



Mr. Bill Gunn

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Funeral Service for Mr. Bill O. Gunn, 90, of Tallassee, Alabama, will be Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Reeltown. Wes Gunn will officiate. Burial will follow in Reeltown Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm at First Baptist Church of Reeltown.

Mr. Bill O' Neal Gunn passed away Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Arbor Springs Rehab in Opelika after an extended stay at EAMC. He was born June 21, 1935, to George O'Neal & Nancy Jane Gunn of Reeltown, Alabama. The 1929 Reeltown High School building was only 12 years old when Bill and his first-grade classmates posed barefoot for a class photo on the front steps. Bill was quarterback of one of the first football teams at Reeltown High School. As a Senior, on March 21, 1953, he married his high school sweetheart, Peggy Sue Meadows. They both worked in sewing plants early in their marriage. Peggy sewed and Bill repaired the machines.

Bill enlisted in the Alabama National Guard in 1957. He started out with the 731st Headquarters in Tallassee & ended his career working in Alabama National Guard Headquarters in Montgomery as a Master Sergeant.

As a talented marksman, he served on a competition shooting team through the Guard. He served for a total of 38 years. During most of those years, he was full-time with the Guard plus farmed cattle, cotton, corn, & soybeans part-time.

Bill & Peggy had four children who they raised in Reeltown Baptist Church to know the Lord from an early age. Bill was an ordained deacon, sang in the choir & held many leadership positions over the 5 decades they were members. After retirement,



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he & Peggy moved to Lake Martin & were faithful members of FBC Alexander City for almost 20 years. He taught a Veteran's Sunday School class at the Bill Nichols State Veterans Home as an extension of their church.

Bill loved to fish on Lake Martin as well as deep sea fish in The Gulf with his family & friends. He took up golf after moving to Lake Martin. Although he hunted deer, bird hunting was his all-time favorite.

He was a self-taught mechanic who enjoyed antique cars. Late in life, he bought a Jeepster like the one they dated in.

He took Peggy on long trips with their Goldwing motorcycle. Later, they went from Key West Florida to Alaska in their RV.

He is survived by his sons, Mike (Jane) Gunn, Allen (Faith Ann) Gunn, Stacey (Dana) Gunn; daughter, Melinda (James) Poole; grandchildren, Wes (Amanda) Gunn, Brandi Hunter, Alison Lubin, April Weldon, Joshua (Logan) Poole, Lance (Shelby) Gunn, Luke (Brittney) Gunn, Caleb (Kelli) Poole, Lindsey (Taylor) Wesson and step-grandchildren, Summer (Jay) Darnell and Stephanie Bedsole. His many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson knew the love & support of Bill.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Peggy Sue Meadows Gunn; parents; grandson, Russell Gunn; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Gunn, and sisters, Blondene Sterud and Betty Jean Wells.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions at your local Baptist Church or to medical missions in Malawi, Africa, that the family supported for over 20 years through online giving at <https://www.chikondihealth.org>.



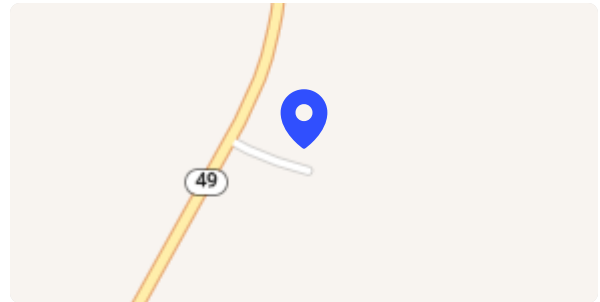
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Visitation

- Tuesday**, November 25, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM CT
- Reeltown Baptist Church**
16963 Al 49, Notasulga AL 36866



Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Reeltown Cemetery**
Cemetery Drive, Notasulga AL 36866



Tribute Wall

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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

November 25 at 10:12 AM



Cheryl Whisenant lit a candle in honor of Bill.

Melinda and Stacey my condolences

November 28 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gunn family.

November 25 at 12:11 PM



Plainsman Cotton And The Bankston Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gunn family.

November 24 at 6:47 PM



Plainsman Cotton And The Bankston Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bill.

November 24 at 6:47 PM



Randy And Dianne , Greg And Glynda sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gunn family.

November 24 at 6:34 PM





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Simone Williams posted:

I did not know this gentleman. It sounds like my great loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family

November 24 at 4:36 PM



Samantha Praytor lit a candle in honor of Bill.

A yellow candle that Mackenzie would have lit for him 🧡🕯️

November 24 at 2:12 PM



Sherra Claunch lit a candle in honor of Bill.

To all of this great man's loved ones I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I CARE!! May you feel the loving presence of our Heavenly Father as you grieve the loss of your precious loved one. God bless you all during this difficult time. He was a wonderful man.

November 24 at 12:58 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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