



Chandler "Bub" Gunter

February 18, 1933 - August 5, 2012

Chandler Lee "Bub" Gunter, 79, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died August 5, 2012, at Willard Walker Hospice Home, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born February 18, 1933, in Delaware County, Oklahoma, he was the son of Porter Gunter and Christina Chandler Gunter. He was a graduate of Siloam Springs High School and graduated from the University of Arkansas, with a master's degree in counseling. Bub married Sammye Lou Hall on September 1, 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a high school guidance counselor for many years at Siloam Springs High School. He raised cattle and was broker, and owner/operator for Gunter Century 21 Realty of Siloam Springs. Bub was a past president of the Oil Capital Beagle Club and judged for 25 years. He was the 2011 Pioneer Citizen of Siloam Springs. He was a member of Key Lodge #7, F&AM of Siloam Springs and was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs. Bub was the 2011 Pioneer Citizen of Siloam Springs. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Gunter. Survivors include his wife Sammye Lou of the home; one son, Caldeen Gunter V, and wife Vada of Siloam Springs; one grandson, Caldeen Gunter VI and wife Angela of Siloam Springs; one step grandson, Mack Chandler of Springfield, Missouri; one great grandson, Caldeen VII, of Siloam Springs; and one sister, Barbara Ziegler and husband Dan of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 10, 2012, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill

Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 9, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions may be made the First United Methodist Church, 325 E. Twin Springs, Siloam Springs, AR 72761 or to Willard Walker Hospice, 325 Longview Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Bub, your quick wit and wonderful smile will always be with us. We will miss those wonderful anecdotes and great comebacks. You always treated us like a part of your family and we all love you like we are.*

Sammye, Caldean & Veda, Cal & Angela, Cade & Mackie - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I rejoice to know Bub's homecoming will reunite him with his beloved Libby and his parents. We love you all. The Liles Family

Cathie Liles - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Sammye and Family, We are keeping all of you in our prayers. We truly loved Bub. We will always remember his smile and his generous fun nature. Now he can be with his precious granddaughter and others that have gone on before him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff and Tammy Farmer and Family

Tammy Farmer - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *We were saddened to hear today that Bub had passed. We met Bub and Sammye when they sold us our home 20 years ago. What a couple of wonderful, fun, interesting people! Bub could sure tell some great stories about his life and was always so friendly, and genuinely enjoyed a chat (long story!!!)no matter where you happened to see him. Sending our prayers to Sammye and family for strength during this difficult time. Hugs to Bub as he is surely in heaven with no more pain and that is a comfort.*

Vernon & JuDene Stroud - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *What a wonderful person who will be missed greatly, but who will provide hours of entertainment in heaven. Thoughts and prayers with you at this time of loss. Find peace in knowing he's in a better place.*

Leisa Gebhart - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Somewhere up in heaven there are two men(Bub and my dad)discussing their beagle running days.Bub was a great influence on me during my high school years as I knew if I did anything wrong it would get back to my parents.I will miss him coming over and drinking a cup of coffee and talking to my dad.He will be greatly missed.*

Debbie Sutterfield - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Mr. Gunter was always a positive influence in my life. My life is fuller for the privilage of knowing him.*

Randy Steele - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *bub was a great individual who will be missed by many many friends. God bless.*

raymond g moss - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Sammy, I am so sorry for your loss of Bub. I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers.*

Sarah Dougherty - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Over the years when I would think back to my high school days I always had fond memories of Bub. He would always ask me how my law suit was going against the city for building the sidewalks so close to my backside.

Doug King - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bub was a good friend and when I was fortunate to see him when I visited SS it made it a more pleasurable trip.
Bub and I had much in common, Okie boys, Cherokees, Delaware county born.
As the song goes, So long Bub, its been good to know you.
Sammye, my condolence to you and the family
Jim Howerton

James K. Howerton - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Many,many pleasant memories of time in the office being "counseled", sometimes for real and sometimes just for a visit.
A true friend and encourager for students.
I've not seen "Bub" over the years, but will always remember him fondly. Prayers and condolences to the family. We were fortunate to have him in our lives.

Debby Webb Werle - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ What a legacy; what a man! His wit, humor and wisdom will be missed by many! Sammye, if you need anything I'm just a few blocks and a phone call away!

