



Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker

February 19, 1935 - December 30, 2013

Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker, 78, of Eldon, MO, formerly of Richland, passed away December 30, 2013 in the St. Mary's Health Center of Jefferson City, MO.

Sonny was born on February 19, 1935 to Delton D. and Ruby Head Hooker in Richland, Missouri. He was raised and attended school in Stoutland, Missouri. At an early age, Sonny professed his faith in Jesus Christ and was a member of Old Path Baptist Church in Eldon, Missouri.

Sonny is survived by four children: Rick Hooker and wife Jane of Auxvasse, MO, Steve Hooker of Stoutland, MO, Sandy Botello and husband Mike of Camdenton, MO, and Paul Dean Hooker and wife Patti of Richland, MO; three siblings: Garlen "Buck" Hooker and wife Linda of Richland, MO, Faith White of Camdenton, MO, and Carol Ann Anderson and husband Wayne of Richland, MO; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; companion, Brenda Hooker, and her daughter, Cristy and husband Doug Gross of Eldon, MO; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delton D. and Ruby Head Hooker; infant daughter, Nancy; son, Bradley; and brother, Dee Hooker.

Sonny was employed by the Eldon Country Club and in his spare time he

enjoyed golfing, fishing, and bowling. His warm heart and contagious laugh will be missed by all who knew him.

Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014 in Beulah Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri with Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Clifton "Sonny" Hooker and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Tribute Wall



“ Today I have miss you so much. It is very hard for me. I am glad that you are at home with the Lord. However, I want to see you, talk to you, hug you, or just go fishing with you. I love you so much Sonny. You truly are a blessing from God above.

Cristy Carver Gross - February 10, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ Kelly White lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker



Kelly White - January 10, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ Bob Brittian lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker



Bob Brittian - January 10, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ Ty Hayes lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker



Ty Hayes - January 08, 2014 at 11:33 AM

SH

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time and knowing God will give you comfort and strength for tomorrow*

From your friends at SSM Hospice

SSM Hospice - January 08, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MC

“ *Michael Cummings lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker*



Michael Cummings - January 07, 2014 at 02:19 PM

MC

I've had the pleasure of knowing Sonny for about 11 years now. I remember playing quite a bit of golf with Sonny over the last few years and he will be deeply missed by all the members and staff of Eldon Golf Club. RIP my dear friend.

Michael Cummings - January 07, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *Brenda, Christy and family,
Sonny was always so active in your lives, and always kind to me. I know you miss him so much, so sorry for your loss. May God's loving hands embrace you, now at this time of your loss. Love Patti and Jeff Dickinson and family of Willard, Missouri.*

Patti Dickinson - January 06, 2014 at 06:32 AM

RB

“ *Sorry for your loss .. God bless you ..*

roseanne bunch - January 05, 2014 at 09:35 PM



Millie
Helton

“ *Sonny was such a great man, I loved bowling with him, and there was no other laugh like his!! My prayers are with Brenda & his family!!*

Millie Helton - January 05, 2014 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ *Sonny was such a hard worker and a great friend to Travis and our family! Travis came home many times saying he was so glad he had Sonny working at the club. When my daughter's power wheels jeep broke down, Trav knew just who to take it to! Within a week it was back and working. Travis, John, and Sonny were quite the trio! Even though I only knew him through Trav and a few gatherings, I can confidently say he will be missed by many! I hope Trav and him are having endless days of fishing and arguing on who caught the "big one"! Praying for the family!!!*

Angela Butts - January 05, 2014 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sonny Hooker was so very special to me he was my father. Not by blood but my father. He had a heart of gold. I will miss him so much. I love him so much.*

Cristy Carver Gross - January 05, 2014 at 11:43 AM



Shannon
Jones

“ *Shannon Jones lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker*



Shannon Jones - January 05, 2014 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ *Dr. Donna M. Karch lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker*



Dr. Donna M. Karch - January 04, 2014 at 09:38 PM

MW

“ *Praying for all the family in your loss. May God truly wrap His arms around you and give you peace and strength.*

Martin and Georgia White - January 03, 2014 at 12:17 AM

YM

“ *Yvonne Hobbs Mercer lit a candle in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker*



Yvonne Hobbs Mercer - January 02, 2014 at 07:07 PM

RS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. We both know how difficult this time will be, we too have both lost a sibling and our Dads. Please extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Hooker's children, grandchildren and the other family members. May God bless and keep each of you in his care. May his Angels wrap their wings of love and strength around each of for the days ahead.*

Rebecca Smith - January 02, 2014 at 06:50 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Leonard "Sonny" Hooker*



SARA JONES - January 02, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ *Carol & Wayne, sorry for your loss. I didn't know Clifton, but know what it means to lose a sibling. God bless and give you comfort.*
Mary Morgan

Mary Morgan - January 01, 2014 at 07:44 PM

EC

Sorry for your loss Estill & Norma Clay

Estill & Norma Clay - January 02, 2014 at 01:40 PM

HM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you. Helen (Oursbourn) McClure - Canyon, Texas January 5, 2014

Helen McClure - January 05, 2014 at 08:32 AM