Gunter

Graveside services for Colbert Leroy Gunter, 85, of Cleveland, were held Monday, June 18, 2007, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Sunday, June 17, at Allison Funeral Service of Liberty.

He was born September 25, 1921 in Grayburg, the son of Edward Charles Gunter and Beatrice Melton. He graduated from Anahuac High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Liberty.

He married Clara Sander Gunter prior to her death in 1996. Leroy was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He served in the 6th Marine Corp in Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan. He worked as a pumper for the Amoco "B.P." for many years.

He passed away on Friday, June 15 at the Cleveland Health Center in Cleveland. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Clara; and one sister, Doris Pearl Thomson. Survivors include a sister, Pauline G. Brown of Cleveland; a brother, Charles James Gunter and his wife, Theresa, of Abbeville, Louisiana; many nieces and nephews, numerous relatives and friends.

Allison Funeral Services, Liberty, was in charge of arrangements.