



Darrell Wayne Gunn

November 19, 1949 - July 1, 2023

Darrell Wayne Gunn 73, of Edisto Island, South Carolina, passed away on July 1, 2023.

Darrell was born to Ocie Clem and Imogene Gunn on November 19, 1949, in Upshur County, TX.

Darrell graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1972 with a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering and was a Registered Surveyor and Professional Engineer. He worked at numerous places throughout Texas and Florida before becoming the General Manager at Harlingen Water Works, where he retired from and continued on as a consultant. Darrell had a true passion for making music and sharing his talents with others. Whether it was a one-man band or with a group of talented musicians, he spent decades of his life bringing joy to his community and family through his gift of music. He was a devoted member of the Rosewood Baptist Church.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Iris Hill, and his two daughters, Chelsy and Christa Gunn. Darrell was predeceased by his parents, Ocie Clem Gunn and Imogene (Barnett) Gunn, and his brothers Eugene and Larry Gunn.

Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 15, 2023, at Rosewood Baptist Cemetery in Gilmer, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Rosewood Baptist Church Cemetery.

Please visit Darrell's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for Darrell for 8 years as his Assistant Dir. of Public Works for Polk County Florida. We became close friends, we shared the love of guitars and music. He was a kind, good, humble and smart man. I owe my 25 year career in PW to Darrell. I remeber once for "Boss' Day" the office (about 6 of us - his staff) took Darrell to 7-11 for lunch - and gave him all the hot dogs, chips, and coke he wanted... 7-11 had a table with an umbrella outside where we all sat and "roasted" him. He was so humble and gracious - he gouldny stap laughing, - he got a chance to see how we all cared for him, as he did us. I'm sad for my loss of a friend but rejoyce that Darrell is in heaven with our God because he was a kind, good and humble heart. My condolences to his friends and family for their loss.

Michael DeVillo

Michael DeVillo - October 14, 2025 at 07:32 AM

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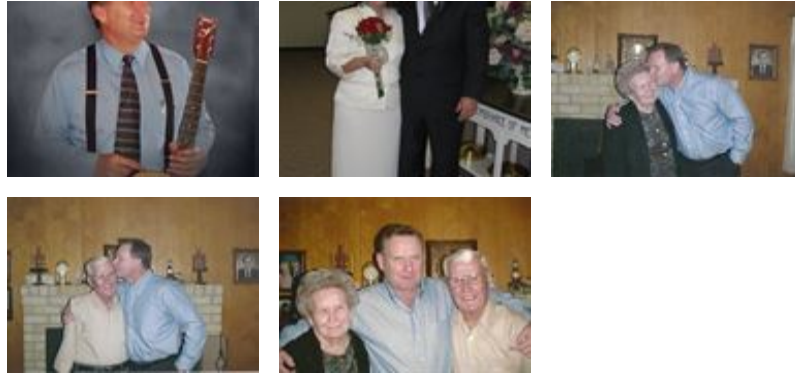
“ Darrell was my big brother's best friend through junior high & high school & I adored both of them. I sat at Darrell's feet for hours on end listing to him sing & play his guitar. He was always sweet & kind. I have not seen him for 50 years, but I still remember him with love. Condolences to all his family & friends for the loss of such a beautiful man.



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“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ Iris, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Darrell was like a brother to me when I worked for him. He was so much on my mind today that I thought I would goggle him to see if I could find anything. If I can do anything you know I would. My prayers are with all of you on this day of mourning.

Janet Butler - July 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Gunn.



July 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Wayne Gunn.

July 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM

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“ *I was always impressed with the red, I think 1965, or 1966 Pontiac GTO, 326V8 that he drove in high school.*

Bobby Gray - July 13, 2023 at 08:59 PM