



Layton A. "Sonny" McDaniel Jr

October 18, 1943 - November 3, 2019

Layton A. "Sonny" McDaniel Jr, age 76 passed away Sunday, November 3, 2019 at home. He was born on October 18, 1943 to Layton and Ovenia (Hunt) McDaniel Sr in Dyer County, TN. Sonny made Muskegon his home several times but has lived in the area for the past 14 years. He dedicated many years working as a truck driver for various companies. Sonny was known to be an outdoorsman and spent his free-time boating or fishing in Twin Lake or at Blue Lake. He was his grandchildren's and grand-nieces/nephews personal cheerleader, supporting them in any and all activities they participated in. Above all things, he loved his family and took great pride in organizing family reunions to be able to spend time with them. He will always be remembered for his "macho-man" persona even though everyone knew he was a teddy bear in disguise. He was a caring and tender-loving soul who will be missed by all that knew him. He is survived by his daughter, Kelly Bush; 7 grandchildren, Brian (Kyla) Robeck, Elizabeth "Lisa" (Tony) Adrianse, Zachariah (Brooke) Robeck, Jarrod Robeck, Jake Bush, Kelsey Bush, and Danielle Bush; 5 great-grandchildren, Aunt; Demetria McCuiston; niece, De'Andra McDaniel Watson; grand-niece, Da'Mishia McDaniel Watson and grand-nephew Da'Kary Watson. He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters, Brenda McDaniel, Reba (Joe Hayes) McDaniel and Janey (Jerry) Turner and brother, Terry McDaniel. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00AM on Monday, November 11, 2019 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 18975 168th Ave, Spring Lake, MI 49456. Memorial contributions in Layton's honor can be direct to the American Cancer Society or the Autism Society of Kent County. Please visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafz.com. Arrangements entrusted to The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442.

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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The Church of Latter-day Saints

18975 168th Ave, Spring Lake, MI, US, 49456

Comments



“ I met Sonny about 16 years ago as my Father-in-law. We shared quite a few conversations through the years, and I always looked forward to seeing him. He had a very kind and caring heart. He loved his family so much and would do anything for them.

Love You and Miss You Sonny!

Harry - November 07 at 03:07 PM



“ I miss you much my Uncle Sonny. May you Rest in Paradise. I love you and tell Grand pa, Grand ma, My mom , Aunt Janie & Uncle Terry that I love and miss them as well.

DeAndrea Watson - November 07 at 05:04 PM



“ I used to go to school in Whitehall with a Layton but he didn't live in Whitehall very long, thought his last name was 'Daniels' but memory of him is not clear. He lived in a trailer park on Old Whitehall Road, and he had come from the south. Just wondering if this is the same man I knew back in Junior High.

Paula Clark - November 08 at 05:58 AM



“ Kelly and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Hold tight to your wonderful memories, they will help get you through the hard times. Love and prayers my friend. Cindy Stebbins

Cindy - November 09 at 08:08 PM