



## Robert Russell Dunavant

October 1, 1947 - May 18, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Robert Russell Dunavant 67, passed away on May 18, 2015 at his home in Ripley, Mississippi. Robert was born on October 1, 1947 to Sherwood and Rachael Davis Dunavant in Pittsburg, TX. He was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Robert was a businessman and owner and operator of a McDonald's Franchise in Ripley, MS for 27 years. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ripley, MS.

Robert is survived by his wife of forty-eight years: Glenda Bennett Dunavant of Ripley, MS: Two sons: Trent Dunavant (Tysha) of Canyon Lake, TX; Dr. Rusty Dunavant (Spring) of China Springs, TX: Three Grandchildren: Cade, Case Dunavant: Blake Avery Dunavant: Three brothers: Ronnie Dunavant (Bethanne) of Mt. Vernon, TX: Dixie Dunavant (Hope) of Longview, TX: James Dunavant (Angie) of Rockwell, TX: Two nieces: Candace and Jennifer: Five nephews: Ryan, Mitchell, Nick, Paxton, Max:

He was preceded in death by: His Parents:

Pallbearers will be: James Allen Murphy, Rayburn Jennings, Jackie Lence, Victor Crawford, Bobby Martin, J.D. Richardson:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Members of the Joshua Men's Sunday School

Class of First Baptist Church and The employee's of McDonald's:

Memorials May Be Made To:

My Choices  
P.O. Box 1351  
Ripley, MS 38663

Tippah County Relay for Life  
% Roger Childs  
The Peoples Bank  
P.O. Drawer 419  
Ripley,MS 38663

The Ronald McDonald House of Memphis  
535 Alabama Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38105

To send flowers to the family of Robert Dunavant, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Russell Dunavant*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Robert Dunavant (aka Coach). The summer of 1981 was one of the best I ever had thanks in part to Coach Dunavant who helped lead our youth baseball all the way to the World Series. Coach Dunavant had a tremendous impact on my life that still resonates to this day. My sincere condolences go out to Mrs. Dunavant, Trent, Rusty, and other family members. He will be missed.*

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**Perry Lewis** - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Glenda and Family  
We recently found out that Robert had passed. We want to send our condolences to you Glenda and to the entire family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy for your loss  
May God Bless You  
With Love and Kindess  
DeeDee and Dennis Thomas*

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**DeeDee and Dennis Thomas** - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Glenda, Trent, Tysha and Rusty,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Robert was a good and caring man. He was one of a kind. After working for and with you all for so many years, I find it difficult to imagine a world without Robert in it.*

*Jason*

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**Jason McCoy** - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Dear family, my deepest regret is not being able to attend the funeral, but I trust my flowers helped renew your strength. I remember all the good times when the store first opened and you guys felt our love and devotion. Stay focused and may God wrap his arms around the family and comfort you through this storm.

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**Wanda Spight** - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Robert was a fine, upstanding Christian man. His generosity Will always be remembered. He and Glenda have brought & given so much to our small town. Their presence around town Will be missed! McDonald's Will never be the same without Robert! Praying for you Glenda, the boys & all the loved ones.

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**Brian & Shelley Jenkins** - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Robert was such a wonderful person, and we always enjoyed our talks with him at McDonalds.

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**John D. & Peggy Gaillard** - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So sorry for your loss... prayer sent...

Ken Rainey - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ The world lost an outstanding man and wonderful human being. Robert's soft spoken voice and his demeanor is one that we should all should strive to be. My heart goes out to his wife Glenda and to his children and grandchildren. Your husband, dad and granddad was one of a kind and I will miss him dearly.

Darren Sells - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ good man praying for the family Pam and Glynn roberson36

Pam Roberson - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about the death of Robert Sunavant. he helped he in my start of life after Ripley High School. So I think Its only fitting that I remember him at death.

Bradley Childs - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Robert! He was a generous person, always thinking of others! He will be greatly missed by one and all!!! Prayers of comfort to his family!! God Bless you!!

Charlie & Polly Duncan - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are your neighbors at 147 Dumas Road. We are sorry for your loss. Mr. Dunavant was always so nice when we would see him at McDonalds. Our prayers will be with you during this time. God Bless You all.

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**Jim, Elsie, John & Hunter Broyles** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ All of us at Bennett Plumbing & Pools were saddened to hear of Mr. Robert's passing. We pray that the Lord will comfort you all in a way that only He can.

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**Bennett Plumbing & Pools** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Robert. We always enjoyed seeing him after church on Sundays when the kids were little. He never failed to talk to them and ask about school. He fought a tough battle. The Lord has given him peace and rest now. Prayers for the family. He (has been) and will be greatly missed around Ripley. Thought a lot of him!

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**Linda Barkley** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Dunavent. He will be missed. You are in our prayers.

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**Roger L. & Catherine Cowan** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Robert. He was such a hard worker and good thinker. My prayers are with the family. Hang tough and remember him as a very positive person. I saw him mowing the grass at the restaurant wearing a tie... that says it all about his work ethic.

*Albert Thompson*  
*Sentinel owner for 21 years.*

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**Albert Thompson** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM