



John "Sonny" Southerland

September 23, 1966 - January 25, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

John R. "Sonny" Southerland, 56, passed away on January 25, 2023 in the comfort of his home and surrounded by his family. He was born September 23, 1966 in Shreveport, LA to Nyree Cote and John M. Southerland.

Sonny was a member of the IOMC, where he was former Vice President, former President, and current Road Captain. He was a mechanic by trade for all of his life. He loved to play the guitar and his drums. His favorite job of all was to be a loving husband, daddy, Papa, and brother. Sonny was always there for his loved ones and anyone who needed him. He was the most trustworthy and loyal man you would ever meet, when he walked in a room everyone's attention was on him. His absolute favorite phrases were, "Stand by," and "Yee yee." He loved to ride his Harley and showed it off to everyone.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Brandy Southerland; father, John M. Southerland; step-mom, Carol Garrett; children, Katelyn Terrell, Brittany Calhoun, Emily Southerland, Crystal Terrell (Eric Sayre), Ricky Terrell, Jr. (Victoria Terrell), Molly Southerland, and Raylyn; siblings, Jodie Deal, DeAnna Dorosky, Tony, Gary, Kevin, Travis Reynolds, and Misty Butler; cousins, Jimmy Copeland and Molly Copeland; mother-in-law, Kathy Williams; fourteen grandchildren; and many more cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Sonny is preceded in death by his mother, Nyree Cote; brother, Robert Southerland; daughter, Ashley Calhoun; his Aunt Linda and Uncle Marvin; his cousins, Jeff Copeland, Jerry Copeland, and John Copeland.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm with the service to follow at 1:00 pm at Coleman Funeral Home, 6815 Parkview Blvd., Olive Branch, MS. The interment will be at Lebanon Cemetery, 8691 Bethel Rd., Olive Branch, MS. Mr. Alex Arnold will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Cemetery DeSoto County

8818 Bethel Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Sonny" Southerland



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RIP Sonny. You are at peace and in the arms of your Lord.

Kathy Glispie - January 27, 2023 at 11:09 PM

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“ Everyone here at the Covington Pike location sends their condolences to the family and will keep them in our prayers

Dwayne Tolbert - January 28, 2023 at 10:45 AM

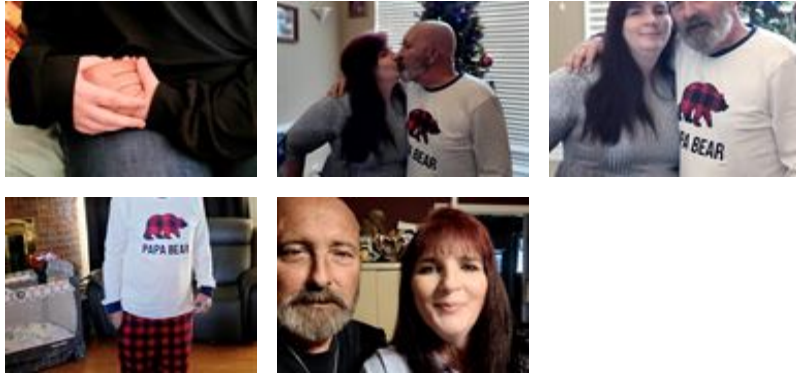
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“ John was a great man. Through out the years I enjoyed working with him. I always called him captain because he was a good leader. I'm going to miss you brother

Dwayne Tolbert - January 28, 2023 at 10:38 AM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John "Sonny" Southerland.



January 26, 2023 at 11:40 PM