Ronnie and Cathie Liles - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Bub was a friend of my brother Freddie. they were in school together and did lots of things together Sammie was also a friend. Bub's Mother and my Dad went to school together and had the Sale Barn together many years ago. So sorry to hear about Bub. Hope Sammie and Bub had a good life together. Sammie I will be praying for you.*

Rema

Rema Bishop Dawson - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Sammye, Caldeen and families: Bub Gunter was a Siloam Springs icon. A friend since high school and a favorite of ours and so many others. His roots were deep into the area and he always respected the place and people where he lived and worked. Our kids, Ken and Rita, loved the association they had with him in high school and have spoken fondly of him through the years. Nobody was funnier and nobody was ever more staunch in their beliefs. We're grateful for having known Bub, and he will always be in our fondest memories. Keith and Mary Ann*

Keith Sutterfield - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Such a special teacher to me when I was a student at Gentry Public Schools. Many happy memories of classes made enjoyable because of Mr. Gunter!*

Betty (Glass) Southerland - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I will always remember Bub with that awesome smile, wit and charm that only he could have. He has and will always have a special place in my heart!*

Belinda Spriggs Butts - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Many many times I heard Bub say, 'Randy, would you like to step into my office?!' That was almost fifty years ago, I was in Hi School and Bub was a 'fixture' in the hallways. Great Man, Great Sense of humor, always knew what to say in every situation. He will be missed, my condolences to the family. GOD Bless*

Randy & Connie Vohs - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sammye, Cal and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Siloam Springs Riding Club - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I love Bub. He was a great cousin which I felt he was more like my Uncle. I will miss him dearly. Sending hugs and prayers to Sammy & Cal and family. Love you all so much.*

Teresa Gunter Baca - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sammye, Caldeen and family. My prayers are with you all. I have so many fond memories of Bud at school and other places. He will always have a special place in my heart. Heaven is really having a good time with him there now. Love you all.

Bevra Mickel - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ another one of the good ones
down
he will be missed

jim huskins - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Many good memories of Bub back in SSHS. Somehow he always knew on Monday mornings what had taken place on the weekend. Now that's a counselor! What a great guy.

Alan Breedlove - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Sammye Lou, Caldeen, Cal, & Family

We are so sad to hear of Bub's passing. It has been a long fight, and he fought it diligently.

As a high school student, I realized that Bub was a whole lot wiser than his time. He was always there and guided me often.

He will be missed.

Our prayers and thoughts will be with you at this time.

Evan & Dean Vohs - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I think it fitting a offer a smile: I once showed Mrs. Roth a "library fine" slip on which Bub had VERY hurriedly scribbled "payed" in order to get my report card. The consequent one-word spelling quiz he was given OVER THE INTERCOM by Mrs. R was something that brought me my first closed door finger wagging by "Mr. Gunter!" Neither of us ever forgot it: Think of the stories we all have, each with a smile. THAT'S a gift!

Roxana Morrill - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mr. Gunter always had us laughing back in the day at Siloam Springs High School. He was a fine guidance counselor and a fine man. He will be missed.

Conrad N. Sawyer - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bub has a special place in my heart. Everyone loved him. I will always remember his kindness to me and both of my parents as well as his legendary sense of humor. The world will be a sadder place now that he is gone. Bub taught me to drive. He is the only person to call me "Babe."

Bob Baer - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Bub was a great guy, always had great stories & jokes. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Colvin - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bub always made me smile or laugh. I will miss my buddy, Bub.

Barry Burns - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sammye, I remember you and Bub so well from school. You may not remember me but I graduated in 53 and admired your basketball playing so much.

Lost my husband in 2008 so be sure my feelings go out to you. Be strong and remember the good times.

Barbara Jane (Davis) Hall - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To the family of "Bub" Gunter: Praying for you all during your time of loss. May God wrap his arms around each of you and bring you peace and comfort now and the many many days ahead.

