



Gerald Dewey Grunden

November 26, 1935 - March 15, 2023

Funeral services for Gerald Dewey Grunden, 87, of Union Grove, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, March 19, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with James Statham officiating. Interment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm -7:00 pm, Saturday, March 18, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Gerald was born on November 26, 1935, in Vivian, Louisiana, to Jake Paul and Cora Ethel Bias Grunden and passed from this life on March 15, 2023. He married Dorothy Ann Dodson on June 13, 1953, in Fort Worth, Texas. Gerald worked at Stroh Brewery for 26 years before his retirement. He worked for Union Grove ISD for many years and served on the school board. Gerald was a member of East Mountain Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dorothy Grunden; children, Patricia Jackson (Phil), Jerry Grunden (Fran), James Grunden (Julie), and Sherrie Grunden; grandchildren, Elaina Grunden, Katelyn Moore, Braden Russell, Jordan Russell, Valerie Grunden, and Katherine Grunden, Dustin Russell, and Dayton Russell; great-grandson, Jaxson Moore; and nephew, Donald Grunden, and other nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Ethel Grunden; twin daughters; grandson, Brian Cory Grunden; sisters, Peggy Dodson, Roberta Harwood, Ruth Grunden, and Mary Goodrich; brothers, Cecil Grunden, Carlton Grunden, and Paul Grunden.

Pallbearers will be Braden Russell, Jordan Russell, Landon Moore, Dustin

Russell, Brody Lipsey, Samuel Forsyth, and Matthew Ham.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4620 Lemon Road
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Dewey Grunden*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Gerald Grunden Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 19, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Heaven gained an amazing soul. Our thoughts and prayers, are with you. The Ryder’s*



Randy & Theresa (Alley) Ryder - March 19, 2023 at 02:45 AM



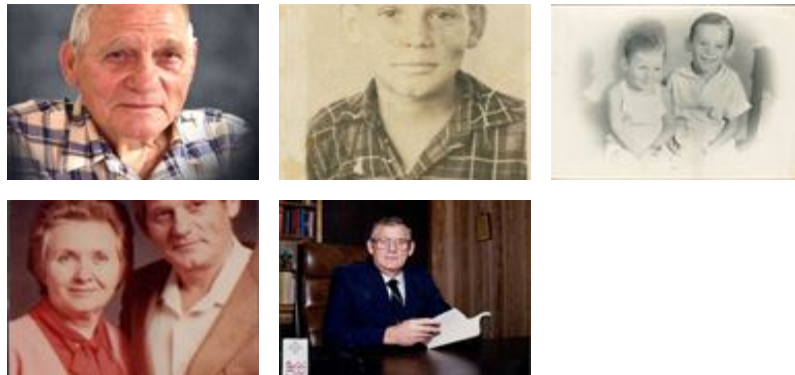
“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 18, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *257 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 17, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 17, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 17, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Paula Vaughn and Brian Goodman family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



Paula Vaughn and Brian Goodman family - March 17, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 17, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Pamela B Pyeatt - March 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



March 17, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Dewey Grunden.*



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