



Jon T. Gant Sr.

January 3, 1939 - May 29, 2026

Jon Thomas Gant Sr., age 87 of Dora, Alabama passed away on May 29 th surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on January 3, 1939, in Oakman, Alabama to Glenn and Geraldine Gant. On

October 24, 1959, he married his high school sweetheart, Patsy. Together they shared 52

wonderful years. Jon Tom went on to work in Birmingham as a banker. He also served in the Army National Guard for some time.

Jon Tom was known most for his devotion to his family. He wore the title of “dad” and “Poppa”

so proudly. Everyone that knew him, knew how proud he was of his children and his

grandchildren. They were his whole world.

Anyone that knew Jon Tom, knew his love for the Dora and Sumiton communities. He served on

the board for the Sumiton Housing authority for many years. He was a lifelong member of Dora

First Baptist Church. Jon Tom was a devoted Dora Bulldog fan. He always wore a bulldog t shirt

and a hat proudly. Jon Tom was always giving back to the communities that

built him. He left an
impact on all those that knew him.

Jon Tom found great joy in supporting his grandchildren, gardening, telling jokes, and as he would say “watching the cars go by.” He would always laugh at his own jokes. He will always be remembered for his generosity, humor, kindness, and faith.

Jon is survived by his children Jon (Lisa) Gant Jr., and Leslie (Jeff) Cooper; grandchildren Sarah Neill, Katy (Dillon) Terry, and Blaine (Taylor) Neill; sister Suzanne Otis, and many beloved nieces and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years - Patsy, his mother Geraldine, his father Glenn, and his brother Robert “Bob”.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at New Horizon Memorial Gardens. A service and burial will immediately follow.

Jon Tom’s family would like to thank everyone for their love and prayers during this difficult time. He will forever be in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Chapel Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Mr., Gant but I know his sister, Suzanne. We both graduated from Dora High School, His dad, our principal, was one of the finest people I have ever known in my life. He very kindly helped me graduate, that is something that has stayed with me and always will God bless both Mr., Gant and Jon Tom,
Gail Cochran Blackwell

gail cochran blackwell - June 05 at 05:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon T. Gant Sr..



June 01 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jon T. Gant Sr..

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“ John was many things to me. A trusted advisor. A friend that made me laugh until tears rolled down my face. One of the most honest men I knew and a host of other admirable things. Will so miss his long distance phone calls. God Bless you Leslie and John.

Jim Threlkeld - May 30 at 04:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jon T. Gant Sr..

May 30 at 02:16 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jon T. Gant Sr..



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“ *Patsy Vines lit a candle in memory of Jon Gant*



Patsy Vines - May 30 at 08:18 AM