



## Sam "Clarabell" Bratten Gunter

January 10, 1930 - January 8, 2019

Mr. Sam "Clarabell" Gunter, age 88, of Shelbyville, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Mark Pierce, Lee Allen, and Benny Burns will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 11 AM until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born January 10, 1930, in Woodbury to the late Sam and Bertha Osment Gunter. He operated a bulldozer for over 62 years, for John Brinkley, Cecil Melton, Joe Bush, Ron Vannatta, and Clanton Paving. Mr. Sam was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and faithful member of Mt. Hermon Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Virginia Barker Gunter, a son Kevin Gunter, and his wife Angie, and grandson, Hayden Gunter, all of Shelbyville.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Hermon Church of Christ.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I’m so sorry to hear the passing of Mr Sam. I have so many fond memories of him. Over the last 36 years of operating heavy equipment he thought me so much. Many prayers of comfort for family.



scott reed - January 13, 2019 at 10:40 AM

GG

“ Gail George lit a candle in memory of Sam "Clarabell" Bratten Gunter



Gail George - January 11, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Sam "Clarabell" Bratten Gunter.



January 10, 2019 at 10:35 PM

PC

“ I remember Mr. Sam doing dozer work on my father’s farm back in the early 70’s. He took time out to let my 3-year-old son sit on his lap & see the view from the big dozer...

Patti Cantrell - January 09, 2019 at 07:22 PM

AC

“ Anna Clanton lit a candle in memory of Sam  
"Clarabell" Bratten Gunter



Anna Clanton - January 09, 2019 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ Mr. Sam has been a staple at the Senior Citizens Center for many years. He was always quick with a joke to keep us all laughing. All of us at the Center will miss him greatly. Our love and prayers go out to the family. Sonia Miller, Director

Sonia Miller - January 09, 2019 at 09:22 AM

FH

*Our LOVE, THOUGHTS and PRAYERS with Virginia, Kelvin and rest of family.*

Freddie and Sue Hickson - January 09, 2019 at 12:02 PM

SN

*Sam Gunter is definitely one of a kind You couldn't help but love him Always grinning Prayers for Virginia Kevin Angie and Hayden Love to you all*

sherry nowlin - January 09, 2019 at 02:26 PM

DW

*Sam has always been the nicest man. My oldest son used to practically live at their house..I'm so sorry for Virginia , Kevin and rest of family and all who knew him.*

Dorothy Walker - January 10, 2019 at 05:18 AM