gunter) McDonald and Jeff, Christopher McAllister and Adriana, Shannon (McAllister) Koy and Keith, and Rebecca (McAllister) Stone. His children gave him twenty-four cherished grandchildren, who in turn, gave him twenty-three well-loved great grandchildren. He leaves behind, special Big Bend travelling buddy and close friend, Bobby Brabham. Don is survived by sister, Betty Jane Long and predeceased by parents Jasper and Icie Mae, brothers Bill and Larry Gunter and sister Joann Nelson.

Don loved riding his motorcycle and was known to travel all over the United States. One trip that he made quite often and was one of his favorites was to Big Bend, where he enjoyed sleeping under the stars. Many memories of his

travels were shared throughout the years. He was also known for his grand sense of humor and pranks often played. Don was respected and loved by both his family and the community, where he was known for his kind heart and friendly smile.

Service details:

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home

10129 FM 1097

Willis, TX 77318

Saturday, August 1, 2020

Visitation 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Memorial Service 2:00 pm

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
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Tribute Wall



“ *Don Lee Gunter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Don was the best at making you feel like family. Letting you know that he was concerned and cared, by the little things that he did. I know that he is in heaven with my grandparents. He is in great company now, will be forever loved and I will see you soon.*

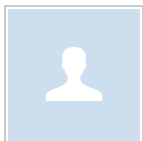
Cindy Gunter - August 20, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Chuck, Cindy & kids. We love you! purchased the Infinite Love Pendant for the family of Don Lee Gunter.*



Chuck, Cindy & kids. We love you! - July 31, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.*



July 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.*



July 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.*

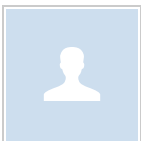


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“ *Mr Don (as we called him at Gator Motorplex) was a very loved man. The smile on his face always made you feel special! He will be missed so very much. We would see him all over Willis riding his bike. May God bless the family. You're all in my prayers and thoughts♥*

Mary Etta Spring - July 29, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.*



July 27, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Don was a very good person. Thinking of the entire family you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Dolly Barge

Dolly Barge - July 26, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.



July 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don Lee Gunter.



July 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM