



C.R. "Sonny" Reeves

June 16, 1931 - July 7, 2020

Carlton Ray Reeves was born on June 16, 1931 in Cartwright, Oklahoma to Ira Fulton Sr. and Eula Lee (Willeford) Reeves. Mr. Reeves passed away on July 7, 2020 at Texoma Medical Center after a lengthy illness at the age of 89.

C.R. or Sonny as he was called was of humble origins and beginnings. He worked his way up in life from working in an apple orchard in Washington State starting in 1949. He worked as a builder in 1957 and later became a developer and investor in real estate. He became a Christian in 1958 and was a member and deacon of Platter Baptist Church for 60 years and a 32nd degree Mason of 50 plus years. He was a man that always saw the good in people and would always help a stranger in need.

Sonny leaves behind his wife of 70 years, Jimmie Faye (Fisher) Reeves; sons, Steve Reeves and Barry Reeves and daughter in law Charlotte; brother, Jimmy Reeves; sister, Ina Simmons and husband Hal; granddaughter that he raised Courtney Reeves-Monroe and husband Jeff, granddaughter Jennifer Cavender and husband Todd and grandson Ben Reeves; great grandchildren Lydia Parson, Will Brister, Laney Cavender, Carter Reeves and Crosby Reeves; great greatgrandchild Grayson Brister and his caregiver Brenda Williams.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents Ira and Eula Reeves and

siblings, Howard, Vernon, Hoss and Maurice Reeves and Virgie Reynolds and Nancy Nix.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, July 10, 2020 at Platter Baptist Church. Pastor Donald Ford will officiate. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memory Cemetery with Ben Reeves, Carter Reeves, Will Brister, Tod Cavender, P.J. Jones and Todd Greenway serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/JMMTMS442GMP3RQM>

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memory

N 3655 Rd
Colbert, OK 74733

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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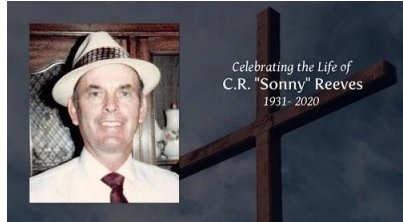
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First Baptist Church- Platter

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - July 09, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *C.R. "Sonny" Reeves*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sonny was a long time family friend and he will be missed greatly. Sonny built several houses and apartments for my dad and I have many memories of him doing his carpentry work. He was a joy to be around all the time. I remember one time he and crew were building a house for my dad and baseball was the topic being discussed and how hard and far he could throw so out come his pocket watch and he through it over 300 feet. I went and found it intact and brought it back to him so he threw it again and this time it shattered. I remember Sonny talking and working with my dad over several years. I've run into him several times in town and we always had a good talk about years past.*

Mickey Wright - July 15, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DM

“ WE KNEW SONNY OUR WHOLE LIVES WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEN YOU COULD EVER MEAT. HE HELPED US BUILD OUR HOUSE IN PLATTER. PEOPLE LIKE HIM DON'T COME AROUND VERY OFTEN OR OUR WORLD WOULDN'T BE IN THE SHAPE ITS IN. HE DONE GODS WORK 24-7. WE WILL MISS YOU. BUDDY & DANA MCKINNEY

DANA MCKINNEY - July 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

MR

“ *A Tribute to Uncle Sonny*
When you life is over and you gave your very best - you gave it all you had to give and now it's time to rest.....
Sonny left us all a better person for knowing him.
He was very funny, enthusiastic and enjoyed life very much!
He was a role model for those who knew him.
He taught me a lot about life when we were growing up.
And I will always remember him for it!
Thank you Sonny for all you 've done you will always be a very Special one!
Love - Your Nephew,
Coach Melvin L. Reynolds

Melvin L. Reynolds - July 10, 2020 at 05:43 PM

BB

“ *Over the years, we have hammered a lot of nails and sawed a lot of wood that built a lasting friendship. It is hard to say goodbye to old friends. Knowing we will meet again in Heaven eases the sorrow. My prayers are with Sonny's loved ones.*

Billy Burgess - July 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May peace settle gently on your hearts.

Keith and Sheri Cavender

Keith & Sheri Cavender - July 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.



July 09, 2020 at 03:16 PM

MJ

“ MY UNCLE OWEN GORE HAD SHARED WITH ME WHAT A WONDERFUL FOLLOWER OF JESUS SONNY WAS....ALTHOUGH, NEVER MET HIM IN PERSON...SPOKE TO HIM VIA PHONE....MAY GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY AND GUIDE THEM DURING THIS SAD TIME...MUCH PRAYERS FOR CHARLOTTE TEEL, REAVES AND HIS SONS.....AND WIFE

MARIE. J.....TEEL - July 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.



July 09, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 08, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 08, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AH

“ Amanda Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves



Amanda Henderson - July 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM

AH

“ Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves



Amanda Henderson - July 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM

TY

“ I was just a kid (about 11-12) when mom and dad taught school at Platter. I remember Sonny (that's the only name I knew him by) well and thought he was just a great guy of solid character. He was always just so nice to everyone. I saw him mostly when town folks would gather at the schoolyard cellar during tornado warnings. He was a lot of fun to be around and always so nice. Just a real standup guy and I'm sorry good men like this have to leave us. My prayers go out to the family.

Tommy Young

Tommie Young - July 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GW

When we moved to OK, Sonny was one of the first people we met and were fortunate enough to live in his addition, Green Oaks. Then we were blessed to go to his church. I guess the thing I will remember about Sonny was his ever present smile. Save us a place in Heaven. What a great reunion that will be!!

Glen and Gloria Whitaker - July 08, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 08, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



July 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TN

“ *Thereasa N. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.*



Thereasa N. - July 07, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.



July 07, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Sheila Hambleton lit a candle in memory of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves



Sheila Hambleton - July 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.



July 07, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of C.R. "Sonny" Reeves.



July 07, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ *Uncle Sonny was always such a kind and positive person. He would often give me a bit of money at the family reunions to buy something for my Mom because he loved her and was so thoughtful. He had a wonderful smile and I will miss seeing his smile.*

Cindy McClendon - July 07, 2020 at 03:49 PM

JC

We are so sorry for the family's loss. Praying for all of you 🙏

Joe and Vonda Cavender - July 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TP

I am so sorry for the loss of Sonny. He was such a nice and caring man. He will be missed. Praying for All the Family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Teresa Harbison Perry - July 07, 2020 at 09:59 PM