



Richard Gunter

August 8, 1935 - April 21, 2013

Richard Gunter Jr.

Mr. Richard Gunter Jr., 77, of Nowata died Sunday morning, April 21, 2013 at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Gunter will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 26, 2013 in the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Khiry Daggs officiating. Interment will be in the White Rose Cemetery at Bartlesville directed by the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home.

Mr. Gunter was born August 8, 1935 to Richard Gunter Sr., and Ruby M. (Hendricks) Gunter in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He began his education in the Muskogee Community School, and he came to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with his family in 1946, where he graduated from Douglas High School. Richard did service in the Air Force branch of the military during the Korean War. He worked as a construction worker for many, many years. The expansion project of State Highway 75 from Bartlesville to Tulsa, Oklahoma, was part of his many assignments. Richard moved to Nowata, Oklahoma making the town his permanent home. He was known by many as "Sonny", or "Uncle Sonny", and enjoyed fishing, hunting and working crossword puzzles. Most of all, he loved sitting on his front porch in the company of his family and friends.

To cherish his memory, he leaves-Four daughters, Scarlett M. Berry of Vinita, Oklahoma; Marsha Gunter and Sharon Gunter of Wichita, Kansas; and Midge Owens of Nowata, Oklahoma. Four sons: Marvin Gunter of Wichita, Kansas; Ricky Owens, Curtis Reeves, and Jimmy Hailey, Jr. of Nowata. Two brothers;

Henry Gene Gwyn of Sedan, Kansas, and Harvey Dean Hicks of San Jose, California, Sixteen grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Richard is preceded in death by his parents, and five sisters: Annie M. Wells, Joan Towers, Ethel Ledbetter, Marian D. Wooten, and Edrena Brannon.

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“ We are deeply saddened for the family of Richard as they go through this time of loss. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM