



Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem

October 21, 1944 - February 7, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem, 77, of Stonewall, Louisiana will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Lary officiating. Burial will follow in the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be Noon to 1:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel prior to the service. Mr. Cecil Leon "Sonny" Stem was born October 21, 1944, in Leon County, Texas. He passed this life February 7, 2022, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Sonny was born to the marriage of Cecil Moore and Melissa Irene Dempsey Stem. He was raised and schooled in Lamarque, Texas. He served his country through the U.S. Army from 1968-1970.

Mr. Stem worked in the oil field as a pumper for Amoco. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and golfing. He loved horses and teaching many how to ride them but was never a fan of cattle and the work they required. Later in life he discovered karaoke singing "Thanks A Lot" "Walking the Floor Over You" "Blue Kentucky Girl" and many more. Sonny was saved at a Billy Graham Crusade when he was 15 years old. He is preceded in death by his Parents; first wife Doris Stem; sisters Martha Wall and Shirley Stem.

Mr. Stem is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Linda Joan Stem; children, Tania Young and husband Billy, Jason Stem and wife Vonda, and Sunni Marie Stem; step daughters, Rhonda Hill and husband Jimmy and Lana Skinner; grandkids, Caleb, Breanna, Shelby, Leon, Rowdy, Tera, Kelsey, Garrett, Lanson and Dalton; great grandkids, Henry, Haley, Caitlin, Lucchese, Laramie,

Weston, Brooklynn and Thomas; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Lanson Simmons, Dalton Simmons, Garrett Hill, Billy Young, Jimmy Hill, and Jason Stem. The family suggests memorial to the American Lung Association for COPD TXinfo@Lungs.org.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery

1167 CR 328
DeBerry, TX 75639

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 12:56 PM

RC

SONNY CECIL WAS MY BEST FRIEND I WAITED TOO LONG TOO LONG TO FIND HIM TIME TOOK HIM AWAY. I LOVED HIM HE HAD THE GREAT PARENTS I LOVED HIS MOMS FRIED BISGETS HIS DAD TIME TO PLAY GUITAR HE TAUGHT ME.

Ronald Corbett - May 23, 2022 at 06:09 AM

LB

“ Loretta Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem



Loretta Barker - February 12, 2022 at 05:31 PM

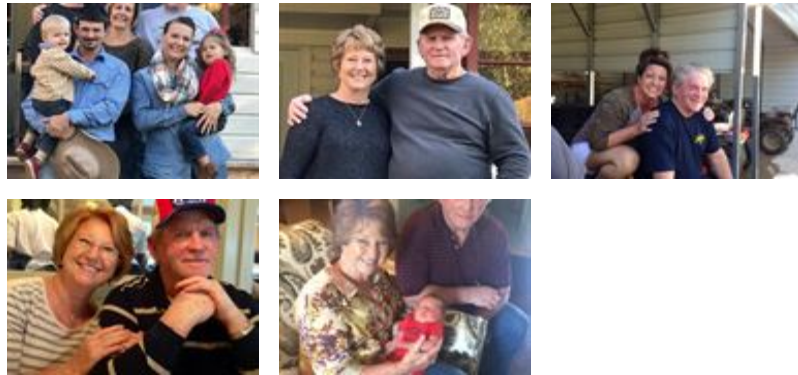
MB

You are in our Prayers and Heart Linda . We Love You and Sonny very much. He has always been a very Special Cousin .

Mark & Loretta Barker - February 12, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem.



February 11, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Kelly & Tammy Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem



Kelly & Tammy Hale - February 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM



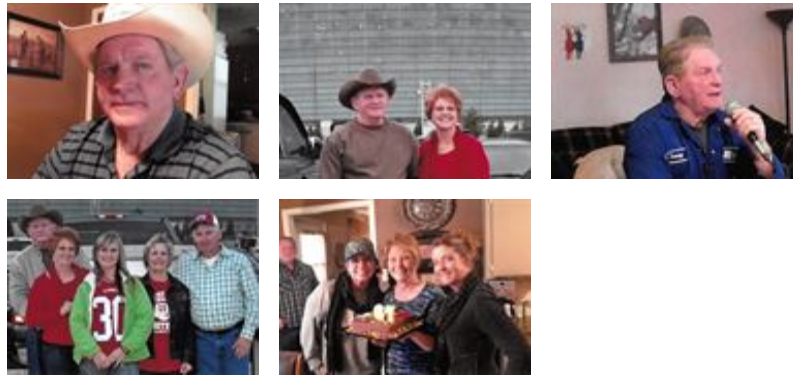
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cecil "Sonny" Stem.*



February 09, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *I never met Sonny, but I've known his wife Linda since 1961. I'm sincerely hoping for healing for the family in this difficult time.*

Tom Hayes - February 09, 2022 at 01:09 PM



So sorry to hear about Sonny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Patricia Burton - February 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM