



Albert "Sonny" Starkey

July 5, 1942 - April 6, 2026

Sonny, age 83, went to his Heavenly Home on Monday, April 6, 2026. He was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Sonny proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his military service, he built a long and respected career with Entergy as a Lineman. Even in retirement, Sonny wasn't one to slow down. He went on to work with Ferrera Fire Apparatus, wiring fire trucks and later delivering them across the country. He truly enjoyed the work and took pride in knowing he was helping support firefighters and communities everywhere. His heart for service was most evident in his more than 40 years as a firefighter with the Springfield Fire Department. He was presently the President of the Volunteers. Sonny gave selflessly of his time and energy, always ready to help those in need and standing as a steady presence for his fellow firefighters. Sonny also worked as a volunteer with MADD. Above all, Sonny was a man of deep and abiding faith. As a deacon at French Corner Baptist Church, he lived out his beliefs with compassion and a servant's heart. He also served as a Sunday School Director and Music Director at other churches. His faith guided the way he loved others and the way he lived each day. Sonny found joy in being outdoors, going camping, and spending time in God's creation. But nothing brought him more happiness than being with his family. Sonny especially cherished his children and grandchildren, who were the light of his life and brought him endless pride and joy. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit, his steady presence, and the love he gave so freely. His life was a blessing to all who knew him, and his memory will be

treasured forever.

He is survived by his wife, Suzann Starkey; daughters, Debra Daura, Barbara Sibley (Ken), Sandra Rawls (Bud), Diana Porter (Andre), Joy Winburn (Chester), Cynthia Boé (Kirk); sisters, Gayle Watts, Andrea McCon (Don), Wanda Starns (Alfred), Bug Glascock (Rodney); brother, Glynn Starkey; grandchildren, Brian, Dawn, Mark, Diane, Kimberly, Mary Ellen, Stephanie, Ches, Ricky, Ashley, Nicole; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Sonny is preceded in death by his wives, Mary Starkey then Mitsie Starkey; and parents, George and Georgia Starkey.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Woodland Baptist Church in Springfield, LA on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Paul Taylor and Bro. Eric Hattaway will officiate with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery

27929 Hwy 1037
Springfield, LA 70462

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Woodland Baptist Church
27929 Hwy 1037
Springfield, Louisiana 70462

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert "Sonny" Starkey*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 09 at 01:45 PM

TR

“ *Tony and Tahni Rogers purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Albert "Sonny" Starkey.*



Tony and Tahni Rogers - April 08 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Tony and Tahni Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Sonny" Starkey.*

Tony and Tahni Rogers - April 08 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ I met Mr Sonny & Mrs Suzy after the passing of both my parents 3 years ago at French Corner Baptist Church and the love and acceptance that he shown to me was such a great blessing at that time and God knew meeting him was exactly what I needed for me to heal in my time of grieving. I felt he was the proxy father that was sent to me by God after the loss of my own dad so for me he will be greatly missed and I thank God everyday for putting him in my path. I know through his faith and love for Christ that he is with our Lord and fully healed and restored in his new body. Love you Mr Sonny and I thank God for allowing us to meet. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Cynthia Schouest - April 07 at 09:34 PM

EB

“ Emily B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert "Sonny" Starkey.



Emily B. - April 07 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ Randy , Lena, Ethan, caleb,colby,Jordan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert "Sonny" Starkey.



Randy , Lena, Ethan, caleb,colby,Jordan - April 07 at 04:08 PM

BO

“ Prayers for his family! Rest in peace, Mr. Sonny!

Bre Johnson Oliver - April 07 at 04:01 PM

DE

“ hey i am really gonna miss him singing with us in the choir and him and brother sang good he will be missed Mr Sonny

deborah - April 07 at 03:23 PM

PR

“ I will always remember him singing for the Lord on Sunday morning. He sang in our choir and blessed us with special music with Ricky. Now he can sing to Jesus! He will be greatly missed. Much love, Mr. Sonny!

Pam Roundtree - April 07 at 03:00 PM