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Lawson Bryson "Sonny" Sweezy, Jr.

July 27, 1939 - Nov. 21, 2022

Lawson Bryson "Sonny" Sweezy, Jr., 83, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord Monday, November 21, 2022.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 27, 1939, he was the son of the late L. B. Sweezy, Sr. and Wilma Stroupe Sweezy. Lawson was a devoted husband and father who loved his family. He enjoyed working outside, playing golf, and going to the beach.

Mr. Sweezy is suruvived by his wife, Eulala Sain Sweezy; daughter, Renee Ruppe (Myron); sister, Barbara Van Gerpen (Larry); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in Morganton.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I met Sonny when he and Eulala got married as I played the organ for their wedding. Eulala and I grew up less than a mile apart and we used to play together as children. She and her sister later rode to work with me as we lived 20 miles from Morganton. I used to visit her and Sonny at the various places they lived during his working days. He was always a sweet, and interesting, man to talk to. My deepest sympathy to Eulala, Renee, his sister, and other relatives.

–Faye Brittain

I was so sorry to hear about Sonny's pasting. Please accept my condolences. I had worked with Sonny at Skyland Textiles in Morgantown in the IE department and again at "Clemson Apparel Research". He taught me a great deal about the business of which I am very thankful. Of all the folks that knew Sonny, I know he will be missed. John Mahony Fountain Inn, SC

–John Mahony

Sonny was a great guy, a good friend, a 1957 graduate of MHS, a member of the MHS '57 Lunch Bunch, and just an all-around fine human being! He will be missed by his classmates and all who knew him! My sincere condolences to his family and everyone who knew and loved him! Happy Trails, Sonny! Ronnie.

–Ronald Williams

To know Sonny was to love him. I had the privilege of meeting and working with Sonny at CAR and APaDS. I'll always remember all the laughs and hearing the stories he would tell and the picking between him and Elroy. I am blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family as I know he will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace Sonny. You will forever be missed!

–Darlene Martin



I worked with Sonny for several years and thought the world of him. He was always smiling and made every one around him feel good. I am praying for his family in their time of grief. Sonny will be missed by a lot of people.Rest in Peace friend

–Pat Hampton