



## Russell L Gunning Jr.

May 11, 2019

Russell L. Gunning, On May 11, 2019 age 93 of Moorestown, NJ. Russ was a lifelong resident of Moorestown and served in the US Army during WWII. He and was retired from the Township of Moorestown after many years with the Dept. of public Works. Russ was a Life member of the Moorestown Emergency Squad, Life Member of the Relief Engine Company where he held the distinction of being the Oldest Living member of until today during which time he held various positions with the dept. He is a exempted member of the NJ State Fireman Relief Assoc. He will be remembered as a kind generous man to all that knew him and loved him.

Husband of the late Helen "Betty" Gunning. Devoted father of Marlene (Thomas) Yohnnson, Richard (Crystal) Gunning. Loving grandfather of Emily & Eric Gunning, Thomas Yohnnson Jr, Brian Yohnnson and Melissa Tait. Great Grandfather of Cheyenne, Brooke and Taylor Yohnnson and Hunter Tait. Viewing Wed. Eve 6- 8 pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Funeral service Thursday 10 am at the Immanuel Baptist Church, 6 S. Poplar Ave. Maple Shade with a viewing from 9 – 10 am at the Church. Interment Morgan Cemetery, Cinnaminson.

Please no Flowers. Memorial contributions to Relief Engine Co. Antique Fund, PO Box 215, Moorestown, NJ. 08057. or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Morgan Cemetery

Cinnaminson Ave  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0009  
lewisfh@msn.com  
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

## Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
6 E. Main St  
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

## Service

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MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Maple Shade, NJ 08052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell L Gunning Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Russell L Gunning Jr.*

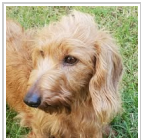
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**Lewis Funeral Home** - May 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mr. Gunning was such a nice man. I always enjoyed seeing & talking to him when I was visiting at CareOne. I'm so very sorry for your loss. May he Rest in Peace.*

**Gerri O'Neill** - May 21, 2019 at 02:07 AM



“ *Becky & Ed Jones lit a candle in memory of Russell L Gunning Jr.*



**Becky & Ed Jones** - May 17, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DR

“ *Mr. Gunning was an incredible man, we will all miss him. Jonathan is going to miss him most.*

*Denise & Jon Rudman*

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**Denise Rudman** - May 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM

KF

“ *I loved seeing Russ on my many walks by his house with our various beagles over the years. We chatted about this and that. My mother used to walk our beagles when we worked and she too became friends with Russ. What an wonderful man and always a smile on his face. I picked a small glass from the yard sale table at his house and each time I use it I think of him. So lucky to have known him.*

*Karen forrest and the beagles.*

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**karen forrest** - May 15, 2019 at 09:23 AM

BR

*As an Exempt Firefighter also from Station 312, Russ was one of my closest friends we served together on many committees and frequently were crew together on 3121.*

*A favorite memory was stopping by the purest water pump on the East Coast to have a drink before the state mandated chemicals had been added.*

*You touched so many lives and made such a difference to so many folks along the way. I am proud to call you my friend.*

*Bruce (Argo) Robertson now of Magnolia Texas*

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**Bruce Robertson** - May 23, 2019 at 01:11 AM

MS

“ *One of my favorite people to work with and to call my friend! I will miss your charm and sense of humor...want to buy a duck? Forever in my heart!! Maureen Slater, OT*

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**maureen slater** - May 14, 2019 at 09:22 PM

BJ

*Such great memories with Russ. Moorestown was lucky to have him as a great friend and terrific firefighter. We all loved him and respected him and miss him. R.I.P.*

Becky & Ed Jones - May 17, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JC

*“ Our sincere condolences to Mr. Gunning's family and friends. Our father, Bert Bubeck, spoke often of him while we were growing up, and my brother and I looked forward to talking to him the past few years when we would pass by his house. He was such a loving man, and will be missed terribly. The world was made brighter while he was in it, and now a little of the glow is gone. Regards from Rich, Dave and Jeanne Bubeck*



Jeanne Bubeck Carroll - May 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM

TY

*“ He will be remembered fondly from us and our girls.*



Thomas Yohnnson - May 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM

KK

*“ Rick and Marlene So sorry for the loss of your dad.I have very good memorys with Russ on Holidays and Birthdays .Getting the family together was alot of fun.I will really miss him alot., Always Rich and Kay and Chloe*

Kay kenelia - May 13, 2019 at 11:10 AM

LA

“ To Marlene and Rick,  
I first met your father, Russ, in town many years ago at Michel's Kitchen where he was a regular. Started to talk with him one day and found out he lived right down the street from me. We formed a delightful friendship and became very supportive of one another. Many fond memories of whiled away hours spent on his front porch talking, laughing and sharing stories about life and adventures therein while surrounded by the beauty of nature, rain or shine. Of bringing him fresh baked goodies from the oven and seeing the smile on his face. Once in a while I took him to breakfast and dinner which he so appreciated. We shared a love of pets and I got to meet Pepper and eventually Jessie. He always had a treat for my dog, thus she wanted up on his porch too. He was so excited to see her and be fussed over. As he aged I regularly brought him food that he was so grateful for. He was a very generous and kind man first and foremost to his family, but also to the town and all those blessed to be able to call him "friend." It is with great sadness that I learn of his passing, but I know he is in a better place and back in the arms of your mother who he spoke of often and so lovingly. There is nothing like the loss of a parent and you were rewarded with one of the best. Thanks for sharing him with me. The red candle lit here is a nod to his dedication to the Fire Department. My heart goes out to you both at this sad time. He continues to live on within both of you. Reach for him often, he is always there, as is his great sense of humor. I miss him already. Be strong! Driving past his home on East Third Street and tooting my horn as he waved will be a constant memory as will his warm smile.



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Lisa F. Attix - May 12, 2019 at 10:33 PM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - May 12, 2019 at 10:25 AM

BR

*Judging by Russ's age in these pics he must have visited our favorite truck after it was sold to an FD in Maine. Russ and I spent many happy hours as team mates on our favorite apparatus.*

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**Bruce Robertson** - May 23, 2019 at 11:53 PM