



## Chester Lanier Gunby

September 24, 1940 - April 29, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Chester Lanier Gunby age 80 will be conducted Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 3 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will be private.

Mr. Gunby passed away on April 29, 2021. He was a native of Charleston, SC he grew up in Tennille and had made his home in Baldwin County for most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was owner operator of Citizens Finance and Gunby Enterprises.

Survivors include his wife, Glee Dickey Gunby; daughters, Joy Young of Malibu, CA and Ginger Gunby (Gray Smith) of Milledgeville; grandchildren, Chelsea Young Kartvelishvili (Giorgi) and Morgan Young of CA and Payton Gunby (Lexi) of Milledgeville; 4 great grandchildren, Scarlett, Stella, Suzanne and River.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to St Judes Childrens Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Chester Lanier Gunby



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 01, 2021 at 02:30 PM

EJ

*My prayers are with the family. Whenever I was home, my brother Tim and I would stop by the office to enjoy a delightful discussion with Mr. Gunby. We would talk about our Army days and he would ask about how I was doing working at the Pentagon. He was always cheerful. He will surely be missed. Merry Thomas-Johnson*

Eddie and Merry Johnson - May 06, 2021 at 12:06 AM

DH

“ I’m sorry to hear of Mr Gunby’s passing. I knew him for many years as my employer rented our offices from him. He will be missed.

DENA HAMBY - May 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CH

“ Mr. Gunby used to stop by to see us at the hardware store, usually to talk football or to see what all was going on downtown. We will definitely miss his visits. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those who miss him.

Chandler Brothers Hardware - May 04, 2021 at 07:02 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gunby family during this difficult time. I am going to miss our almost daily phone calls about what was going on around Milledgeville, who beat whom to work, fussing with you about your water bills, swapping recipes, and how to keep those aggravating deer out of our flowers and gardens... :-( Your personality was larger than life, and you were such an iconic fixture in Milledgeville. Downtown will be a little dimmer without you... May you rest well in heaven, Mr. Gunby!



Melba Hilson-Butts - May 03, 2021 at 08:10 AM

SP

“ Heaven became even brighter when this wonderful man entered its gates. RIP, Chester. You were a wonderful being.

sandra jones prosser - May 02, 2021 at 08:55 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss...Mr Gunby was a friend and business partner with my father in law Ralph Beasley for many years. RIP

Sara Beasley - May 02, 2021 at 07:52 AM

EG

“ I have known Mr.Gunby for most of my life. My dad Bruce Grimes and myself would go fishing with Mr. Gunby, we had some of the best times sitting on the bank catching bream. He loved his family, he loved his friends and he loved to fish! You will be missed, love you Hummingbird. (Erik Grimes) Hummingbird is a nick name he gave me. Funny story for another day.

Erik Grimes - May 01, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SP

“ *Sheela R Pounds lit a candle in memory of Chester Lanier Gunby*



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**Sheela R Pounds** - May 01, 2021 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss he was a good man i new him very well he helped me out plenty of time when I needed help i am sure going to miss him my prayers go out to his family*



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**Clifford boggs** - May 01, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ *Judge Gumby was always a man I could speak to whenever I had a need. Always had a smile and a handshake. REST IN PEACE JUDGE. You will be missed*

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**Jim Wharton** - May 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ *Saddened to hear of your loss, but I smile as I pause to remember all the laughs, smiles, and good times shared with Mr. Gunby. He's missed already, we pray for his family that you do not grieve as those who have no hope. Blessings!.*

*Dwight "Boone" Bone*

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**Dwight "Boone" Bone** - May 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ On behalf of the Moss Family ,we send Ginger and her entire family strength and love during this time.

The Moss Family - May 01, 2021 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the Smith family, Ginger and Gray. I did not know that This was Gingers father. Love and prayers

Doris F Beck - May 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM

SS

“ Ginger and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! You are each in my heart and prayers! Sending love, hugs, and prayers

Sheila McCullough Smith - May 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TM

“ Mr. Gunby was my landlord through college and until I married. He was such a great landlord and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God comfort all of you and love to all.



