



## Earl W. Gunter

September 23, 1935 - January 21, 2020

Earl Wayne Gunter, 84, of Independence, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at North Kansas City Hospital.

He was born September 23, 1935 in Benton, Arkansas the son of Earl and Dora Gunter.

Earl was a carpenter by trade. He worked as a superintendent for J.E. Dunn construction until retirement. He helped in the construction and remodeling of many notable buildings in the Kansas City Metro area. He also did carpentry work on many homes and fixer uppers. Outside of work he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and canoeing. He loved animals. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a very well respected man and a wonderful father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents; six siblings; and a son in law, William R. Thompson. He is survived by four children, Ruth Ann Thompson of Roeland Park, KS, Marilyn Salazar of Independence, MO, Terry Meyer (Bruce) of N. Kansas City, MO, and Danny Gunter of Independence, MO; an honorary son, Robert Perez; five grandchildren, Dana Elder (Jason), Joshua Laws (Katy), Christina Haynes (David), Stephanie Laws, and Amber Rider (Justin); six great grandchildren, Wesley and Silas Laws, Nathan and Lilly Elder, and Abby and Jayden Rider.

A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr. Kansas City, KS 66106. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to an animal

shelter of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl W. Gunter*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Earl W. Gunter*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Earl W. Gunter*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Misty Cox lit a candle in memory of Earl W. Gunter*



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**misty cox** - January 24, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Sheila, Glenn, Mike and Annette purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Earl W. Gunter.*



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**Sheila, Glenn, Mike and Annette** - January 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Kay Domini purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl W. Gunter.*



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**Kay Domini** - January 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM

 Connie  
Meyer

“ *Deepest condolences to Wayne's family. I know all of you have such wonderful memories with your dad & grandpa. He was such a sweet man. I still remember the Christmas at Bruce & Terry's house - Wayne and mom (me & Bruce's mom) joking/flirting with each other! It is memories such as this that will ease the pain of your loss over the next few weeks. Love and hugs to all of you.*

*Connie*

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**Connie Meyer** - January 23, 2020 at 07:40 AM