Betsy "Yeager" Morgan - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Sammye and Family,

We share in your loss. We first met your family 46 years ago..when you worked for Feemster Chevrolet in Siloam Springs. That was the start of a long lasting friendship. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Randy Philpott - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Sammye, Cal, and family, For so many of us, just hearing the name Bub Gunter brings smiles to our faces. We all have our wonderful memories and stories about experiences with Bub. What a legacy he leaves. Our hearts go out to you all for your loss, but we do have the promise of seeing our loved ones again, and we all know we will see Bub again someday. Prayers going out for your comfort in this time of sorrow. But, what a reunion must be going on in Heaven with all the ones who have gone before!

Ellen Brammer - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Our thoughts are with you. Betty and Wes

Wes and Betty Whittington - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Sammye, Caldeen & Bubba,

Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with each of you. It was a long hard battle for Bub, he will forever be in our memories. God broke the mold when he created Bub :) I loved hearing him tell stories about growing up. I'm as sure as I can be he was the best story teller in the entire world. Bub always made me laughed and put a smile on my face. I'm not sure how many beagles Dad got from Bub. Those two were always trying to buy, sell or trade beagles.

He was a precious gift from God. We were truly blessed to have him as a neighbor and call him a friend.

Kayla Anderson Eslinger - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My prayers are with Cal and the Gunter Family. What a guy I will miss Bub he always was smiling and giving me a hard time throughout my school days and after. Got my high school "nickname" from him and some friends still call me by that today. There won't ever be another Bub.
Danny Barnes

Danny Barnes - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Great guy, one of a kind.
I was lucky to have been one of his students and later to have worked with Bub.

Bo & Barbara Black - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I have lost a friend. I have enjoyed Bub since we moved back in 1974. He always had the ability to come up with the right "come back" for any conversation. He was a master at telling his stories and they were enjoyed by all. He can never be replaced. He touched so many lives including my children's and will never be forgotten. "Bub" stories will be told until all of us who enjoyed them are gone. My heart goes out to Sammy, and the family. May God Bless.

Michael Rapp - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I appreciate the leadership & direction Bub provided during our Swepeco fight to protect Flint Creek. He was very passionate about this valueable water resource.He will be missed.

Randy Blackwell - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Great friend and life coach from high school to the present. Will be missed by many. Love and prayers to the family.

Cheryl & Hank Harrison - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thinking of you, Sammye.

Bill & Janelle Thompson & Family - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

leroy clark - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Bub Gunter was a special person who cared about the people in his life and all those that he touched throughout his life. he will be missed.

Shyrl reynolds - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We all appreciate a good story because it gives meaning to our lives, and we all love to laugh because laughing makes us feel so good. That's why we ALL loved Bub, he made us feel so good. All those fabulous stories ...

He had nicknames for everyone. He called me Cuz or Turkey Egg (as in speckled like a ...).

My thoughts are with you.

All love.

Deborah Luster - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ SAMMYE & FAMILY, WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YPUR LOSS. BUB WAS A UNIQUE GUY AND HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..

BILL & CYD HARRISON FARLEY - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ mr. gunter was one of those who had a positive impact on my life. i remember his calm demeanor when informing us of the assination of president kennedy. steve strickland and i spent some time with him during that period and at other times. he helped us appreciate life and challenged us to be our best. he is and always will be remembered by those he touched.

buddy villines - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bub's passing. He was a very inspiring person in my life during high school, giving me great direction for my future. I remember he always spoke to me in the hallways and would pull my ear and show me his pocket knife telling me "This knife will cut you wide, deep and often if you don't get to class now!" They never did give you enough time to walk your girlfriend to class and then get to yours on time:)

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Mark and Carie Pryor*

Clay & Argie (Barbee) willis - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our prayers to the family during this time. Bub was such a great friend and inspiration to our family. The Clark Wilson Family

Charles C Wilson - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sammye, I was so saddened when I heard about your loss. Bub was such a nice, warm man. Few men had his sense of humor, and love of life. My condolences to you and the family.

Patsy

P.S. I didn't get to attend the funeral because I had fallen down the stairs on Aug. 6th.

Patsy Walters Carson - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bub will be missed by all. Him and Dale had some great stories, each of them hilarious! Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family. Bub will not be forgotten.

We Love you Sammye

Dale and Darlene Carroll - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ So sad to learn of Bub's passing. What a wonderful person he was. Always not only willing to help, but actually following through. I loved his smile and great sense of humor. The world has lost a very good man.

Vicki F Osbourn - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Sammy we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Carol Gamble - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM