



Lucien Joseph Gunter

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Lucien Joseph Gunter, age 58 of Covington, passed peacefully on Monday evening, December 6, 2021 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born on May 15, 1963 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Lucien “Big Lou” Gunter and Dorothy Mae Johnson Gunter.

He is survived by his beloved wife Colleen Pike Gunter of 31 years. He was the loving father to Trenton, Ethan and Olivia Gunter. Lucien was the youngest sibling of Jenith Larsen, Eydie Comeaux (Andrew), Mitzi Corrigan (Michael), and Lisa Barback (Dave). He is also survived by in laws Al and Diane Pike, Lisa Morin (David), Al Pike (Tara), Vicki Vitale (Matt), and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lucien is preceded in death by his parents Lucien and Dorothy Gunter, sister Gale Ann Borchers, and stepmother Marilyn Gunter.

A native of New Orleans and longtime resident of Covington for over 20 years, Lucien graduated from John Ehret High School and later proudly attended LSU where his love for purple and gold began. Lucien spent the entirety of his professional career in the restaurant business where he was known as everyone’s “go-to guy” for good food and even better mentorship.

If people didn’t know Lucien for his crazy LSU Gymnastics attire, they knew him for his passion for serving others. He was intentional about investing in everyone he crossed paths with and bringing out the very best in each of these people. He was the first to extend his hand to anyone who needed it and always chose to love before choosing to judge. He made sure to teach his family to do the same.

Lucien later went on to open the 19th Hole at Three Rivers where he served as the Director of Operations. Whether he was feeding families during the COVID-19 pandemic through his Cajun Gravy Project, sitting as a Fore Kids Foundation board member, or providing disaster relief post



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Hurricane Katrina and Harvey, Lucien never failed to take advantage of any opportunity he had to help those in need.

Lucien was the best father and even better husband. He never missed a band concert, lacrosse game, or gymnastics meet. If he wasn't surprising his kids with Sunday morning beignets, he was surprising Colleen with her favorite peach roses and tulips. There was no doubt he loved his family like no other and will be greatly missed by all.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM until service time. The Celebration of Life will follow at the 19th Hole at Three Rivers, 1645 N Hwy 190, Covington, LA at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please offer an "Act of Random Kindness" to a stranger or someone less fortunate this holiday season. He would have adored this thought or gesture.

The family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 16, 2021

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
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Sean Hintz posted:

I first got to know Lucien at a Teri Gros party in High School. We later became friends at LSU and we managed Sport's Illustrated together. We had lots of good times enjoying college life, Mardi Gras, and LSU sports. Lucien saw good in almost everyone and never missed an opportunity to help someone in need. My sincere condolences to Colleen and his children. Sean Hintz

December 19 at 11:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gunter family.



December 15 at 9:55 AM



Kenny Kirsch posted:

I met Lucian in the early 90's when we both work at the Hard Rock Café, New Orleans. We became instant friends. It was always a pleasure to see him and we always had a good time when we hung out. I especially remember and looked forward to seeing him at our annual fantasy football draft. Unfortunately, I will not be able to physically make the services on Thursday. However, I will be there in spirit and extend my condolences to all of Lucien's family and friends. Kenny Kirsch

December 15 at 12:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gunter family.



December 14 at 9:14 AM



Peggygros West lit a candle in honor of Lucien.



December 13 at 1:57 PM



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Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Gunter family.

December 13 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gunter family.

December 13 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gunter family.

December 12 at 10:23 AM



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Susan Finney posted:

Lisa and family, our deepest sympathy. What a beautiful tribute to his life! Susan and Bill Finney

December 12 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Gunter family.

December 12 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gunter family.

December 11 at 3:09 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gunter family.

December 10 at 4:27 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gunter family.

December 10 at 3:07 PM



Mimi Caballero posted:

Colleen and family, please accept my dearest condolences. Lucien was a wonderful, caring, and loving person. You were so lucky to have him in your lives. Love, Mimi Caballero

December 10 at 1:07 PM



Michael Lopez posted:

First and foremost my condolences to the family of lucien....I first met him when I started working at the hard Rock cafe in San Antonio Texas Right off the bat I k ew he was a laid back and cool guyHe always had a vision of making hard Rock the best restaurant and making customers happyOne memory I'll always remember was when we had a meeting, and he called me up to the front He goes " Mike, what's your job?"I go " to wash dishes and pots and pans"Everyone laughed ...again he asked me the same question And again I replied the same answer Everyone busted out laughing loud because that was not the answer he was looking for He didn't get mad or anything, instead choosing to laugh along with everyone He then answered " your job is to set the line up for success with plates and make sure our busses and waitstaff have cups silverware and whatever else they need to be prepared to make our guests happy.."Never once did I ever hear him mad or anything...always had a smile and was always nice and cool. I am honored have crossed paths with you lou..I'll see you again...this side or the other...Rest In Peace

December 10 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Gunter family.

December 10 at 9:59 AM





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John Paisant posted:

So sorry to learn of Lucian's passing. He and I work together in the hospitality industry and often cross paths. He was a very nice guy and a true family man. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

December 10 at 9:13 AM



The Sonar Team sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Gunter family.



December 10 at 8:32 AM



Wbia Board Members sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Gunter family.



December 10 at 5:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lucien by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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