



"Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr.

May 10, 1934 - May 5, 2023

"Sonny" Luther Erron Hankins, Jr. age 88, was born on May 10, 1934, to Luther Hankins Sr. and Lyda Novella (Ladyman) Hankins, in Durant, Oklahoma. Sonny departed life peacefully with his loving family by his side on May 5, 2023.

Sonny attended Loan Oak School in Bryan County in his younger years and was proud to have served in The United States Marine Corps. He then went on to become a successful Master Electrician. Besides tinkering on his many projects, Sonny enjoyed fishing, golfing, building, going to the library to expand his knowledge, and researching his family history on Ancestry.com. Sonny was married to his first wife and mother of his children, Flora Mae (Winship) Hankins on July 5th 1952. Flora passed on February 27th 1991, coming up on their 39th year of marriage. After tragically being widowed, Sonny was blessed with love again. On May 2nd, 1996, he married Poppy (Parker) Hankins in Arkansas.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents, Luther Sr. and Lyda (Ladyman); The mother of his children, Flora Mae (Winship) Hankins; His sons, Neil Hankins, Alan Hankins, and Rick Hankins; Brothers JW Holt, Lloyd Holt, Billie Hankins, and Gene Hankins; Sisters, Louise Holt, "Nita" Malamma Hankins, Dorris Hankins, and Lucille (Billie) Pullen; and grandson, David Hankins.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Poppy Hankins of the home. His two

surviving sisters, Carol Jo Cornelle and "Dot" Dortha Holbrook. His daughter, Tina Small, and husband John, of Durant. Son, Luther "George" Erron Hankins III, and wife Helen, of Durant. Stepchildren Kelly (Hankins) Shepard and husband, Richard, Randall Kirk Hankins, and wife Johanna and James Donald Hankins; Grandchildren, John Bret Small; Marisa Small and husband, Chris Robertson; Justin Hankins and wife, Kristi Rhodes; Christina Payne; John Burk (Maria); Jason Burk (Kimberly); Gregory Hankins and wife, Brandy; Mark Hankins; Richelle Garcia and husband, Juan; Richard Hankins Jr.; Luther Hankins IV; Joseph Hankins and wife, Amber Georgie Hankins and wife, Adrianna; Hailey Hankins; Nicholas Hankins; Tiffany Cates, and husband, Keith Cates, David Armstrong (Amber)

Great grandchildren: Mia, Maddox, Trevor, Bubba, Alyssa, Alivia, Layla, Veronica, David, Breanna, Kaitlan, Alanna, Brendon, Erin, Sreyreth, Tenisha, Corey, Alecia, Leland, Morgan, Little Luther, Logan, Georgia, Marley, Joseph, Amaya, Little Joe, Kelsi, Haden; and Great Great Grandchildren Paisley, Kyler, Blakley, Brinlee, Kaiser, Jordyn "JoJo", Haden, Zac, and Luka.

Sonny will especially be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and ability to see the brighter side in life. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Funeral Services with military honors are set for Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Browns Funeral Service Chapel. Officiating is Bishop Cody Whitlock and Brother Greg Hatch, and serving as pallbearers are Justin Hankins

Luther Hankins, Joseph Hankins, George Hankins, Chris Robertson, Maddox Robertson or Jimmy Hankins Visitation is May 8th 2023, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service In Durant Oklahoma. Funeral services are directed by Brown's Funeral Service of Durant. Online condolences can be made at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/9838ZBH3MNFZYDYH>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Home Community Room
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr.*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 08, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Thanks for all of the memories gold mining in the Arizona desert with my dad, your brother, Lloyd Holt. God Bless you.....Don Holt*

Donald Holt - May 09, 2023 at 09:42 AM



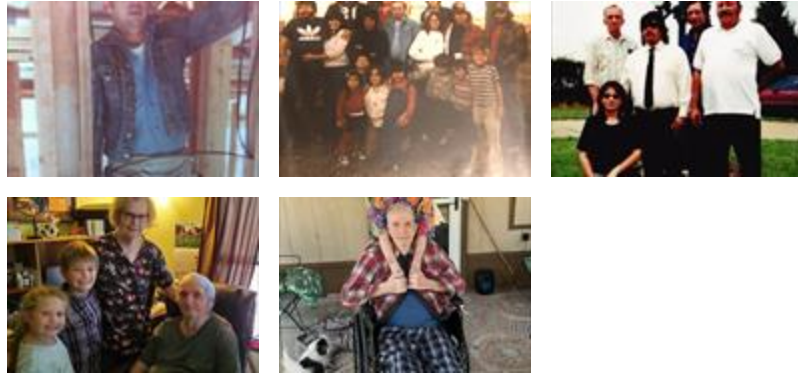
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr..*



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Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Norweitte Hankins purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr..*



Norweitte Hankins - May 08, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr..*



May 08, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr..*



May 08, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of "Sonny" Luther E. Hankins Jr..*



May 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sonny was an amazing man. Never had a bad thing to say about anyone.
It was such an honor knowing him, and I proudly call him my step daddy for 27 years. He will be deeply missed by SO many. Rest in Paradise, Sonny.
I love you, Sonny.*

Kelly Hankins Shepard - May 07, 2023 at 07:03 PM