



Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr.

January 30, 1940 - September 8, 2021

Owen Leonard "Sonny" Joiner Jr., a loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at his home, at the age of 81.

He was a lifelong resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, a member of the Masonic Pine Grove Lodge #288 of Ponchatoula, and a United States Navy veteran. He was a lifetime member of the Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Department, serving as chief from 1976-1978, and proudly held the title of the 2000 Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Grand Marshal. Sonny was a 1958 PHS graduate, where he was a star football player and attended Southeastern Louisiana University on a full football scholarship. He had a stellar work ethic, which is reflected by his retirement from both LP&L and Valero, where he was employed as an electrician. Although he was known to be stubborn, he was a kind and generous soul. He was quick witted, with a great sense of humor and loved telling jokes. Some of his fondest memories were of the fun times he had, surrounded by his family and friends on the Tangipahoa River.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Margaret Brown Mckneely Joiner; son, Stormy Joiner and wife Monique; stepdaughters, Melanie Taylor, Martha Thompson and husband Brandon, Emily Matise and husband Danny; grandchildren, Dillon Joiner and wife Kayla, Madison Carpenter, Lauren Gaudin and husband D.J., Gabrielle Taylor, Madison Thompson, Tori Thompson, and Brandon

Thompson Jr.; great-grandchildren, Adeline and Annie Gaudin; former daughter-in-law, Lesley Palisi; former son-in-law, Robert Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Melba Coon Joiner; son, Shannon Joiner; parents, Owen and Betty Joiner.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula LA 70454, on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 2:00 pm, with the visitation beginning at 12:00pm and the Masonic ceremony at 1:30 pm. Interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatoula, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Masonic Service

SEP 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..*



September 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sonny was always a good friend and I had the pleasure of working with him as Fire Chief. We worked together to get what the PVFD needed.*

My condolences to Margaret, Stormy and all of the family. I pray you are reunited with Shannon and will be looking down to help guide us through these perilous times. RIP my friend.

Gary Stanga - September 12, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..



September 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Stormy and family, I'm sorry for the passing of Sonny. May God bring all of you comfort.*

Glenn Sanchez - September 11, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *I first met Mr. Sonny when I went to work at Paul's Café, many, many moons ago. He always had a smile on his face! And he loved his family! I am so sad for all those who loved him! Rest in Peace, Mr. Sonny!*



Brenda Traylor - September 11, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..*



September 10, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..*



September 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *John and Susie Lupo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..*



John and Susie Lupo - September 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen "Sonny" Leonard Joiner Jr..*



September 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ Oh my goodness so sorry for your loss and the loss of our dear long time friend. Many good memories to cherish always. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise - September 09, 2021 at 10:34 PM