



Ray Gunnell, Jr.

March 30, 1936 - March 12, 2016

Ray Gunnell, Jr.

Jennings: Ray was born in Topeka, MS on March 30, 1936, to Ray Gunnell and Myrtle Thames Gunnell. He was called to his Heavenly Father on March 12, 2016, at the age of 79. Ray worked as a Gager for Shell Oil until he retired. He loved spending time with his family and friends, as well as woodworking. Ray was loved by many and will be tremendously missed by all.

Ray leaves behind to cherish his memories, one son Judge Steve Gunnell (Michelle) of Jennings, LA; two daughters, Sonya Heichelheim (Brent) of Longview, TX, Karen McCullough (Scott) of Youngsville, LA; one sister, Jimmie Sistrunk (Donald) of Gulfport, MS; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Myrtle Gunnell, Sr.; his beloved wife, Bonnie Boyd Gunnell; two sisters, Ina Mae King (Clell) and Mary Maude Calhoun; one brother, Joe Harvey Gunnell.

Funeral services for Ray Gunnell, Jr., 79 of Jennings, LA will be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Brian Wells officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 15th from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Visitation will resume on

Wednesday, March 16th at 8:00 AM until the time of his service. Ray will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

MAR 16. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church/Jennings
1001 Cary Ave.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Gunnell, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dear Sonys and Steve, my deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your father. You are in my prayers.*

Lynne (Roy) Remson - March 21, 2016 at 01:09 AM



“ *Keeping Mr Ray and his family in our loving thoughts and prayers, Our deepest sympathy, Lurilla and Cate*

Lurilla Lee - March 15, 2016 at 04:13 PM



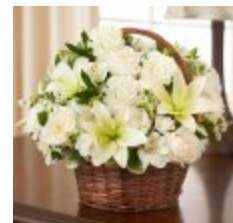
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ray Gunnell, Jr..*



March 15, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ray Gunnell, Jr..*



March 15, 2016 at 01:49 PM

BH

“ *Bernadette Hammack lit a candle in memory of Ray Gunnell, Jr.*



Bernadette Hammack - March 14, 2016 at 09:50 PM

BH

So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family

Bernadette Hammack - March 14, 2016 at 09:51 PM

CS

“ *Connie Sedlock lit a candle in memory of Ray Gunnell, Jr.*



Connie Sedlock - March 14, 2016 at 08:09 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Jenny Lane lit a candle in memory of Ray Gunnell, Jr.*



Mark and Jenny Lane - March 14, 2016 at 06:04 PM

ML

Prayers, thoughts and love go out to Karen and the entire family.

Mark and Jenny Lane - March 14, 2016 at 06:07 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Price lit a candle in memory of Ray Gunnell, Jr.*



Cindy Price - March 14, 2016 at 04:59 PM

CD

“ *Connie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Ray Gunnell, Jr.*



Connie DeWitt - March 14, 2016 at 12:46 PM