Tina Greene McEver - May 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - May 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM

AM

*Thoughts and prayer go out to Mrs Gumby and family. Chester has been a wonderful friend for 40 years I will cherish all the wonderful memories.*

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**Arthur Merchant** - May 01, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ *Joy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Gunby. He was always such a hard worker with such a pleasant personality. He seemed to enjoy helping his community and those he loved. I know you will miss him. God Bless.*

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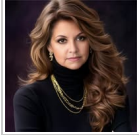
**Mary Anne Frame** - May 01, 2021 at 07:09 AM

KM

“ *Mrs. Glee, Joy, Ginger and family - You all are in our prayers and thoughts. Chester has been a great friend to our family for many years. My mom and dad grew up in tennille with him. Back in the 80s, when my mom was still working and suffering with rheumatoid arthritis, Chester noticed how far she had to walk to David Daniel's office and he quietly worked out for her a place to park near the office. My dad shared with me that Chester's dad was one of the men that led my dad to the Lord. Truly a great man from the greatest generation! Godspeed Mr. Chester till we meet again ! ken mills and family*

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**Ken Mills** - May 01, 2021 at 01:52 AM



“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Gunby. We always enjoyed his conversations when we would stop by the office and when he was one of my customers at AT&T/Cingular Wireless. He was a good friend to us. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. May God comfort and bless you during the days ahead.  
Much love to you all,  
Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood



Judy Jackson Youngblood - April 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DS

“ Ginger & Payton, I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Gunby's passing. I pray the Lord will provide the peace, comfort, & understanding needed during this time. Deirdre Sowell 🙏

Deirdre Sowell - April 30, 2021 at 04:01 PM

CK

“ Mr gunby was one of my favorite customers in the tax commissioner's office. He was a sweet man.  
Cathy Keith

Cathy Keith - April 30, 2021 at 03:25 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Gunby enjoyed eating breakfast with him at McDonald's before Covid stopped our little breakfast group. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Fay Leverett - April 30, 2021 at 02:24 PM

AM

“ will be missed, gunby was one of a kind. if anything i can do let know. Miss Glee and Ginger best to they doing this hard times, god bless Allen Martin

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**Allen Martin** - April 30, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ We are sadden to hear the news of losing a dear friend. Sonny and I have known “Gunby” for about 15 years and could not have had a better friend and landlord. We rented one of his downtown buildings and opened “Sonny’s Brew ‘n Cue. Gunby was constantly coming by to see if he could help us or do anything to get our business opened. He was always so helpful. Once we opened he never missed a day coming by at 5:00 to visit and gather with friends for about 30 minutes. We will surely miss him and miss dropping by his office to visit and catch up on the news whenever we came to Milledgeville. Our thoughts and prayers are with Glee, Ginger, Joy and the other family members. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come. R.I.P. our friend “Gunby” and we will meet again one day and have a joyous celebration. We loved you “ Gunby.” 📵🙏🥀🌹

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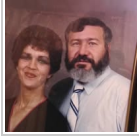
**Sonny and Shirley Poole** - April 30, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KG

“ Sorry for you loss

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**Katie Goins** - April 30, 2021 at 01:18 PM

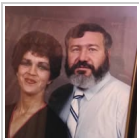


“ We are so sorry for your loss. Glee, Ginger and the rest of the family you will be in our prayers. Chester was a good man. He helped a lot of people. You will be missed . Milledgeville will not be the same without you.

*Lois Woodall and Garvis Youngblood*

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**Lois Woodall** - April 30, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Lois Woodall lit a candle in memory of Chester Lanier Gunby



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**Lois Woodall** - April 30, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Mr. Gunby was a friend as well as my landlord. We already miss his presence.  
*Margaret Grant and family*

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**Margaret Grant** - April 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of his passing. So many memories for everyone to cherish.

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**Gray Smith** - April 30, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear about Judge Gumby. Was a good neighbor when we lived in Allenwood. Prayers for the family.

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**joe & saundra granade** - April 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM