

Sylvanis "Syl" Gunter, Sr. (1930-2016)

Syl was Born on October 26, 1930 in Kenvir, Harlin County, Kentucky to Coal Miner Joseph and Lillie Mae (Partin) Gunter.

Syl retired in 1993 as a Police Supervisor from Miami University after 23 years of service. He served on police departments in Camden and Oxford Township and with the Preble County Sheriff Special Deputies.

Active with the Camden Fire Department he helped in the construction of the current Camden Fire Station. He was also a Kentucky Colonel, member of the Hamilton Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 38, and Camden Community Church.

He died Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital in Oxford at the age of 85.

Syl was predeceased by his siblings, Joe Edward Gunter, Mittie Johnson, Gladys Clark, Aretha Mae Gunter, Malta Gunter, Virginia McPeek, and Myrtle Gunter. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ruby J. (Wells) Gunter; children, Cheryl (Wesley) Gunter, Sylvia J. Arcuragi, Sylvanis Gunter, Jr., and Gerri M. Gunter; and grandchildren, Keith Arcuragi, Dalton Gunter, Caleb Napier, Seth Napier, and Shyanne Gunter.

Visitation was held 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016 at Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2016 with Pastor Douglas L. Rose officiating. He was buried in Fairmount Cemetery in Camden.

Memorials may be made to the Camden Community Church, P.O. Box 212, Camden, Ohio 45311.