



Roy "Sonny" Henson

October 11, 1952 - January 25, 2019

Roy "Sonny" Henson, 66, of Salem, passed away Friday, January 25, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born on October 11, 1952 in Salem. He was reared by his paternal grandparents, Arthur W. and Sarah C. Henson. His grandmother served as the mascot for his baseball team known as "Granny's Palace" of which she never missed a game. He married Vicki Boatwright in 1979 and they later divorced. They had three children together and she survives in Centralia.

He is survived by his treasured daughters: Linzi "Punkin" Henson Swickard of Central City and McKinzi "Brown Eyes" Henson of Centralia; two worshipped grandsons: Jayden and Hudysn Swickard both of Central City; three sisters: Sandy Leuty and husband Jim of Kell, Jugs Johnson of Centralia, and Billy Jo McGee of Omega; several half-brothers, half-sisters, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his son, Zakary "Bodie" Henson.

Sonny worked with local oil companies as an oil field supplies salesman and repairman.

Sonny was a master of wild mushroom hunts, enjoyed fishing and the St. Louis Cardinal's but, nothing transcended his enjoyment of The Three Stooges. He lived his life giving his world a reason to laugh.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, February 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Deacon John Hempen officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 31, 2019 from

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Henson Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Gragg Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services
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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy "Sonny" Henson*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 31, 2019 at 12:40 PM



Omg....this made me cry...oh how I miss your daddy!!!!

Vicki Ingram - October 13, 2019 at 01:54 PM

RR

“ *2012 (AKA Sandy)*
My deepest sympathies to you and your entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Abigale's mother (Ruth)

Ruth Mainer Rinne - January 31, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BD

“ My first memory of Sonny was when he still lived on the Lake. I was about 10 years old and he wanted to give me a Baby Bud for Halloween (big sis Jugs said “no” to that).

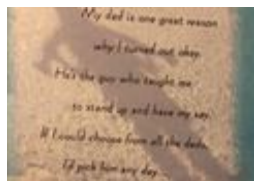
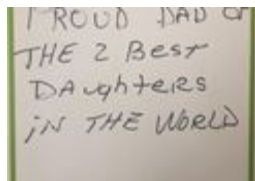
His love for life and making people laugh will be sorely missed. But there is one thing I always wondered about him - how could someone with such ugly nephews (David & Doug) have such gorgeous daughters?

Just be careful out there because he is probably looking down on all of us tonight hoping that someone falls and busts their ass on the ice...

Brad Decker - January 31, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 31, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roy "Sonny" Henson.



January 31, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Roy "Sonny" Henson



sherry - January 29, 2019 at 09:59 AM

SH

“ Love you Sunshine. The 12 years we spend as a couple was one of the best times of my life. They were happy times for both if us and we enjoyed life together. Will never forget the fun we had boating, camping, concerts, and trips to Oregon and California coast lines. The Redwood forest was something that he had always wanted to see and we did it together. He is very special to my daughter Barb and she loved him very much.

Thanks for the memories my friend.

sherry - January 29, 2019 at 09:59 AM

ML

“ I am sorry for your loss. Sonny and I were in the same class at school and it seems I have known him all of my life. Sonny used to come and visit us at the township office and tell us all of his "adventures"! I wanted to come to the visitation, but I will be out of town on Thursday night and Friday. My condolences, Margaret Sweney Leyerle

Margaret Sweney Leyerle - January 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM

NH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the Henson Family . My husband was a close friend of Sonnys . They had alot of good times together . We are Lighting a candle in memory of you . Deepest Sympathy to all the Family Norma & J.R.Hofstetter*



Norma & J.R. Hofstetter - January 27, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BR

“ *Bob Ratts lit a candle in memory of Roy "Sonny" Henson*



Bob Ratts - January 26, 2019 at 09:12 PM

BR

Sonny was a great guy that took me mushroom hunting and to some of his favorite fishing spots back in the 70's!! I'm sorry for your loss, Billie and McKinzi...RIP SONNY!

Bob Ratts - January 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM

TM

“ *Sonny Henson - I loved him as a friend and coworker - His sense of humor and good heart will always be remembered - Have a restful journey Sonny - I'll see you there - Terry Maroney*

Terry Maroney - January 26, 2019 at 01:04 PM