



Floyd "Sonny" Queen

December 27, 1937 - March 13, 2019

Floyd L. "Sonny" Queen, 81, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Solarbron Terrace.

Sonny was born December 27, 1937 in Evansville to the late William Floyd Queen and Helen Lucille (Turpin) Schweikarth. He attended FJ Reitz High School and was an active member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Sonny worked as a heavy equipment operator for Floyd Staub and Industrial Contractors. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 181. Sonny was also a very active musician and had played country music all over the tri-state area.

Surviving Sonny are his wife of 38 years, Linda (Golden) Queen; two daughters, Tammy Meyer and Tracy (Dwayne) Woodley; three sons, Bill (Lana) Masterson, Larry Queen and Chance (Angela) Queen; three sisters, Shirley Burgdorf, Millie Knight and Carol (Tim) Craig and one brother, Don (Connie) Schwiekarth. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Sonny was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Larry Schweikarth and by a son-in-law, Jeff Meyer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at New Bethel Baptist Church, 4301 Broadway Ave, Rev. Mark Lowe officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Jeff Selby and his staff and Solarbron Terrace and the crew, for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bethel Baptist Church, 4301 Broadway Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Kindred Hospice, 323 Metro Ave, Evansville, IN 47715.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Bethel Southern Baptist
Broadway Ave.
Evansville, IN

funeral

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Bethel Southern Baptist
Broadway Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd "Sonny" Queen*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Linda, so sorry to hear the news about Sonny's passing, we heard it from someone in our band this afternoon. Sooo many jobs, songs, good times thru the years, I had much respect for Sonny, as a person and talented singer, we will pick again, God willing!!!*

Bud and Mary Hall

Bud and Mary Hall - March 17, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *News of his passing cuts deep. Most of my earliest memories of my Dad involve Sonny. He was the truest of friends to my namesake Don Miller. In life they harmonized as one voice. As Buck Owens would sing ... "Together Again".*

and now they are!

Don Miller (Jr.) - March 15, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Floyd "Sonny" Queen.



March 15, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Robert G Turpin purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Floyd "Sonny" Queen.



Robert G Turpin - March 15, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Dwayne Daub lit a candle in memory of Floyd "Sonny" Queen



Dwayne Daub - March 15, 2019 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO KNOW SONNY AND HIS FAMILY. EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF YEARS, WE FEEL AS IF WE'VE KNOWN HIM FOREVER. IT'S FUNNY HOW YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE UNEXPECTEDLY WHO KNOWS THE SAME PEOPLE THAT YOU DO. HIS LOVE OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE HAPPINESS HE BROUGHT WITH HIS MUSIC WILL GO ON FOREVER. KEEPING SONNY IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS WILL SEEM LIKE HE IS NEVER TRULY GONE. MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE IN HEAVEN SONNY.

DIXIE AND ALLEN SPRINGER

DIXIE AND ALLEN SPRINGER - March 14, 2019 at 10:19 PM

MM

“ Very special memories of this talented and loving man. Like a brother to my parents. Like an uncle to us. A musical talent. Providing our family with precious uplifting support with his beautiful voice during trying times. He will never be forgotten. There is still a picture of dad and Sonny on the wall at my parent's house. Love you Sonny.

Meryle Motz - March 14, 2019 at 08:00 PM

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Couldn't have said it better Sis.

Don Miller (Jr.) - March 15, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Prayers for the family.during this difficult time.

Don Yancey - March 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ My deepest sympathy for the family and friends, may God bless you with comfort in the difficult time ahead

Tami Floyd

Tami Floyd - March 14, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CB

“ I will always remember Sonny as a very kind, talented and dutiful person. He was a good and faithful husband to Linda for many years. May God be with you, Linda, and each member of the family during this time of loss. Sonny, may you RIP.

Carol Yount Brown

Carol Rae Brown - March 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM

RT

Linda and family, we feel your loss and share your pain. Growing up on the hill Sonny and I were more than just cousins, we were best Buddies until he went into the Army and I went into the Air Force. It was just a few years ago that we reconnected and shared a lot of memories of those early years. I have most of his CD's and will cherish the memories. Grace & Peace

Bob T

Robert G Turpin - March 15, 2019 at 09:58 AM

HA

i really miss granpa he was loving and kind

hayley - November 04, 2019 at 08:43 AM