



William Sonny Armstrong

November 17, 1938 - November 5, 2021

Age 82, of Braidwood, IL, formerly of Custer Park, IL passed away tragically Friday, November 5, 2021 in Braidwood. Born November 17, 1938 in Joliet, IL to the late Paul E. and Mildred Marie (nee Vodacek) Armstrong. Sonny retired from the Laborer's Local #75 after many years of employment. He was a former member of the Braidwood Lions Club and the Moose Lodge in Wilmington, IL. Sonny had a passion for racing and thoroughly enjoyed attending races at the dirt track, where he was seen by many with his dog Bounce and will be remembered for handing out Hot Wheels to all the kids at the track. Even though Sonny has physically left this earth, his spirit will be forever honored and cherished. His kindness and selfless heart will never be forgotten and his name will live forever through his many friends and beloved family. Surviving are his son, Thomas Armstrong of Braidwood; four grandchildren, Alyssa Armstrong, Timmy (Trisha Campbell) Armstrong, Joey (Sara Lewis-Armstrong) Armstrong, and Charlie Armstrong; two great-grandchildren, Tatum and Teagan Armstrong; two sisters, Joy Armstrong of Custer Park and Marlene Horn of Essex, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him death were his parents; wife, Genethy (nee West) Armstrong, whom he married, February 14, 1958; son, Tony "Turbo" Armstrong; grandson, Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong; twin siblings, Jon Armstrong and Jan McPherson; his twin sister, Wilma Brassard; brother, Ervin Armstrong; twin siblings in infancy; and beloved dog, Bounce. Cremation rites were accorded. The Memorial Visitation for Sonny will be at the R.W.

Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, November 12, 2021 from 4-8 p.m. A Celebration of his life will also be at the funeral home, Saturday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to one of his favorite charities: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
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Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tom and Joy so sorry for your loss. There are so many good memories with Sonny and the Armstrong Family growing up in Custer Park . So R.I.P Sonny until we all meet again.
Tim Mitchell



Tim Mitchell - November 13, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hobayan lit a candle in memory of William Sonny Armstrong



Sandy Hobayan - November 13, 2021 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ Tom and Joy so sorry for your Loss. So many memories growing up in Custer Park with the Armstrong family . R.I.P Sonny you will always be remembered. Tim Michell



Tim Mitchell - November 12, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MB

“ Sonny I am at a loss for words all I know to say is your now with your sweet wife Genetha Armstong in heaven. RIP my dear friend . To Tim Armstrong & family you have my deepest symphony



Mrs Anthony Baccili - November 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LT

“ Lynda Talley lit a candle in memory of William Sonny Armstrong



Lynda Talley - November 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ Will miss you uncle Sonny. All the wonderful times at the farm. I know many more feel the same. You always helping everyone, wish I could of helped you. Now you will be with the rest of your family and we will meet again later. Rest in peace. Love Jeff

Jeff Horn - November 12, 2021 at 06:50 AM

GK

“ Gene And Amy Klover lit a candle in memory of William Sonny Armstrong



Gene and Amy Klover - November 12, 2021 at 12:21 AM

GR

“ Grace lit a candle in memory of William Sonny Armstrong



Grace - November 10, 2021 at 08:53 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies to Tom , his sister Joy (who was with him every day), the Brassard families and the many others who were touched by Sonny and his personality in this world.....

We love ❤️ you all and share in your grief...
So very many will miss him here with us...
Rest in 🙏 Peace Sonny

Marlene Horn and family



Debbie Horn - November 10, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DH

“ We could never express the devastating loss felt by our family...
Sonny was such a beautiful and caring soul to all of us...

We will forever cherish and share his memory.....

We will miss your sharing stories, playing cards and visiting with us and so much more.....

We will miss you and love ❤️ you dearly....

Rest in Peace 🙏 Sonny

Marlene Horn and family



Debbie Horn - November 10, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ *May you rest in peace Sonny. You will be missed.* 🙏💖



Mary Bell - November 10, 2021 at 09:31 AM

CE

“ *Chris & Sheree Earley lit a candle in memory of William Sonny Armstrong*



Chris & Sheree Earley - November 09, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Sonny-he truly was a one of a kind. The Shain Family*

Mary Jo Shain - November 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DO

“ *Doug and Mariea Love sends our deepest sympathy to the Armstrong family*

Douglas - November 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DL

“ *From Doug and Mariea Love Our deepest sympathy for the Armstrong family Sonny was a great guy*

Douglas A. Love - November 09, 2021 at 12:11 PM

AF

“ *Sonny was our neighbor for several years and he was the nicest guy. We could see out our kitchen window, the big heart lit up in his yard he said was a memorial to his wife. There were many, many nice days when our kids would be outside playing, or if we had the windows open we'd hear Sonny call his lil pup "Bounce! Bounce! Heeere, Bounce!" and that is one of my favorite memories of living near him.*

Andrea Keith & Family - November 09, 2021 at 12:03 PM

EB

“ *Sonny you were a great guy and a good friend for many years. You will be missed My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to all your Family .
Merle Briggs sr*



eleanor merle briggs - November 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DL

“ *RIP Sonny. I will forever remember you as the really nice guy who always walked his dog in the neighborhood. Prayers for you & your family.* 🙏

Dena Lamb - November 09, 2021 at 02:06 AM

FS

“ *My deepest sympathy to family.*



Fran Pamer. Gerald Hatch Sr. - November 08, 2021 at 10:31 PM