



## Julius R. "Sonny" Floyd Jr.

June 1, 1937 - August 17, 2017

Julius "Sonny" Ray Floyd Jr., born June 1, 1937 in Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on August 17, 2017 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. Predeceasing him are his parents Elsie Scales Floyd and Julius Ray Floyd, Sr., brothers, John and Dallas Floyd, daughter, Kimberly and favorite uncle, Fletcher "Graham" Floyd.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Barbara Bowser Floyd, and what a wonderful ride it was. Sonny and Barb met in 1985 when he came to Columbus to work. They spent 32 years together, marrying on May 28, 1994. He owned and operated his own company Automated Controls Electrical for many years. He worked for ATS Ohio until a stroke of good luck in 1998 allowed him to retire early. He and Barbara moved to Bonita Springs, FL in 2000 and enjoyed traveling the country in their Phaeton Motor Home, often with granddaughter Samantha in tow. He was a great husband, father and super Grandpa! He was a friend to everyone.

Most of his life was spent in the Louisville area but after moving to Ohio he became a fan of The Ohio State University but he remained true to the University of Kentucky basketball program. His happiest memories were of his fishing trips with his Dad, known to many as Dude. I'm sure they have some "fish tales" to share for eternity. He enjoyed playing golf in Florida and Ohio. He achieved the much coveted "Hole in One" a few years ago with his

Tuesday Morning League at Majestic Golf Club in Lehigh Acres, Florida. He was an Army veteran serving from 1961 to 1963 as well as a member of the Kentucky Colonels. Sonny was a Life Member of Amvets Post 51 Thornville, Ohio as well as a member of the Moose Lodge #1454 of Bonita Springs and Moose Legion #35-Rainbow, Thornville, Ohio. He will be missed by his many friends in Louisville, Kentucky, Columbus and Buckeye Lake, Ohio and Bonita Springs, Florida.

Also surviving are his stepmother, Rosa Floyd of Lexington, KY, son, Scott (Brenda Money), New Albany, IN; brother, Jim (Eileen) Floyd, Pickerington, OH; sister, Sylvia Scudder of Darien, CT, stepsister, Paula (Linville) Herald, London, OH.; grandchildren: Jennifer (Cory) Kaiser, Whitney (Ben) Jones, Phillips and Gregory Floyd; great-grandchildren: Mackenzy and Seth Kaiser, Isabelle Jones and Gregory Floyd Jr.; special cousins, Dan and Jeff Floyd as well as many relatives from the Floyd and Raymond families.

Barbara's daughters, Christine (Mark) Tucker, Laurie (Jeff Harris), Amy (Joan McGreevy) Gardner loved and admired him as if he was their own father. He was the proud grandfather to Patrick and Andrew Harmon and Sonny's soul mate, Samantha Harris, great-grandchildren Rylan and Camryn Harmon.

Especially missing him are his cats, Chloe and Patches, who he insisted were really dogs!

Sonny will be interred beside his father at Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, KY. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Special thanks to the staff at Naples Community Hospital North, Brookdale Geriatric Rehab, particularly Kira and Lisa, and the loving staff at Joanne's House.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, FL.



# Tribute Wall



“ Julius R. "Sonny" Floyd Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Sonny for your service in The United States Army... RIP ... And Semper Fi..... Solider.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - August 28, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ I will never forget all the great funny times we had at Buckeye Lake. Sonny kept us all laughing and was the life of the party. Always remember he "kept the light on for me" and Little Richard leaving their camp fire on for me while they were all out boating at night. I love you Sonny and you will be missed!

Claudia - August 28, 2017 at 04:54 AM

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“ My favorite memory was visiting his home when I was probably 6 or so. It was Christmas time and he had all kinds of decorations and a special train under the tree. He was kind in manner and patient. I enjoyed the visit very much❤️

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**Karen Scudder Owens (neice)** - August 27, 2017 at 09:51 PM

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“ There are so many great memories we had at the Lake. But nothing can top the party at the Copper Penny! What a night! I am so thankful he came into our lives when we moved here. He will never be forgotten... Patty Diamond

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**Patricia Diamond** - August 27, 2017 at 01:37 PM

PS

“ We already miss the fun times we had with you and Sonny at the campground, so many laughs with our Shepherdsville connection. The mail never delivered that check, lol! Our condolences go out to the the family. God Bless y'all

*Keith & Patty Shoults*

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**patty shoults** - August 27, 2017 at 12:38 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry to hear about our friend Sonny's death. What a barrel of laughs we had. Livingston Grill and Bracers, shots and laughter. We will always have our memories. We loved and respected him very much. Prayers to you Barb our friend forever in our hearts. 💕😞 Mick and Sharon Sayre.

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**Mick and Sharon Sayre** - August 27, 2017 at 10:31 AM

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“ *My oldest and first, first cousin, Rest in Peace I've nothing but good memories of times spent with family. Thanks for helping dad when he needed it.*

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**Dan Floyd** - August 27, 2017 at 09:31 AM

AG

“ *My favorite picture with Sonny! It was a happy day. I was so lucky to have him as my second Dad.*



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**Amy Gardner** - August 27, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BF

“ *1 file added to the album Life with Sonny*



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**Barbara Floyd** - August 24, 2017 at 03:21 PM

KS

*He will be missed. If you were werent smilingvin sonnys presence..something was wrong with you. He always brought smile to everyones face! Everyone gained a guardian angel today..thats the type of man he was.*

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**Kristin sherrard** - August 27, 2017 at 06:57 PM