



## Aubrey C. Gunnels

May 15, 1938 - January 21, 2013

Mr. Aubrey Clayton Gunnels, age 74 of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Monday evening, January 21, 2013 at his home in Bolivar.

He was born May 15, 1938 in Linda, Missouri the son of Paul Edward Gunnels and Gladys Mae (LeSieur) Gunnels.

On June 12, 1959 he married Gloria Joyce Wheeler in St. Louis, Missouri.

Aubrey was a Maintenance worker at the Bolivar Nursing Home and then went on to work for Walmart prior to his retirement from there in 1981. He was a faithful member of the First Assembly of God Church in Bolivar and was involved with Intervention Ministries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Gloria, one son, Jimmy Dale Gunnels, two brothers, Norman Gunnels, Daymon Gunnels, and two sisters, Regina Boston and June Rhoede.

Aubrey is survived by his daughter, Lisa Maria Mitchell and her husband Alvin (Davey) of Independence, Missouri, one brother, Harold Gunnels of Festus, Missouri, four grandchildren, Shawn Gunnels, Dylan Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Megan Mitchell and two great grandchildren, Zakary James Gunnels and Tylor Dale Gunnels.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Friday, January 25, 2013 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Gary Ankrom officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. A visitation will be held from 5:30-7:00pm on Thursday evening at the Butler Funeral Home.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Aubrey C. Gunnels*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Aubrey C. Gunnels*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We remember Aubrey's smile and love for people. His love of God lived through his life of loving, caring, and helping people. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.*

**Beverly Matthews and Joyce Barr Williams** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Aubrey, him driving the church bus and all the meals he helped with at the church for different occasions.*

*His loving and giving spirit and his friendly smile. He will be missed and our Prayers are with the family.*

**Ralph and Texas Buckner** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aubrey's passing. He was truly one of the special people of the world. I have so many memories--working together in Children's Church; playing music; cleaning chickens...and always his heart-warming, uplifting smile. He will be missed. Please know I hold you in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow and remembrance.

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**Jean (Parsons) Vincent** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ I remember Aubrey as a very kind and caring husband that took care of his wife for years. He was a GODLY gentleman that was willing to reach out and help anyone in need. He will be missed by many. Helen Gillham

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**Helen Gillham** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have many happy memories of time spent at your house when we were children. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jackie (Deane) Selle** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Grandpa Gunnels,  
You helped raise me when I was younger, and always told me, "Tweet, if you drink too much chocolate milk, your eyes will turn blue".. Guess I drank it too much. I miss our morning rides to the restaurant and setting up the steam tables. I miss going to get donuts when everyone else was asleep.. I apologize for not being around enough the last few years. I miss the gooseberry cheesecake you made so wonderfully. I looked up to you, and knew that if I ever stepped out of line, you would grab the paddle and show it very clearly, haha. I miss playing on that dear old piano that each one of us kids did. I remember during holiday times sneaking into the garage to eat some of the amazing candies you always made. You had a knack for always making everyone feel at home and special. You had a story for just about everything. Family was family, no matter what. You were a very special person, and did anything for anyone. You stood by your beliefs regardless the situation. Everyone one of us learned something from you, and knew that no matter what, where ever you were, we had a home, a safe haven from whatever life could throw at us. I love you, and miss you terribly. My only wish is that I can show my children the things you have shown to me. I know you will be with me in my heart no matter what.  
Love always,  
Tweet

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Coyeatta Vogel (Gunnels) - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Aubrey; I am truly saddened for your loss. I worked with Aubrey for many years at Wal-Mart and counted him as a dear friend, that loved to talk about his family and his Savior. I have no doubt that he ran into Heaven, as he would just light up when he spoke about that wonderful day. Heaven has gained a wonderful man and angel.

Tammy

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**Tammy Johnston (Strong)** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.

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**David and Terri Bruegman-Beghly** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM