



Garland "Sonny" Rachels

April 27, 1938 - October 3, 2018

Garland Keith "Sonny" Rachels, 80, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte. He was born April 27, 1938 in Lloyd, FL.

Sonny loved to fish, watch westerns, college football and auto racing. He loved spending time with his family more than anything. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher for many years. He was a member of the Lion's Club. Sonny worked in industrial water treatment for his whole career. He worked many years for Industrial Maintenance Corporation in Charlotte, NC and later Harpure Industries in Fontana, CA.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel Singleton and Earl K. Singleton, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Roberts Rachels; children, Gayle Rachels and Denise Rachels Short (Patrick); brother, Earl Singleton (Brenda); grandchildren, Austen Gutierrez (Jocelyn), Corie Gutierrez, Zane Short and Julian Short; nephew, Chip Singleton; niece, Dacia Hargrove and sister-in-law, Judy Heyer (Jim).

Services will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 2:00 PM at Berea Baptist Church with Dr. Wayne D. Wike and Rev. Joshua Lathan officiating. Visitation for family and friends will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Berea Baptist Church Shoebox Ministry or Backpack Ministry, 1015 River Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Rachels family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Garland "Sonny" Rachels*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Garland "Sonny" Rachels*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Garland "Sonny" Rachels*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am Sonny's grandson and miss him greatly. We used to call him M and have so many great memories with him.*

Zane - December 06, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *I am fortunate to now be part of the Rachels family through my daughter, Jocelyn's marriage to Austen. I am grateful to have known Sonny and even more grateful to know his wife and daughters. My heart is heavy but I know he is smiling down from above.*

Margaret - October 11, 2018 at 02:22 PM



I, of course, mean equally grateful to know you all!

Margaret - October 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ Lynn and I were very sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. Our condolences to all.

Will and Lynn Walker

Will Walker - October 11, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DP

“ Lots of fond memories of living next door to Sonny for many years on Lake Norman!! RIP Donnie Perry and family.

Don Perry - October 08, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Garland "Sonny" Rachels.



October 06, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Garland "Sonny" Rachels.



October 05, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garland "Sonny" Rachels.*



October 05, 2018 at 09:24 PM