



# Mr. Robert Bruce Gunter

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**M**r. Robert Bruce Gunter, age 78, of White Pine, Tennessee, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon, March 29, 2022 surrounded by his loving family and Pastor Sonny Davis of Fernwood Baptist Church.

Bruce was born on April 21, 1943 to the late George Washington and Mabel Ramsey Gunter. He was raised and lived in the Parrottsville community and was a graduate of Parrottsville High School, where he played basketball and later was a coach there. Bruce married the love of his life and later moved to White Pine, where he raised his loving family. He was very interested in sports, loved being a coach to many and was a BIG VOL Fan. He enjoyed fishing with friends and was a faithful member of the Fernwood Baptist Church in Morristown. He was a big cut up and was loved by many. To know him was to love him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Sherman, Fred and A.J. Gunter and sisters Hazel Norton, Frances Cook, Zola Mae Jennings and Lola Fay Gunter,

Survivors include his wife of fifty-five years Fayettea Shelton Gunter; daughter Vanassa J. Gunter and son Jody Bruce Gunter all of White Pine; granddaughters Cassie Bowman (Paul Smith) of Morristown and Tory P. Gunter of Baneberry; great grandson Lukas Kade Smith; sister Flora Hux of Parrottsville; brother-in-law Danny Shelton (Deborah) and sister-in-law Madge Williams (Billy). Additional survivors include several nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

The family would like to thank the staff of Amedisys Home Health and Hospice of Morristown for the excellent care they provided during his illness and also for the support that was shared by the members of Fernwood Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, April 1, 2022 in the Costner-Maloy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sonny Davis and Bobby Kitts officiating. Family and friends will meet at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Faubion Cemetery for the 2:00 p.m. interment.



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The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday evening at Costner-Maloy prior to the funeral service.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy



## Tribute Wall

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DL

**Donna M. And David R. Lynch** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss!! Thoughts and prayers!

September 23 at 11:06 AM

AW

**Alma West** posted:

Fayette, our prayers are with you and your family .. may God comfort you now with warm memories .. love you..Ruthie Cogburn West

September 23 at 11:06 AM

TK

**Teresa King** posted:

Bruce was a godly man who was loved by many and will be missed terrible. Loved this man and his wife Fayette. His wife and family will be in my thoughts and prayers

September 23 at 11:06 AM

RW

**Richard & Nancy West** posted:

Richard & I loved this man very much!! He definitely was one of a kind!! So full of life here on this earth & now he's gonna be so there waiting on all of us with our loved ones that has passed and went to heaven with this precious man with their open arms!! Bruce will be having my candy waiting on me when I get there!!! Love & miss you 🥹❤️

September 23 at 11:06 AM

TL

**Theresa Gunter Langlois** posted:

To a man that I have always looked up to, I love you Uncle Bruce. Who is going to share our Gunter Nose Rule? I know we both are proud of that pass me down trait. I know you have gotten lots of Hugs when you entered those pearly gates. Heaven has truly gotten a Godly man. Till we meet again I will love you forever and save a place for us.....

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ET

**Eva Joyce Norton Tweed** posted:

Growing up with you Uncle Bruce was an adventure! So thankful we always kept in touch especially every year at birthday times since we were so close in age. Of course you always reminded me that I was older!\r\nWe will see you again soon in more joyful times in Heaven.\r\nLoved you always!!

September 23 at 11:06 AM

SC

**Sheila Ottinger Coggins** posted:

Prayers for his family. Bruce and Fayette lived beside me when I was a little girl. He was later my basketball coach at PARROTTSVILLE elementary school. Good memories. Prayers for comfort and peace.

September 23 at 11:06 AM

RB

**Rick Bickerstaff** posted:

I pray for peace and comfort for the family.

September 23 at 11:06 AM

NW

**Norma Jean Wines** posted:

I was sadden to hear about the passing of this kind man. I have many fond memories growing up and attending school with him. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.

September 23 at 11:06 AM

LF

**Linda (Gregg) Franklin** posted:

Please accept my condolences in the loss of your loved one. Bruce was a wonderful man to know. Praying that God will wrap his arms around you with peace and comfort during this sad time.

September 23 at 11:06 AM

LC

**Lynn Gunter Cutshall** posted:

I am sorry for your loss.

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IG

**Iva Ruth Gunter** posted:

Rest In Peace Bruce

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CW

**Charlie & Lana Williamson** posted:

So sorry to hear that Bruce has passed. Prayers for your family

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BD

**Barbara Davis** posted:

Fayette and family I am so sorry for your loss I have. wonderful memories of Bruce smiling and teasing \r\nme. God will give you and family comfort at this time of sadness. Prayers

September 23 at 11:06 AM

DG

**Donna Gunter** posted:

I am a granddaughter of Dave and Mandy Gunter, Dave was a brother of Uncle George. My father was Winston. We used to visit Sherman and Lady when I was a child. I am sorry to know of Robert's passing. I'm certain I would have enjoyed knowing him and his family. May God grant you peace in the coming days, and may Robert rest in eternal peace with Our !ord,

September 23 at 11:06 AM

MH

**Myra (Tweed) Hemly** posted:

To Fayette, Jan, and Jody and the rest of the family,\r\nMy heartfelt sympathy goes out to you guys as it won't be the same without Bruce. Just remember that we will be reunited with him one day! Cherish the funny memories he gave all of us! Love you all! \r\nMyra

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LG

**Lisa Giles** posted:

So very sorry to hear about Bruce. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

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**Janyce Winter Westerman** posted:

Dear Fayette, I am so very sorry about your loss and send my love and condolences. You had a beautiful marriage, one that showed how much you and Bruce cared about each other. I was not able to come to the funeral because of illness, but my thoughts were with you. Please give my condolences to your children and grandchildren. May God bless you and help you find peace. You are a special person.

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