



Mr. Lonnie E. "Sonny" Register, Jr.

September 13, 1943 - September 23, 2017

Mr. Lonnie Edward "Sonny" Register, Jr., 74, passed away on September 23, 2017 after a long fight against cancer.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 28 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Sonny was born in Shingler, GA on September 13, 1943, the son of Mary and Lonnie E. Register. He graduated from Worth County High, attended Florida Military School, Gordon Military College and the University of Georgia. Sonny was the owner of Register Realty. He was chosen by Cousins Properties, Atlanta, GA, as an acquisition agent to select premier sites for shopping centers in North and Central Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. Later, as shopping centers were built, he was in charge of landscaping. He mastered the operation of every piece of heavy equipment, as well as mastering the art of repair.

His passion for life, family, friends and his work was felt by those around him who were uplifted by his caring and kind nature. Sonny enjoyed hunting and fishing. His last day of fishing was getting to take his beloved granddaughter, Logan Elizabeth Register trout fishing in the North Georgia mountains.

Sonny is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Sue Sutton Register, one son, Brent Thomas Register; a granddaughter, Logan E. Register; brothers, Joe Register (Joy), David Register (Diane); two sisters, Kaye Popham (John) and Debra Brookner; and many nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday September 27, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society of Georgia

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lonnie E. "Sonny" Register, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sue and family, please except my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Sonny. He will be missed. Highest Regards, Ray Houston*

George Ray Houston - May 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *This says to share a memory and I'm afraid I have too many. So grateful for our years as neighbors and our kids being the "fence hopper's". Times spent chatting across the fence to one another. Easter's spent with the Register family at one of Po Ole Lonnie's barbeques. Sharing family.....Please know how much love we are sending and of course our prayers for comfort.*

Kathy Watson Jones - May 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Register family. I remember baby sitting for Sonny...*

Teri Coker (Bell) Bill Bell - May 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *I just learned of his passing. I was honored to call this great man friend. I considered him my southern grandfather and I loved him so much. I miss him dearly. Prayers for his lovely wife Sue.*

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