



## Mr. Sonny Lamar Franks

May 10, 1947 - January 18, 2017

Mr. Sonny L. Franks, Sr., of Sylvester died Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors and Masonic Rites will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jimmy Franks will officiate.

Mr. Franks was born on May 10, 1947 in Tifton to the late Rev. Elzie D. and Ethel Richards Franks. He had lived in Sylvester since 1966. Mr. Franks was an Army Veteran who served in Vietnam in the 1st Air Calvary Division. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and was a former 2nd District Commander. Mr. Franks was a member of the Worth County Masonic Lodge #194 F&AM. He loved to hunt, fish, watching NASCAR and ride motorcycles. Mr. Franks enjoyed helping people and collecting guns and knives.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Whisnant Franks of Sylvester; sons, Sonny Franks, Jr. (Kim) and E. Dennis Franks, all of Sylvester; grandchildren, Scott Franks, Michael Franks, and Massey Franks; sister, Ann F. Goldinger of Sylvester and 4 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Franks was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Henry Whisnant.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sonny Lamar Franks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *The passing of a very dear and admired friend to so many--I worked with Sonny for three decades in the GaDOT- He was a talented engineer and helped to provide motorists with many safe and comfortable highways and bridges--Sonny was very devoted to his "duty" as an American and freely gave of his skills in the military and in helping veterans--Sonny's devotion to family, country and friends will always be his legacy--May God grant his family comfort at this difficult time--Buck Hartley (GaDOT District Engineer-Retired)*

**Buck Hartley** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Sonny was a good friend and co-worker. He would always make you laugh. We enjoyed many adventures together riding our motorcycles around South Georgia and Florida.*

**Dennis Paramore** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Ann and Sonny sorry for your loss. Your families are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

**Loveta JOHNSON** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Alan Cravey** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

HC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. His parents were friends with my parents Harley and Ruth Robertson. We spent many Sunday afternoon visiting together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Harlene Causey** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

CH

“ Nancy,Danny and I are so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. He will be missed at Derden family reunions. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Charlene Howell** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Douglas Scott** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

RH

“ Had the privilege to know and work with Mr. Sonny. He was a man of great character and personality. He will be missed. Love and prayers go out to family and friends for the loss of this good friend.

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**Randy Herrin** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

GS

“ My sincere condolences for your family on your loss of a husband, father, grandfather and brother. I really enjoyed working with Sonny many years ago. My thoughts and prayers go out for your family and friends. God bless and keep you all safe.

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**Gary Singletary** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Sonny and enjoyed working around him many years.* ”

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**John Cook** - May 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM