



Mr. Alfred "Gunner" Dumas Dawkins

March 26, 1930 - February 17, 2015

Mt. Pleasant, SC - Alfred Dumas Dawkins, known as "Gunner" to his friends and "Dugan" to his family, 84, of 282 Quince St., Mt. Pleasant, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC.

A native of Lando, SC, Mr. Dawkins was the son of the late Ellis and Mattie Dawkins. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Dawkins is survived by his sister: Nell Watson of Seneca, SC; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dawkins was predeceased by his brothers: Tom Dawkins and Sammy Dawkins; and sisters: Sarah Elizabeth Lowery, Goldie Faile, Roxie Haley and Johelen Owens.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 22, 2015, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens in Westminster, SC.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alfred "Gunner" Dumas Dawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Aloha Gunner! I know you are pickin' and grinnin' with the rest of those wonderful musicians who were called up before you. I remember Gunner and my mother, Betty B playing all of those Hawaiian songs at Rogers Town & Country Music Store in Mt. Pleasant. it was so much fun to watch and listen to them chatter. He has truly been missed.*



Prayers lifted for the family.....

Susan Taschner - February 25, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Julie Blackwelder Faile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred "Gunner" Dumas Dawkins*



Julie Blackwelder Faile - February 23, 2015 at 09:06 PM

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Faile

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Julie Blackwelder Faile - February 21, 2015 at 07:35 PM

Julie
Blackwelder
Faile

“ I have so many memories of Dugan that it's hard to know where to start. He was such a wonderful part of our lives. When Joshua was 4 years old he had surgery and Dugan sent him the best box of treasures anyone could ever want. Every trip we made to Lawrence and Goldie's house, the kids could not wait for Dugan to get there. I think they could hear him once he crossed over Shem Creek and they would run outside yelling Dugan, Dugan! Breakfast time was always the best with Goldie biscuits and country ham that Dugan would bring. He even let those crazy Faile/Kimbrell girls give him a makeover with hair bow's and all. He would always say "Who Loves you Kid?" and "You like jelly? punch you in the belly" or Up high, down low,,,,,too slow. For my birthday one year he gave me a ship in a bottle, I still have that ship in the bottle and think of him when I look at it. At Christmas or birthday when we would give him his gifts he would always say, "man, what did I do to deserve all this?" I will tell you what you did Dugan, you showed us all love and kindness and although we weren't blood kin we were family and you will always be Uncle Dugan to us and with all the wonderful memories we all have made over the years, we will continue to smile, laugh, and yes even cry as we replay and remember all our WONDERFUL times together. It's not Goodbye but we'll see you soon my friend in a much better place where we can all live in love and harmony! I Love you Dugan!!!!

Julie Faile



Julie Blackwelder Faile - February 21, 2015 at 07:12 PM

TK

“ *Dugan is not my blood family, but in my heart he IS my family! He was loved by us and he will be missed!!! Family is not just blood.. It's love, time, togetherness, caring, growing, happiness, pain , sickness, life and death. It does not take DNA to be family.. It takes love. One which Dugan gave to us, the Faile and the Kimbrell families.*

Tammi Kimbrell - February 21, 2015 at 07:02 PM

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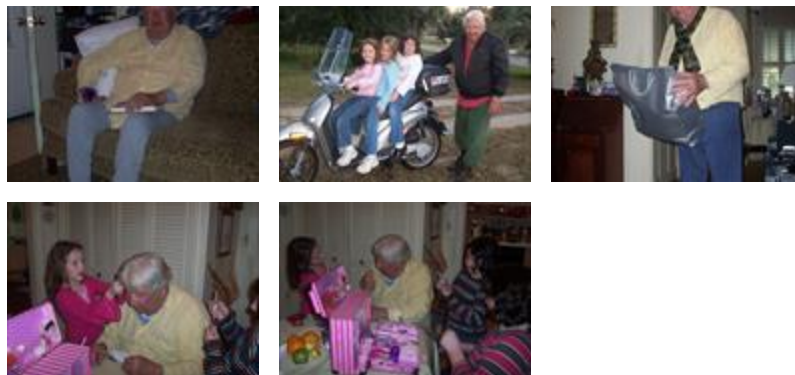
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Julie Faile - February 21, 2015 at 06:35 PM

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“ *13 files added to the album New Album Name*



Julie Faile - February 21, 2015 at 06:30 PM

MF

“ *Anchors aweigh "Gunner" He sailed the high seas in troubled times.
From this day forward, all your voyages will be on calm seas.*

Mike Faile - February 21, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ *Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Alfred "Gunner" Dumas
Dawkins*



Designers Touch Florist - February 21, 2015 at 08:51 AM